



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

September 27, 2013

Booster Club Chicken Dinner October 4th 4:30 - 7:30 PM

Catered by Nelson's, dinner will be half a chicken, green beans, and mashed potatoes and gravy. Prices are: \$8 in advance, \$10 per adult dinner at the door. A children's dinner of hot dogs, chips, and a drink is \$3 in advance, and \$4 at the door. There will be a Bake Sale as well to benefit the Friday Night Lights campaign. Tickets will be available in the offices. Please RSVP to either office so that we can get an accurate head count for the caterers.



Need Volunteer Hours? Booster Club needs 10 volunteers to help with the Chicken Dinner from 4:00 - 7:30 PM. Sign up via Sign Up Genius by clicking the link on our website.

**FOLLOW US ON
TWITTER! @LSADecatur1**

Coffee Talk

Today at "Coffee with Mr. Karsten," we had an overall discussion about LSA's enrollment, budget, reasons why parents choose LSA, and how the school can be affordable for our families. The school provides various programs and incentives for our families. We have the Referral Program, the SCRIP program, needs-based Financial Aid, church membership rates and support from churches for their members, along with monthly payment plan options. The bottom line to take away from the meeting today is that there are ways to help make LSA affordable for families who want their children to attend. We want our families to take advantage of the programs we offer to help with costs. The next "Coffee with Mr. Karsten" meeting will be Friday, October 11th, at 7:45 AM in the Elementary Library. We will have special guest Kurt Younghouse present at this meeting. He will talk about the athletics at LSA. He will talk about things like: Philosophy, Procedures, and Facility enhancements and plans. More detailed minutes for today's session will be available on our website next week and included with next week's newsletter. Subscribe to our YouTube channel to view video updates based on these "Coffee with Mr. Karsten" meetings.



Chapel on Wed., Oct. 2nd will be led by Mrs. Dippel. Chapel offerings during Sept. and Oct. Are going to the Northeast Community Fund.

Math Help with Mr. Dahn will be available every Tuesday after school until 4:30 PM. Any Jr. High student that is struggling with math is encouraged to attend.



When your student needs to leave school early, please send a note to the teacher so they are aware and can be prepared to dismiss them. The end of the school day is a busy time and often students that leave early with no notice miss important assignments.

Grandparent's Day

Join us on Friday, October 18th for Grandparent's Day. Chapel will be from 9:00 - 9:30 AM, classroom visits are from 9:30 - 11:00 AM and there will be a program in the gym from 11:00 - 11:45 AM. All grandparents are welcome!



**School Picture Day is
October 10th!
STUDENTS MUST
BE IN DRESS CODE
FOR THESE PICTURES. NO
EXCEPTIONS!**

BUILD EACH OTHER
UP
IN CHRIST
1 THESSALONIANS 5:11



Looking Ahead...

- **Oct. 6th**
Baseball and Softball Banquet 5:30 PM
- **Oct. 10th**
Picture Day
- **Oct. 18th**
Grandparent's Day
End of 1st Quarter
Noon Dismissal
- **Oct. 27th**
2nd Grade Choir
St. Paul's 8:00 AM
3rd Grade Choir
St. Paul's 10:30 AM
- **Oct. 28th**
8th Grade Challenger





FOR YOUR HEALTH...



ANY medication needed to be taken during school hours must be kept in the office and must accompanied an authorization form signed by the doctor and parent. This includes ALL over the counter medications. NO EXCEPTIONS. Any meds found in pockets, backpacks, etc will be taken and sent to office.

Need to wash your car?

Use [Rainstorm Express Car Wash](#) next to Thornton's on MLK Drive or next to Wal-Mart East on Maryland St. **Scan this barcode** or enter **"2013"** when you buy a wash, and Rainstorm with **donate \$1.25** to the **LSA 8th grade class trip** to Washington DC Cards are reusable, with no expiration

THANK YOU for you SUPPORT!!

Additional cards are available in the office.



Market Day orders are due Oct. 9th. See the attachment for more information and an online purchase bonus!



See October Order Guide or marketday.com for details.

Get Both Free!

FREE
1 lb. of
Broccoli Florets
with \$40 purchase



FREE 4-Pack of ChicNSteakes
with \$90 online purchase
Promo Code:OCTBONUS

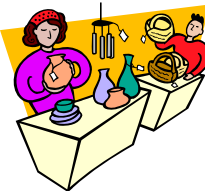
<u>Drop off</u>	<u>Pick-up</u>
September 30	October 4
October 7	October 11
NO SCRIP WEEK OF OCTOBER 14	
October 21	October 25
October 28	November 1
November 4	November 8
November 11	November 15



In Stock: We have many cards available in the office on a first come, first serve basis.
NEW VENDOR - Il Forno is now available to order in \$10 increments at 10%.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be scheduled for Monday, October 28th and Tuesday, October 29th. If you desire to have a conference, please notify your child's teacher or the school office by October 11th. Scheduling of conferences will be completed by the teachers the week of October 15-18th.

Girl Scouts will be meeting October 8th after school in the board room.



2013 Lutheran School Association Fall Bazaar

LSA will be hosting a Fall Bazaar to help raise money for the 8th grade class trip to Washington D.C. It will be held on **Saturday October 19th from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.** More information for shoppers and vendors is attached.

The **WSOY Food Drive** will be held October 4th. As in previous years, LSA will be competing against local area schools to collect the most non-perishable food donations. The prizes range from \$2,500 for the school that donates the most food by weight to \$500 for fifth place. You can drop your donations off in the boxes outside of each classroom door any day next week. The final drop-off will be October 4th at the Kroger by the airport.



Lions Sports News



LSA boys 5-8th grade basketball meeting will be October 8th at 6:00 PM in the LSA Cafeteria. Please bring your physical (if not yet turned in), the sports fee of \$50 made out to LSA, and your insurance card in order to fill out emergency contact information if your son has not played a sport this year.

Sign Up Genius is set up for all of our sports that are currently in season. Parents of student athletes are required to work at least two home games per season either in the concession stand or at the gate. Click on the link that is on our homepage to sign up for your chosen shifts.

Any parents not signed up will be assigned shifts to work.



Chess Club returns Thurs., Oct. 3rd from 3:30 - 4:45 PM. Chess Club is open to all students in grades 4-12. See the attached permission/consent form.



Get Athletic updates on Twitter @LSA_athletics!

Extra Curricular eligibility will be checked on a weekly basis in accordance with IESA guidelines. Eligibility is based on the grades available at the time of the check. If a student is brings home an ineligibility slip on Friday, they are ineligible from Monday through the next Sunday. Changes in grades from the day of the check to any day within the time limit of the ineligibility will not change the length of the suspension from practices and games.
Notices must be signed and returned to the school office. Academics must come first.

THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

- Friday, September 27th** - High School Football @ Mt. Olive at 7:00 PM
- Saturday, September 28th** - 4th - 8th Grade Girls Basketball VS OLOL - Home at 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 12:00 PM
 - JFL Lightweights VS Sangamon Valley - Home at 5:00 PM
 - JFL Heavyweights VS Sangamon Valley - Home at 7:00 PM
 - High School Soccer @ Normal Calvary Christian @ 11:00 AM
- Monday, September 30th** - High School Soccer @ Springfield Lutheran at 4:30 PM & 6:00 PM
 - High School JV Football @ Mt. Olive at 6:00 PM
- Tuesday, October 1st** - High School Soccer VS Calvary Christian - Home at 4:30 PM
 - High School Volleyball VS DeLand-Weldon - Home at 6:15 PM & 7:00 PM
- Thursday, October 3rd** - High School Volleyball @ Uni High at 6:00 PM & 7:00 PM
 - 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball VS Atwood Hammond - Home at 6:15 & 7:15 PM
- Friday, October 4th** - High School Volleyball @ Riverton Tournament
 - High School Football VS South Fork - Home at 7:00 PM



Lunch Menu for the Week of September 30th — Week I

You can now sign up to help out in the lunchroom online. Go to our homepage www.lsadecatur.net and click on the Sign Up Genius button at the bottom, right side of the page. **The lunchroom is always looking for volunteers and any time that you can spare will be appreciated.**

There will be a **Jr. High Praise Team** meeting on Tuesday, October 1st at 7:30 AM in Mr. Dahn's room. Praise Team is open to musicians in grades 6, 7, and 8.



This year's homecoming tailgate on Friday, October 25th will feature a Chili Cook-Off! You can sign up online using Sign Up Genius to participate. Ray's Brand Chili has generously donated a prize basket for the winning entry.

LIBRARY NEWS—

The K-5 Book Fair was a huge success! The scholastic dollars that were earned will be used to purchase library book sets to enhance the K-8 curriculum. If you missed the book fair, you can still order online at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/lutheranschoolassociation>. Online ordering will be available through October 5th. Any books that are purchased online, or at the book fair but were out of stock at the time, will be delivered soon and sent home with your child.



Library Volunteers for the Week of Sept. 30th

	Tues. 10/1	Wed. 10/2	Thurs. 10/3
AM	Lindsay Creviston	Michelle Pschigoda	
PM	Michelle Pschigoda		

ABC NEWS

--Yay for cooler temps! It's getting cooler outside, so please send a jacket or sweatshirt with your student to ABC. We go outside every day possible, and late in the afternoon it can get a little chilly! As the days get cooler, jackets and sweatshirts may be required to play outside.

--ABC is in need of some donations! ABC is in need of some additional items: Barbies and dolls, play kitchen items, playground balls, board and card games. Be sure to keep us in mind when you're cleaning out those closets!

Monday 9-30	Tuesday 10-1	Wednesday 10-2	Thursday 10-3	Friday 10-4
Crafty Monday Snack: Leftovers Craft: Stickers and Stamps	Coloring Page Day Snack: Pretzels Craft: Leaf Wreath	Wii Wednesday Snack: Goldfish Craft: Fall Etchings Wii Game: Mario Party	BINGO Thursday Snack: Muffins Craft: Autumn Trees	Movie Friday Snack: Popcorn Craft: Dinosaur Puppets Movie: The Croods