



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

September 6, 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.



Please be reminded that **LSA cannot accept cash** for any type of payment. Check, credit card, or money orders are the only payments that will be accepted. We are sorry for any inconvenience.



2013 Dads, Grandpas, & Kids Campout

Saturday September 21st- Sunday September 22nd 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!



Chapel on Wed., Sept. 11th will be led by Pastor Adam Ray of St. John's Lutheran Church

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.

A Welcome Back to School Dance for students in grades 6-8 will be held Friday, September 13th from 7:00 - 9:30 PM on the grey court in the gym. Admission is \$5.00/person. As a show of support for their students, Mr. Fote, Mr. Greve, and Mrs. Dippel have agreed to a "Pie in the Face" contest. Students may vote for their favorite recipients by making donations before school or during lunch the week of September 10-13th.

For those of you who missed it, **Friday, August 30th**, marked the first ever Coffee with Mr. Karsten. This small gathering in the Library from around 7:45 to 8:15 AM is for parents who wish to hear from Mr. Karsten himself concerning what is going on within the school and why. This timeframe has no formal agenda and will allow for discussion time. Minutes from the meeting are attached to this newsletter. **The next session will be on September 13th** at the same time and place. Please think of some questions to bring forward and keep in mind that we will try to stick with 1 or 2 topics per meeting.



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Looking Ahead...

- **Sept. 9th**
LSA Golf Outing
NO SCHOOL
- **Sept. 13th**
7th Grade Leaf Projects Due
Jr. High Dance
Grades 6-8
7:00 - 9:30 PM
- **Sept. 18th**
Market Day Pick-Up 3:00—5:30 PM
- **Sept. 18th-20th**
6th Grade Outdoor Ed
- **Sept. 20th**
8th Grade Bug Projects Due
- **Sept. 24th & 25th**
K-5 Book Fair





FOR YOUR HEALTH...



In protection of our students with peanut allergies, we encourage other students to bring food other than peanut butter or peanut products for snack or lunch. Those who have been in contact with peanut products must wash their hands immediately after. We have a peanut-free table in the lunchroom and serve no peanut products for hot lunch. Allergic reactions can be life-threatening, and we want to make our school environment as safe as possible. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



Washington D.C. Trip

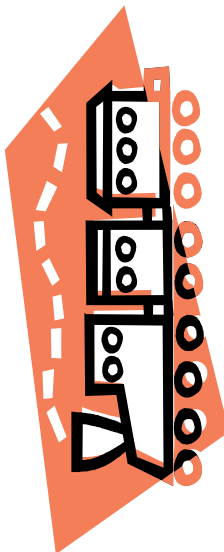
Fundraisers are underway now. The Class of 2014 D.C. Trip is selling trash bags. \$10 buys a roll of 65 tall kitchen bags or a roll of 25 large yard bags.

The Class of 2015 D.C. Trip is selling 8” potted mums for \$7 each. They come in a variety of colors. Orders are due by September 18th and delivery is on September 21st. The stadium chair order forms are attached and the deadline is October 11th for this order.

Edline is up and running! If you don't have an Edline account set up yet, call the office for your activation code.

Congratulations to the LSA students that completed all six goals in the Decatur Public Library Summer Reading Program!

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| Tyler Aubert | Layna McGaughey |
| Anne Casebeer | Cameron McGlade |
| Charles Casebeer | Noah Newingham |
| Elizabeth Cearlock | Jackson Pettyjohn |
| Cody Dodson | Leah Pierantoni |
| Josh Ferre | Abby Robinson |
| Stella Frey | Ty Roenfanz |
| Jacob Garver | Drayden Smith |
| Jack Gerhard | Avaleena Stewart |
| Molly Harris | Declan Stewart |
| Cordy Henkel | Tay'Lor Stolley |
| Gabi Henkel | Miranda Tatum |
| Sarah Hicks | Hannah Tish |
| Addison Hudson | Jack Wallen |
| Ashaun Jones | Camryn White |
| Morgan Jones | Bryson Whitt |
| Ava Kierbs | Mallory Whitt |
| Lucas May | Sarah Willian |
| Angela McCoy | |



<u>Drop off</u>	<u>Pick-up</u>
NO SCRIP WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9TH	
September 16	September 20
September 23	September 27
September 30	October 4
October 7	October 11
NO SCRIP WEEK OF OCTOBER 14	



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%.

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

Thank you to all of the families that have used their Target REDcard this year! Every time you shop using your REDcard, Target donates up to 1% of their purchase to the school. We received a check for over \$600 this week!



Booster Club News

The next Booster Club meeting is September 12th at 5:30 PM in the Board room. (All meetings attended count for Volunteer Hours).

The Booster Club is looking for volunteers to be the Liaison for the sports programs both High School and Grade School. The volunteer would get credit for all service hours worked. The Liaison would be responsible for:

1. Maintaining Sign Up Genius
2. Making sure that the Coach's request forms got to the booster club meeting so that the booster club can vote to get items for Team's needs.
3. Making sure all Spiritwear needs come to the Booster Club Spiritwear Coordinator.
4. Being an active member of the booster club.

If you are interested in being the Liaison please sign up at Sign Up Genius. www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090F48AFAB2BA75-booster
 Please contact Chris Galka or Teresa Edwards with any questions.

Lions Sports News

Follow us on Twitter @LSA_Athletics!

5th and 6th Grade Basketball Cheer

All 5th and 6th graders who are interested in cheering for basketball season please call Coach Heather at 620-9630 or email her at h.frazier@hotmail.com.



Boys soccer will be playing for the championship this weekend at Riverton High School at 2:00 PM Saturday. Come out and support the LIONS against Sacred Heart Griffin!!!

There is a parents meeting on **Monday, Sept. 9th at 6:30PM** in the cafeteria. It will cover time commitment, uniforms, and more.
Thanks,
Coach Heather



The deadline to order football shirts has been extended to **Tuesday, September 10th**. You can send your order form with a check made out to LSA to school on or before that date.

THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

- Friday, September 6th** - High School Football VS Nokomis - Home at 7:00 PM
Jr. High Softball @ Argenta Elementary at 4:15 PM
- Saturday, September 7th** - High School Volleyball @ Sangamon Valley Tournament
High School Boys Soccer @ Riverton at 2:00 PM
Jr. High Baseball @ Sullivan Jr. High at 10:00 PM and 12:00 pm
JFL Lightweights @ St. Teresa at 5:00 PM
JFL Heavyweights @ St. Teresa at 7:00 PM
Jr. High Cross Country at Trinity Lutheran at 9:30 AM
- Monday, September 9th** - High School Golf @ Charleston at 4:30 PM
High School Boys Soccer @ Athens at 4:30 PM JV at 6:00 pm
Jr. High Baseball VS Springfield Christian - Home at 4:30 PM
High School Girls Volleyball VS Central A&M - Home Fresh at 6:15 PM,
JV at 7:00 PM, Varsity at 8:00 PM
- Tuesday, September 10th** - Jr. High Softball VS Maroa Forsyth - Home at 4:30 PM
High School Volleyball @ Cerro Gordo at JV at 6:15 PM, Varsity at 7:00 PM
- Thursday, September 12th** - Jr. High Baseball @ Judah Christian at 4:30 PM
High School Golf VS Mt. Pulaski - Home at 4:30 PM
High School Volleyball VS Argenta-Oreana - Home JV at 6:15 PM,
Varsity at 7:00 PM
- Friday, September 13th** - Jr. High Baseball @ Springfield Blessed Sacrament at 4:30 PM
High School Football @ Metro East Lutheran High School at 7:00 PM



Lunch Menu for the Week of September 9th — Week O

Lunch Account Balances went home today. We apologize for the delay in getting these statements out to families. If you feel that your account balance is incorrect, please let us know and we will correct that balance. *Please note that if you qualify for free and reduced lunches for your family, those do not include doubles, extra milk, or any of the high school ala cart items including the outside vendors that are available in the multi-purpose room.* Thank you for your patience and understanding. We will be sending lunch account balances weekly.

LIBRARY NEWS—

We are still labeling AR books in the library. However, classes have begun checking out books! Parents should keep an eye out for a Renaissance Home Connect handout in your child's take home folder. This handout is specific to each child and includes their username and password. Using Renaissance Home Connect, parents and students can monitor AR progress and quiz results from home. Please note that quizzes can only be taken at school but results are available on Home Connect. AR will be very different this year so I will update you on changes as we go! Feel free to email me with questions at librarian_lsa01@yahoo.com.



Cafeteria Volunteers for the Week of Sept. 9th

	Tues. 9/10	Wed. 9/11	Thurs. 9/12
AM			
PM			

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	Tues. 9/10	Wed. 9/11	Thurs. 9/12
AM	Multiple	Multiple	Multiple
PM	Multiple	Multiple	Multiple

ABC NEWS

There will be no ABC Care on Monday, September 9th due to lack of interest.

--ABC is in need of some donations! It's been a long summer, and ABC is in need of some additional items: Small items for BINGO prizes, Barbies, board and card games, cars, Legos (big and small), building blocks, Wii games and accessories. We are also in need of a new Wii controller, as one of ours has met with an untimely end. Be sure to keep us in mind when you're cleaning out those closets!

--Remember: Pay in advance!: Remember that the new pay structure requires you to pay for ABC at the beginning of the week. You can pay online at www.lsadecatur.net, or you can pay by check. If you have not made a payment on or before the day your student attends ABC, you will be charged a \$15 daily fee, to be paid immediately. Everyone is still adjusting to the new payment arrangements, and we really appreciate the wonderful cooperation we've gotten from our ABC families.

Monday 9-9	Tuesday 9-10	Wednesday 9-11	Thursday 9-12	Friday 9-13
<u>In Service Day</u> <u>Golf Outing</u> <u>No School</u>	<u>Coloring Page Day</u> Snack: Pudding Craft: Tissue Paper Butterfly	<u>Wii Wednesday</u> Snack: Granola Bars Craft: Paper dolls Wii Game: Mario Party	<u>BINGO Thursday</u> Snack: Graham Crackers Craft: Ladybugs	<u>Movie Friday</u> Snack: Popcorn Craft: Curly Birds Movie: MacLary and the Stinky Cheese Battle