



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

September 28, 2012

Chapel on Wed., Oct. 3rd at 8:40 AM will be led by Pastor Weise of St. John's on the grey court. The theme is "Free Will" based on Genesis 2:16-17.

¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; ¹⁷ but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."



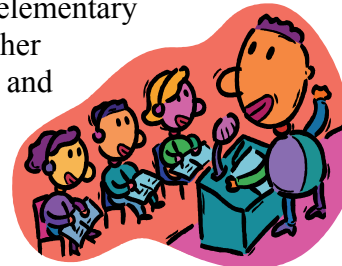
Please be reminded that there is a noon dismissal on Wed., Oct. 3rd (ABC will be available that afternoon). There is also NO SCHOOL Oct. 4th—Oct. 8th and ABC will NOT be available those days.

Science Fair judges needed! If you are a nurse, doctor, teacher, or just interested in volunteering, Mrs.



Damery would love to talk with you about judging for science fair. Science fair is not until February 19th, so you have plenty of time to learn how to judge. Mrs. Damery is hoping to bring lots of qualified students to the Regional Science Fair in March. Mrs. Damery will need your help for this also. Please call Mrs. Dorothy Damery if you are interested and willing to help.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on **Tuesday, October 30th and Thursday, November 1st**. If you desire to have a private conference with your child's teacher, please contact the elementary office. Further information and scheduled times will be coming.



Looking Ahead...

- **Oct. 3rd**
Noon Dismissal
ABC in session
- **Oct. 4th—8th**
NO SCHOOL
NO ABC
- **Oct. 10th**
Market Day Pick-Up
3:00—5:30 PM
Chess Club
3:40—4:45 PM
- **Oct. 11th**
Picture Day
Kids of the Kingdom
- **Oct. 19th**
End of First Quarter
NOON DISMISSAL

Our school day is from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Please remember to get your child to school on time so that he/she may start their day with the rest of the class. Students with 5 tardies will receive a detention. Come rain, snow, sleet, or shine all students must use the **southwest student entrance prior to 8:30 AM**. After 8:30 AM students may enter through the front office. In order to park in the circle drive and drop students off at the front office, you must have a parking permit from the school. If you have a medical conditions that requires a parking permit, please contact Mrs. Dippel.

9th Annual
Taste of LSA
Saturday, November 3rd
5:00-7:00 p.m.

WANTED...

**Do you have a great recipe?
Are you willing to share?**

This is the Junior Class fundraiser for this year's Prom
We need people who are willing to prepare tastes of foods or beverages and we need people who will taste these great items!
This is a fun evening of food, music and fellowship!
Contact Allison Hicklin for further information at 233-2000.

Tickets are \$15.00 each or \$40 for a family of four or more



FOR YOUR HEALTH...

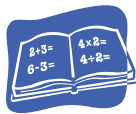


Anyone wishing to safely dispose of unused medication may drop it off between **10:00 AM and 2:00 PM Saturday, September 29th**, at the Decatur/Macon county Law Enforcement Center, 333 S. Franklin St. No parking or walking will be required at this free event. No needles accepted.

Medication in medicine cabinets at home are leading cause of drug abuse among teens and their friends. If outdated or no longer used, getting rid of it is the best protection against this kind of drug abuse at home.

There have been cases of what seems to be the "norovirus" in Central Illinois. One school decided to close for a day because of the number of ill students and staff. Basically, this is a stomach flu, with nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and low grade fever. It is not life threatening, but may cause dehydration. It is contagious and that is the concern in school settings. We can help prevent a wide spread situation of this (and other illnesses) in our school by keeping our ill children home and by being diligent in hand washing. Remind your children the importance of washing their hands before and after they eat, and after using restroom. In this illness, the spread is from using the restroom, not washing hands well, and then spreading it to others.

Miss Runnells will be available for math help on Tuesday, October 2nd **until 4:00 PM.**



School Picture Day is October 11th!
STUDENTS MUST BE IN DRESS CODE FOR THESE PICTURES.
NO EXCEPTIONS!



Betty Crocker is sponsoring "The Sweetest **SCHOOL in America**" Box Top contest. An award will be given to the school that shows the most improvement in (clipped) Box Tops collected and postmarked by March 1, 2013.

The winning school will receive 250,000 Bonus Box Tops!!
See the attached ad for more details.



Drop off

October 1
this day but the office will be open)

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8TH

October 15

October 19

October 22

October 26

October 29

November 2

In Stock: Buffalo Wild Wings, Cheddar's, Circle K, Crate & Barrel, Culver's, iTunes, Kohl's, Krekel's, LaFondita, Lowe's, Marathon, Menards, Monical's, Paco's, Panera, Papa Murphy's, Pastabilities, Starbucks, Steak N' Shake, Subway, Target, Texas Roadhouse, and Walmart **while supplies last!**

Pick-up

October 5 (no school



Hey Lions Fans! Check out the new web site called www.signupgenius.com. You can find the link directly to our sign-ups on the LSA Facebook page. It enables you to sign up to work at LSA athletic events. Don't wait to be assigned, act now and choose the dates that best fit your schedule! It's easy to use and you will even get a reminder for the date you are scheduled to work. If you can't work an assigned date, not a problem, you can simply swap days with another parent using the site.

Next week's volunteers are:

High School Volleyball

10/5 JV Concessions: Susan Keane
Lori Donely

Gate: Amy Stock

Varsity Concessions: Jeanne Karsten
Sonya Taylor

Gate: Tiffany Wilkerson

5th - 8th Grade Girls Basketball

10/2—6th Grade Concessions: Brenda Wilkins
Shelby Still

Gate: Jayme Phillips

8th Grade Concessions: Help
Help

Gate: Jayme Phillips

10/6—5th Grade Concessions: Dot Switzer
Tisha Birch

Gate: Jayme Phillips

6th Grade Concessions: Help
Help

Gate: Jayme Phillips

7th Grade Concessions: Donna Sloan
Darren Sloan

Gate: Chandra Quehl

8th Grade Concessions: Michelle William
Help

Gate: Lisa Casey

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Lions Sports News

Friday, September 28th—High School Volleyball @ Riverton Tournament
 High School Football @ South Fork at 7:00 PM

Saturday, September 29th—JFL Lightweights vs. South Piatt - Home at 3:00 PM
 JFL Heavyweights vs. South Piatt - Home at 7:00 PM
 Jr. High Cross Country @ Thomas Jefferson at 4:30 PM
 Golf @ Judah Christian at 9:30 AM

Monday, October 1st—High School Boys Soccer @ Eisenhower at 4:30 PM

Tuesday, October 2nd—High School Volleyball @ Cornerstone Christian at 6:00 PM
 6th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball vs. Taylorville - Home at 6:15 PM

Thursday, October 4th—High School Boys Soccer vs. Arthur at Home at 5:00 PM
 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Stephen Decatur at 6:00 PM

Friday, October 5th—High School Volleyball vs. Christ Lutheran - Home at 6:15 PM
 High School Football @ Alton Marquette at 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 6th—High School Volleyball @ Shelby Pana Invite
 5th—8th Grade Girls Basketball vs. Holy Family - Home at 9:00 AM
 JFL Lightweights @ Villa Grove at 3:00 PM
 JFL Heavyweights @ Villa Grove at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, October 9th—7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Hope Academy at 6:00 PM
 High School Volleyball vs. Judah Christian - Home at 6:15 PM

Friday, October 12th—High School Volleyball @ Decatur Christian at 6:00 PM
 High School Football vs. Nokomis - Home at 7:00 PM



ABC NEWS

**There is no school Thursday October 4-Monday October 8.
 There will be no ABC on those days.**

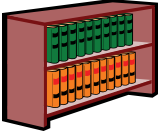
--Wednesday October 3 is an early dismissal day and ABC will have half day care that day. To ensure we have an accurate count for activities planned that day, you must sign up for care. There is a sign up sheet in the multi-purpose room, or you can call the school office or email angela.martinek@gmail.com to sign your student up. Lunch and snack will be provided.

--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 10-1	Tuesday 10-2	Wednesday 10-3	Thursday 10-4	Friday 10-5
<u>Crafty Monday</u> Snack: Pudding Craft: Make Your Own Creation	<u>Game Day</u> Snack: Chex Mix Craft: Treasure Chests Game: SPUD	<u>HALF DAY</u> <u>PIZZA LUNCH</u> Snack: Apple Sauce Craft: Embossed Leaf, Pumpkins	<u>NO SCHOOL</u> <u>NO ABC</u>	<u>NO SCHOOL</u> <u>NO ABC</u>

Monday 10-8	Tuesday 10-9	Wednesday 10-10	Thursday 10-11	Friday 10-12
<u>NO SCHOOL</u> <u>NO ABC</u>	<u>Game Day</u> Snack: Pretzels Craft: Q-Tip Trees Game: Beat the Bunny	<u>Wii Wednesday</u> Snack: Granola Bars Craft: Glitter Leaves Wii Game: Wii Sports	<u>BINGO Thursday</u> Snack: Cheese Balls Craft: Smiley Face Leaf Wreath	<u>Movie Friday</u> Snack: Popcorn Craft: Squirrel Magnet Movie: Beverly Hills Chihuahua 3

Volunteering



Library Volunteers for the Week of Oct. 1st

	Tues. 10/2	Wed. 10/3	Thurs. 10/4
AM		Michelle Pschigoda	NO SCHOOL
PM	Michelle Pschigoda	NO SCHOOL	

	Tues. 10/9	Wed. 10/10	Thurs. 10/11
AM		Betsy Kirk Margaret White	Beth Tatum
PM		Michelle Benton	

Menu for the Week of October 1 — Week N October 8—Week L



Lunch Volunteers For the Weeks of Oct. 1 & 8

Monday	HELP!
Tuesday	HELP!
Wednesday	NO SCHOOL
Thursday	NO SCHOOL
Friday	NO SCHOOL

Monday	NO SCHOOL
Tuesday	Rod Lindley
Wednesday	HELP!
Thursday	Gary Ventress
Friday	HELP!

LIBRARY NEWS—CONGRATULATIONS

to the students in 4A (Mrs. Storck), these students returned all of their books this week. There are many new books and new Accelerated Reader Quizzes in the library, our website is up-to-date with all of our new quizzes. Please remind your child to keep the library books in a safe place and that he/she cannot check out unless all books are returned.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR—EVERY READER IS

A STAR!—for K – 5th grade. The Book Fair was a great success!! The students had an exciting time choosing their books and even fulfilling a few wishes for the teachers. There was \$74.00 collected for “All for Books” and several students were able to pick out books from the fair that they would like to see in the library. A first grade student won our guessing contest; she received 332 Starbursts and a book & poster from the fair. Thank you to all who volunteer for this, it would not work if it weren't for you. Don't forget you can still shop online at www.scholastic.com/fair; many more items are available on this site.

CHESS CLUB IS BACK! If you are interested in being part of this group, plan on attending the first meeting on **Wednesday, October 10th from 3:45 - 4:45 PM.** Be sure to check out www.chess.com. Sign-up forms are available in the elementary office.



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.

The first K-4 music concert will be **Sunday, December 9th at 3:00 PM** in the gym. The concert will be around an hour, and students and families should expect to stay through the entire performance. This concert is a part of your student's grade for music class, so please clear your schedule for that afternoon. More information will be sent home in regards to what the students will need to wear and arrival times as the concert gets closer. Please email Miss Overbay at moverbay@lsadecatur.net with any questions or concerns.