



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

September 5, 2014



Please be reminded that the circle drive by the main office doors is NOT for student pick-up and drop-off. Your student should use the student entrance on the southwest side of the building by the crosswalk when they come to school in the morning. Only those parents with special needs may pick up in the circle drive. You can apply for those special needs signs by emailing Mrs. Dippel.

2014 Dads, Grandpas, & Kids Campout

Saturday September 27th- Sunday September 28th at Camp CILCA (sponsored by St. Paul's Men's Ministry). See the attached flier for more details. Everyone is invited, you don't have to be a member of St. Paul's to attend. This is a fantastic fellowship opportunity!



Papa Murphy's Fundraiser

Monday, September 15th from 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Mention LSA and our school will receive 20% of all sales that day! You do not need to present a flyer, just mention LSA. We have stocked extra Papa Murphy's Scrip cards in the office for this fundraiser.



Chapel on Wed., Sept. 10th will be led by Pastor Damery and Vicar Nimmo of Mt. Calvary.

Chapel offerings for August - December will be going to the Northeast Community Fund. **We are now collecting cans of soup for NECF as well.** Students can drop cans off in their classrooms.



A separate collection for all canned food for the WSOY food drive will begin on September 22nd.

Faculty Dedication Service

All school families are invited to attend a dedication of staff service on Sunday, September 14th, at 2:00 PM at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Looking Ahead...

- **Mon., Sept. 8th**
LSA Golf Outing
- **Fri., Sept. 12th**
All-School Assembly
Raptor Resource Project 1:00 PM
7th Grade Leaf Project Due
- **Tues., Sept. 16th**
Cookie Dough Orders Due
- **Wed., Sept. 17th - Fri., Sept. 19th**
6th Grade at Camp Cilca
- **Fri., Sept. 19th**
8th Grade Bug Projects Due
- **Tues., Sept. 23rd**
Girls Basketball Pictures - Wear White
- **Sept. 23rd - 25th**
K - 6th Grade Book Fair

Coffee With Mr. Karsten

This year, with our theme being "One in Christ," we would again like to encourage our families to evaluate your church life. If you attend regularly, is there a family you would be willing to invite with you to church each week? If you would like to attend more often, how could you do so? And finally, if you are not currently attending a home church, we would love to invite you to attend one of our five churches. Each has its own style, and we hope one could fit your family's needs. Here are worship times for each of our churches: Concordia - 9 AM Traditional (Sun.), Mt. Calvary - 5 PM Contemporary (Sat.) & 9 AM Traditional (Sun.), St. John's - 8:30 AM Traditional & 11 AM Contemporary (Sun.), St. Paul's - 6 PM Contemporary (Sat.) 8 AM Traditional & 10:30 Contemporary (Sun.), and Trinity - 9 AM Traditional (Sun.) -Mr. Karsten





FOR YOUR HEALTH...



SCRIP News

When keeping your child home ill, please call the school office at 233-2001 by 9:00 AM. There have been a few cases of strep throat, many seasonal allergy-type symptoms, and even a few stomach flu cases.

All physicals are due by October 15th for K, 6, and 9th graders. I will be sending out the first reminders home with your child or by mail. If you have any questions, please call me.

In His Care,
Jeanne Karsten, RN

Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Sales

Order forms and payment are due on September 16th.



Payment is due at the time of the order and needs to be in check form, payable to LSA. The delivery date will be set at the time the school-wide order is placed. Keep an eye on the newsletter for that date when it becomes available. Families will be responsible for storing and delivering the cookie dough they sell.



Back-to-school means back to being very busy for many of us. This is just a quick reminder that the online cutoff for Market Day orders is approaching on

September 12th. The school receives 10% or more of every item purchased. If you haven't tried Market Day before, now is a great time to start. With a \$50 order, you'll receive a FREE set of melamine mixing bowls!

Market Day is offering \$5 off your \$50 order when you enter the code FALLFIVE at checkout. Enter to win one of 12 digital prizes including an Xbox one bundle and a PS4 system at market-day.com/digitaldozen. No purchase necessary! Go to marketday.com to place your order before September 12th at 11:00 PM.

Thank you to Samantha Bishop for volunteering to be our new Market Day Coordinator!

Drop off by 9:00 AM

- September 8
- September 15
- September 22
- September 29
- October 20

Pick up

- September 12
- September 19
- September 26
- October 3
- October 24

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 27

- November 3
- November 7

My Scrip Wallet is now available! This is a great way to up your Scrip dollars earned. You can buy scrip on your phone while at the store or restaurant and then pay with your phone when you check out! My Scrip Wallet is for use with ScripNow only.

Picture Day is set for Thursday, October 16th. Students must be in dress code for these pictures. No exceptions!



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH and PROJECT PURPLE PRESENTS... TASTE OF ST. JOHN'S

We will have over 50 different food items!! Appetizers, soups, main dishes, salads, desserts, and much more! Come for some delicious treats and fellowship. Please join us for Taste of St. John's on **Saturday, September 13th from 5:00 - 7:00 PM** (or until food is gone). Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. Tickets are available in the church office and will be available at the door.

Lunch Menu

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Week N	Burger	Chicken Parm.	Brunch	Turkey Bacon Wrap	Baked Steak
Alt. Sandwich	Veggie	Veggie	For Lunch	Veggie	Mashed Potatoes
	Fruit	Fruit		Fruit	Fruit
	Cookie	Garlic Bread		Dessert	Biscuit

Lions Sports News

**Homecoming Week - Elementary Dress-Up Days
September 22nd - 26th**
Monday - Twins Day
Tuesday - Spirit Day (Red, White, Black)
Wednesday - Dress Your Best
Thursday - PTL Jeans Day
Friday - Pajama Day
 These are the themes for the elementary (K-8) only.
 Jeans need to be without holes, tears, or frays.
 Pajamas must be modest with appropriate sleeve
 and pant leg lengths.

Middle school baseball and softball seasons are coming to a close. Softball Regionals will start Wednesday, September 10th and baseball will start September 17th.

**Stay updated with all sports by following us on
Twitter @LSA_Athletics!**

Tonight is our **first home football game** at LSA! Come out and make use of our brand new bleachers while supporting your Lions. This will be recognition night for our senior cheerleaders, football players, soccer players and golfers.

The **final junior high home softball game** will be held tonight at 4:15 PM at Graceland Park. We will be honoring our 8th grader players in this last home game of the season against Argenta-Oreana.

Next Saturday, September 13th will be the **first ever LSA high school invitational volleyball tournament**. Games begin at 8:00 AM with the championship game at 6:30 PM.

Please come out and support your Lions!



THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

- Friday, September 5th** - Jr. High Softball VS Argenta - **Home** at 4:15 pm
 Jr. High Baseball VS Trinity Lutheran - **Home** at 4:30 PM
 High School Football VS Tri-County - **Home** at 7:00 PM ***SENIOR NIGHT***
- Saturday, September 6th** - Jr. High Baseball @ Sullivan at 10:00 AM
 JFL Football VS St. Teresa - **Home** at 3:00 PM
 High School Volleyball @ Sangamon Valley at 8:00 AM
 High School Soccer @ Riverton Williamsville Tournament
- Monday, September 8th** - High School Jr. Varsity Football @ Meridian at 7:00 PM
 High School Soccer VS Athens - **Home** at 4:30 PM
- Tuesday, September 9th** - High School Golf @ Shelbyville at 4:15 PM
 Jr. High Softball @ Maroa-Forsyth at 4:30 PM
 High School Volleyball VS Cerro Gordo - **Home** at 6:00 PM
 High School Volleyball VS DCS - **Home** at 7:00 PM
- Thursday, September 11th** - High School Golf @ Mt. Pulaski at 4:30 PM
 Jr. High Baseball @ Judah Christian at 4:30 PM
 High School Soccer @ Mt. Pulaski at 4:30 PM
 High School Volleyball @ Argenta Oreana at 6:00 PM
- Friday, September 12th** - Jr. High Baseball VS Blessed Sacrament - **Home** at 4:30 PM
 High School Football VS Villa Grove - **Home** at 7:00 PM



Volunteering Opportunities



LSA ReSale Shop will be having work nights every Thursday at 5:30 PM. All adults and high school students are invited! If you are looking for a way to get started with this year's service hours, call Judy at 423-0122 to volunteer.

LERT (Lutheran Emergency Response Training) Volunteer Training Events



The registration fee is \$35 which includes your disaster response training manual, LCMS volunteer vest, other helpful materials, and lunch. Plus, you will receive your certificate of participation and volunteer certification badge from LCMS Disaster Response and the Office of National Mission.

Registration begins at 8:00 am. Sessions begin at 8:30 am and conclude at 4:30 pm.

Led by Randy Wolf, LCMS (CID) Disaster Response Coordinator and Stephen Born, LCMS (CID) Disaster Response Regional Coordinator.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
1209 Kingsbury Road, Washington, Illinois

Trinity Lutheran Church
2815 West 3rd Street, Coal Valley, Illinois 61240
Saturday, September 27, 2014

<http://www.cidlcms.org/LERTCoalValley.27Sep14.pdf>

St. John's Lutheran Church
509 South Mattis Street, Champaign, Illinois 61821
Saturday, October 4, 2014

<http://www.cidlcms.org/LERTChampaign4Oct14.pdf>

Sign-Up Genius has been set up for all fall sporting events as well as lunchroom volunteers, and the sophomore class tailgate event for this year's homecoming. If you want to sign up to work at any of these events, you can go to our webpage www.lsadecatur.net and click the Sign-Up Genius link. Your student does not have to be involved in sports for you to help at sporting events. This is a fun way to meet other parents and support our school while earning your parent volunteer hours.



The educational impact of parents involved with their children's school cannot be understated. We are requiring each family to serve a minimum of ten hours a year to the needs of the school. You can record your hours of service by logging it in the Family Participation Log in the office. In the event that your hours have not been served by May 15th, a \$10 charge for each hour not served will be added to your family's account. Thank you so much for partnering with us to make your child's experience at LSA the very best it can be! Questions? Email Rachel at rbishop@lsadecatur.net.

PTL Meeting

All LSA parents are invited to the Parent/Teacher League (PTL) meeting on Friday, September 26th right after drop off at 8:45 AM in the LSA Conference Room. We're excited about planning new family events and continuing with fundraisers this year. Everyone is welcome. Bring your younger kids with you. If you have any questions about joining PTL or being on our mailing list for minutes and volunteer opportunities, please contact Sherri Vandermyde at lvandermyde@comcast.net.

Lunchroom Volunteers

Our wonderful cafeteria staff is always looking for extra hands to help serve lunch. This is a good way to get your service hours in while getting to interact with the students and staff. To volunteer, go to our website www.lsadecatur.net and click the Sign-Up Genius link on the bottom, right corner of the home page.



LSA K-12 Booster Club 2014-2015

Booster club needs volunteers. Please consider helping at our concession stands for high school volleyball games & football games. Our booster club sponsors our student athletes as well as additional programs here at the LSA. What a great way to meet new friends and spend time in fellowship (maybe over the popcorn popper or making loaded nachos.) We really do have a great time and have made life long friends. Give us a call or just go to sign up genius on our webpage.

Please contact Susan Keane at skeane@lsadecatur.net for more information.