



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

September 28, 2011

There is NO SCHOOL tomorrow or Friday (Sept. 29th and 30th) due to teacher's conferences. ABC is available on both days.

Chapel on Wednesday, October 5th at 8:45 AM will be led by Pastor Mrosko and music is provided by the junior high praise team. The theme for the week is "Compassionate".



**imitate
Christ** United
Humble
Servant
Leaders
LSA 11-12 Phil 2:1-11

The QSP Prize Store will be here on **Thursday, October 6th**. Watch the newsletter for more information.

PARKING LOT REMINDER



Please do not park or drop-off in the drive through lane of the parking lot. This blocks traffic trying to leave in

the morning as well as causing an unsafe environment for the children trying to get to the cross walk. If you are unclear on the drop off and pick up procedures, maps and directions are available in the main office. The safety of our students is our main concern and unsafe behavior in the parking lot will not be tolerated. Thank you for understanding and following the guidelines.

LSA Booster Club

All school Dinner- Catered by Nelson's

October 14th 4:30 – 6:30 PM

Dine in or Carry out
Come and enjoy ½ grilled
Chicken with Mashed Potatoes
and Gravy, Green Beans
for \$8.00

Kids meals – Hot dog and chips
for \$3.00

Tickets are on sale in the office

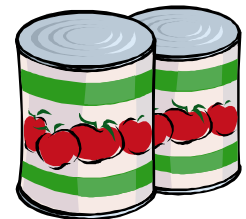


We are beginning to put together the all school directory. If you **do not** wish to have your phone number listed in the directory, please contact the office at 233-2001.



Looking Ahead...

- **Sept. 29th-30th**
CID-SID Teacher's Conference
NO SCHOOL
- **Sept. 30th**
Junior High Dance
7:30—9:30 PM
- **Oct. 6th**
Kids of the Kingdom
QSP Prize Store
- **Oct. 10th**
Columbus Day
NO SCHOOL
NO ABC
- **Oct. 13th**
Picture Day
- **Oct. 19th**
Grandparent's Day
NOON DISMISSAL



FOOD DRIVE

Once again, LSA will be joining together with other businesses in our community for the 10th annual WSOY Community Food Drive. This will take place on **October 7th at Kroger on Route 36 from 6:00 AM—6:00 PM**. The top 5 local schools that collect the most food will win a cash prize.

1st Place—\$2,500, 2nd Place—\$1,500, 3rd Place—\$1,000, 4th Place—\$750, 5th Place—\$500

Bring your canned goods to the school ahead of time or drop them off that day and designate LSA as your school. Last year the food drive raised 640,000 pounds of food. This year's goal is 600,000. All food and money raised will go to food pantries at Catholic Charities and the Salvation Army. We will conduct another food drive to benefit the Northeast Community Fund during the month of November.



FOR YOUR HEALTH...



Exclusion date is October 15th for all Illinois schools. If physicals are not turned in by this date, your student will not be allowed to be in class. I have contacted parents of those I still need.

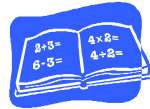
Please make nutrition and sleep a priority in your homes. Many sick germs are already out there. I'm seeing stomach flu with fevers. Seasonal allergies seem to be the main complaint though.

Mrs. Karsten

DMH is offering a School Physicals and Immunizations event at The Clinic at Walmart North for \$45 on **October 1st from 10:00 AM—4:00 PM**. Macon County Health Dept will be on site to provide immunizations as well for those that are eligible. No appointment is necessary. Payment is due at time of service. Call 876-5530 for more info.

Please remember to send a note to your child's teacher or to call the office if you need to pick your student up early for an appointment. It's very helpful to know ahead of time so that we can have your student ready to go.

Miss Runnells will be available for math help on **Wednesday, October 5th until 4:00 PM.**



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. 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.

Academics must come first.



School Picture Day is **Thursday, October 13th**. Forms went home with your student today and additional forms are available on the information center inside the front doors. Students are required to be dressed in dress code for these pictures.

Drop off

Oct. 3

Pick-up

Oct. 7

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF OCT. 10th

Oct. 17

Oct. 21

Oct. 24

Oct. 28

Oct. 31

Nov. 4

In Stock: \$25 and \$100 **Walmart cards**, \$25

Target cards, and \$25 and \$100 **Marathon gas cards** on a first come, first serve basis.

*Please remember that the only Scrip cards that can be refilled for Scrip credit are **Kroger**.



After School Art Club Forming: There has been much interest in starting a 5th-8th grade after school art club. Mr. Fote is looking for multiple parent volunteers to give assistance with this project. If you are interested in helping, please leave a voicemail at LSA or email tfote@lsadecatur.net.



Market Day ordering cutoff is Oct. 7th! Please get your orders in either online at marketday.com or by calling Marianne Stehr at 217-330-4024 by Oct. 7th. Volunteers are needed for pick up day on Oct. 12th at 2:00 PM in the multi-purpose room. Start thinking pies as November bonus days roll around!!!

St. Paul's Fall Festival

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors.

Join us **Sunday, October 9th from**

3:00—5:00 PM for Old-Fashioned Games,

Del's Apples, Giant Twister, Giant Foosball, Face Painting, and much more!



Kids of the Kingdom will meet on **Thursday, October 6th from 3:30 to 4:30 PM.**

Grandparent's Day is **Wednesday,**

October 19th this year. Please note that this is a half day of school for students and plan accordingly. Grandparents are invited to come to chapel at 8:45 AM and stay to meet the teachers and see what their grandchildren are learning in school.



Lions Sports News



Next week in sports

Monday, October 3rd—Football VS Eisenhower @ Home at 4:30 PM
 Tuesday, October 4th—Golf Regionals
 5th—6th Grade Girls Basketball @ Taylorville Visionway at 6:00 PM
 Volleyball VS Cornerstone Christian Academy @ Home at 6:00 PM
 Wednesday, October 5th—Junior High Cross Country @ Bloomington 4:45 PM
 Thursday, October 6th—Soccer @ Sullivan at 4:30 PM
 5th-6th Grade Girls Basketball @ Sangamon Valley Middle School at 6:00 PM
 7th-8th Grade Girls Basketball VS Stephen Decatur @ Home at 6:00 PM
 Friday, October 7th—Volleyball @ Christ Lutheran at 6:00 PM
 Saturday, October 8th—Volleyball @ Shelbyville Tournament
 5th-8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Holy Family at 9:00 AM

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL

There will be an informational meeting for all boys interested in playing junior high basketball on **Thursday, October 13th from 4:00-5:00 PM.**
Try-outs will be October 17th—October 21st from 3:45—5:15 PM.

Sports schedules are available online at www.myschoolcalendar.net.

ABC News:

ABC will NOT have care on Monday, October 10, Columbus Day.

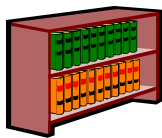
--ABC will not have care on Columbus Day. Monday, October 10 is Columbus Day and there is no school. ABC will not be having all day care that day. We apologize for any inconvenience.

--ABC is looking for a part time helper for Morning and Afternoon ABC. This person would be reliable, organized, be a self-starter and have experience in working with children. If you have any questions, or would be interested in the position, please contact Angie Martinek at 217-233-2001 or email angela.martinek@gmail.com.

--Doing some fall cleaning? Don't forget ABC is looking for donations! ABC currently has a need for the following items: Wii games, Barbie dolls, and outdoor equipment. Please keep us in mind when you are looking to donate items!!

Mon. Oct. 3	Tue. Oct. 4	Wed. Oct. 5	Thur. Oct. 6	Fri. Oct. 7
Snack: Carrot Sticks with Ranch and Water	Snack: Granola Bars and Juice	Snack: Fruit Snacks and Water	Snack: Snack Chips and Lemonade	Snack: Popcorn and Lemonade
Crafty Monday	Trivia Tuesday	Wii Wednesday	BINGO Thursday	Movie Friday

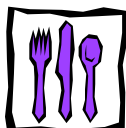
Volunteering Opportunities



Library Volunteers for the Week of Oct. 3rd

	Tues. 10/4	Wed. 10/5	Thurs. 10/6
AM		Aaron Brownfield	
PM			

Menu for the Week of October 3rd — Week N



Lunch Volunteers For the Week of Oct. 3rd

Monday	HELP!
Tuesday	Rod Lindley
Wednesday	Sarah Lobb
Thursday	Sharon Frazier
Friday	HELP!

THRIVENT WIENER ROAST

Sunday, October 16th
3:30—11:00 PM
Spitler Woods State Park
Large Pavilion—Mt. Zion, IL

Wieners, buns, condiments, beverages, marshmallows, and table service will be provided. Please bring a wiener fork, fold-up chair, and if your name begins with:

“A-M” - side dish or chips
“N-Z” - dessert

RSVP before October 7th to Mike Hooge (422-8699) or Steve Wright (425-8894).

Hosted by the Weldon Springs Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.



LIBRARY NEWS— The students did a great job of returning their books and checking out this week. Congratulations and a special treat to the LIBRARY STARS in 2B (Mrs. Bishop), and 3B (Mrs. Miller) for returning all of their library books. Please remind your child that they cannot check out unless all books are returned. Did you know—that by reading just 20 minutes each day for an entire year to your child, he will have heard at least 1,460,000 words.



COMING SOON!!—Scholastic Book Fair—Reading is Out of This World!—for students in Kindergarten thru 5th Grade. This will be held on **Tues., Oct. 11th, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM** and **Wed., Oct. 12th, 8:30 AM – 12:00.** Exciting activities will be taking place with our book fair for these students. At the fair, there will be new books, posters, and lots of fun and excitement. Check out our Book Fair Homepage at: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/lalibrary>. Also, if you cannot make it to the book fair or want to make a purchase after our school fair closes **you can shop online from Oct. 5th – Oct. 15th** at: www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs. Online shopping will still benefit our school library.



GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Any girls in kindergarten and first grade that are interested in joining a Girl Scout Daisy Troop should bring their parents and come to an informational meeting. The meeting will be held **Wednesday, October 5th from 5:30—6:30 PM in the LSA conference room.** The membership fee is \$12.00. For more information, contact Katrina Colbeck, Troop Leader at 972-4282.

**Concordia Lutheran Church
Annual Fall Rummage Sale**
Friday, Oct. 7th from 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM and
Saturday, October 8th from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Lots of things for everyone!
Christmas, Halloween and much more.

Everyone is welcome!

