



Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

September 9, 2011

NEWSLETTERS

Newsletters are now being delivered via email.

Chapel on Wednesday, September 14th at 8:45 AM will be led by Pastor Wray with music provided by the junior high choir. The theme for this week is Be Loving. The chapel offering has been designated for tornado relief in Joplin, MO.



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Leaders
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Magazine Sale

The FINAL turn-in day is **Wednesday, September 14th**. The top selling class on each turn-in day gets to keep the travelling pillow in their room! In order to get the prize of the day, the order total must be what's indicated for **that** turn in day. Prizes earned are to be used at a later date.



Feed My Starving Children

Jesus calls us to feed the hungry! Every day 18,000 children die from starvation. In 2010, more than 515,000 volunteers joined Feed My Starving Children to package over 124 million meals for starving children in nearly 70 countries all over the world. Each Feed My Starving Children meal provides the key nutrients a starving child needs to survive and thrive. The cost of each meal is just 24 cents. The LSA is excited to be hosting a Mobile Pack event for Feed My Starving Children this spring. We invite our families to help us by volunteering at the event and assisting us in raising the amount needed to pack 100,000 meals. In September, your challenge is to go on a quarter scavenger hunt at your house. Bring in as many quarters as you can find and add them to your classroom's quarter collection. Just one quarter is about the cost of making one meal for one starving child!



Check out the new web page @ www.lsadecatur.net

MATH CLUB

Math Club is a fun way to practice math skills for students in 2nd-4th grade. We have over 60 members this year! We will be meeting on **Mondays from 3:45 to 4:30 PM**. We are split into 2 groups. Be on the lookout for more information to come!



Congratulations to former LSA teacher (and son-in-law to Mrs. Bishop), Mr. Ashley and his wife Diana on the birth of their daughter. Adrienne Lenore Ashley was born September 6th and weighed 7lbs 4oz and was 20" long.



Looking Ahead...

- **Sept. 12th**
LSA Golf Outing
- **Sept. 14th-16th**
6th Grade
Outdoor Ed
- **Sept. 14th**
Market Day Pick-Up 3:00—5:30 PM
Last Magazine Turn-In
- **Sept. 16th**
8th Grade Bug
Projects Due
Mid-Term
- **Sept. 19th**
School Board
Meeting 7:00 PM
- **Sept. 29th-30th**
CID-SID Teacher's
Conference
NO SCHOOL

Monday, September 12th is the date for the annual LSA Golf Outing! It's not too late to join us at the exclusive Country Club of Decatur for fun, food, prizes, and the opportunity to benefit a worthy cause. Contact Kyle Karsten at kkarsten@lsadecatur.net to enter. Thank you to all of our hole sponsors. If you would like to be a hole sponsor (\$250.00) there is still time. Sponsors will be noted in upcoming publications.





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

LSA is celebrating its first homecoming without the amazing Miss Sablotny. It was her favorite activity to plan and participate in and we will miss her expertise so much. In celebration of her memory, the whole school will be dressing in purple (her favorite color). So come decked out in head to toe purple on Wednesday, September 21st!

Junior High Dance

6th, 7th and 8th Grade Dance

Friday, September 30th

7:30 – 9:30 PM

LSA Multipurpose Room

Admission: \$5

Special guests:

Our Lady of Lourdes

Holy Family

St. Patrick's

Northwest Christian

Decatur Christian



Outdoor Education

Camp CILCA (Sept. 14th-16th) is planned every year, for the 6th grade students at LSA, to enjoy time learning about God's wonderful creation. This is a special opportunity for the students to have classes in an outdoor setting. Students attend for three days, including two overnight stays in Camp CILCA cabins. We have many opportunities to study God's Word and times for praise and worship. Friendships are deepened and lifetime memories are made.

Drop off

Sept. 12

Sept. 19

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF SEPT. 26th

Oct. 3

NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF OCT. 10th

Oct. 17

Oct. 24

Oct. 31

Pick-up

Sept. 16

Sept. 23

Oct. 7

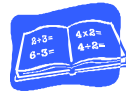
Oct. 21

Oct. 28

Nov. 4

Cheddar's will NOT be available the month of September - they are closing down for complete renovations.

In Stock: \$25 and \$100 Walmart cards, \$25 Target cards, and \$25 and \$100 Marathon gas cards on a first come, first serve basis.



Miss Runnells will be available for math help on **Wednesday, September 14th until 4:00 PM.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of people to help us with both the SCRIP program and the Market Day program. Please contact Sharon at frontoffice@lsadecatur.net or 233-2001 if you are interested in helping with either of these programs.



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 will **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.

LSA FUNDRAISER

SCAN THIS CARD WHEN YOU BUY A WASH AND RAINSTORM WILL DONATE A \$1.25 TO THE 8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP!

3840 MLK DRIVE
DECATUR, IL
4707 E. MARYLAND ST.
DECATUR, IL

SCAN BARCODE TO HELP!

OPEN
MON - SAT
7:30AM - 7PM
SUNDAY
8AM - 6PM

**REUSABLE
NO EXPIRATION
NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFERS**

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Lions Sports News

A 5th and 6th Grade Girls Basketball Meeting will be held at **5:00 PM on Wednesday, September 14th in the LSA theater.** Please bring your \$50 sports fee and physical with you. Practice starts Thursday, September 15th from 5:30-7:00 PM.



Come out and cheer on your LSA Lady Lions junior high basketball team in their season opener at **Our Lady of Lourdes this Saturday at 4:45 PM.**

Next week in sports

- Monday, September 12th—Volleyball @ Warrensburg at 6:00 PM
- Tuesday, September 13th—Cross Country @ Johns Hill at 4:15 PM
- Baseball—Regionals
- Thursday, September 15th—Football @ Nokomis at 6:00 PM
- Golf @ Mt Pulaski at 4:00 PM
- Friday, September 16th—Golf @ Shelbyville at 4:00 PM
- Saturday, September 17th—Junior High Girls Basketball @ Our Lady of Lourdes at 11:00 AM



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

ABC News:

--ABC HOURS: Morning ABC hours are from 6:30 - 8:15 AM, when students are dismissed to their classes. All students who are in the building without a parent must sign into ABC. We do not charge an ABC fee for children who check in after 8:00 AM, but they must check into the multi-purpose room. Afternoon ABC hours are from 3:45 PM, when school lets out, until 6:00 PM sharp. Please be aware that if you pick up your child after 6:00 PM, you are charged an additional late fee. We appreciate your cooperation!!

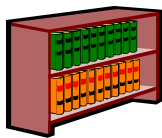
--Please label any toys or games that your child brings to ABC. Children can bring toys, DS games, and other activities from home with a parent's approval. It is important to have them label their items and keep them in their bag during school hours. ABC cannot be responsible for keeping track of these items. If it is important, easily broken or hard to replace, please consider leaving these items at home.

Looking ahead...

--ABC will have all day care on Thursday and Friday September 29 and 30. In order to plan for staff, activities and snacks for these days, it is important that we know how many students will be attending. **We need all students signed up by Sept. 16th!!** Look in the multi-purpose room for the posted sign up sheet.

Mon. Sept. 12	Tue. Sept. 13	Wed. Sept. 14	Thur. Sept. 15	Fri. Sept. 16
Snack: Yogurt and Juice	Snack: Chex Mix and Lemonade	Snack: Nachos and Lemonade	Snack: Cheese and Crackers and Water	Snack: Popcorn and Lemonade
Crafty Monday	Trivia Tuesday	Wii Wednesday	BINGO Thursday	Movie Friday

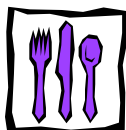
Volunteering Opportunities



Library Volunteers for the Week of Sept. 12th

	Tues. 9/13	Wed. 9/14	Thurs. 9/15
AM	Sarah Casebeer	Aaron Brownfield	Sarah Casebeer
PM		Jackie Roberts	

Menu for the Week of September 12th — Week L



Lunch Volunteers For the Week of Sept. 12th

Monday	HELP!
Tuesday	Rod Lindley
Wednesday	HELP!
Thursday	HELP!
Friday	Michelle Benton

LIBRARY NEWS—Students did a great job of returning their books and checking out this week. Congratulations and a special treat to the LIBRARY STARS in KA (Mrs. Brei), 1A (Mrs. Stubblefield), 1B (Mrs. Tomkinson), 2B (Mrs. Bishop), 3A (Mrs. McCormick), and 3B (Mrs. Miller) for returning all of their library books. Please remind your child that they cannot check anything out unless all of their books are returned.



CONGRATUALIONS to the following students who all completed the Decatur Public Library's 2011 Summer Reading Program!

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| William Aubert | Tolu Joseph |
| Anne Casebeer | Tobi Joseph |
| Charles Casebeer | Seni Joseph |
| Elizabeth Cearlock | Lucas May |
| Amber DeLong | Layna McGaughey |
| Madeline DeLong | Wade Metzger |
| Cody Dodson | Vanessa Nash |
| Tyler Emmerd | Renee Perry |
| Cayla Emmerd | Eric Perry |
| Ryan Emmerd | Abby Phillips |
| Lily Hartsock | Emma Phillips |
| Cordy Henkel | Leah Pierantoni |
| Gabi Henkel | Tristan Rudat |
| Sara Hicks | Trevor Rudat |
| Matthew Holliday | Gillian Stehr |
| Addison Hudson | Miranda Tatum |

CALLING ALL MOMS!
Mothers of Faith (formerly Mommy's) is starting up again at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Open to all moms (of any age, with children of all ages). Events consist of fellowship over coffee and snacks with daily devotions, prayer, guest speakers and discussion. This year's schedule covers a range of topics including: finances, healthy living, self-defense, missions, building a godly home and more. Come as you are and enjoy a couple of hours for yourself. Group meets 9:30 – 11:30 AM on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays September – May. Check in begins at 9:00 AM. Daycare provided for ages 0 – 5 for a suggested donation of \$5.50 per family.



SAVE THE DATE!
8th Annual



Taste of LSA
Saturday, November 5th
6:00-8:00 PM

LSA Homecoming Tailgate will be held on **Saturday, September 24th from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**. Come dunk the teachers and administrators before cheering on the football team as they play Gary Lighthouse Academy coming all the way from Gary, IN. Pre-purchase tickets are \$5.00 per person, or \$20.00 for a family of four or more. Tickets will be available the day of the event, but will increase to \$6.00 per person, or \$25.00 for a family of four or more.