

The Phoenix Flash

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Blooming with Pride: LSUS Plant Show

We are pleased to share that 8 of our students participated in this year's LSUS Plant Show, held in partnership with the School Children's Flower & Vegetable Association. Our students/staff entered 12 projects, showcasing their hard work and dedication in growing flowers and plants. This event not only highlighted their gardening achievements but also encouraged responsibility, patience, and creativity. We are proud of our young gardeners and look forward to seeing their skills continue to grow.



Rain Can't Dampen Our Back to School Spirit!

Despite the rainy weather, our Back to School Night was a wonderful success! Parents had the opportunity to visit classrooms, meet with teachers, and see the beautiful plants from our recent LSUS Plant Show on display. Families were encouraged to mingle and enjoy a refreshing Kona Ice treat together. In addition, an information table was available for those interested in learning more about our PTO. If you would like to get involved, please contact the school office for details.



Upcoming Events

Every Tuesday

Early Dismissal at 2:00

September 10

School Picture Day

September 12

Mid Quarter Grades

September 17

Literacy Night

September 19

NO SCHOOL

October 10

End of 1st Quarter

We Prayed For You

- Royalty
- Ramya
- Artez
- Summer
- Alonte
- Skylar
- Javier
- Lilliana
- Mia
- Mr. Bolton

If you have a prayer request please let us know so LSUS can pray for you.



PICTURE DAY



**Reminder: Picture Day is
Wednesday, September 10th!**

Students should come dressed in **dress code attire** for their photos. Order forms will be sent home on Monday, or you may order online at inter-state.com/order using order code **0112ZSB**.

Free Jean Day: 1st Friday of the month.

Donation Jean Day: All other Fridays of the month, \$1.00 to wear jeans. Money collected is put in the chapel offerings. Remember no holes/rips where skin can be seen through. No jeggings.



Attendance and Tardy Policy

Attendance and tardiness are recorded daily and are a part of your child's permanent school record.

Attendance: Students are expected to attend all days in which school is in session. Illness and emergency are primary exceptions.

Absences will not be excused unless the office is notified. When a student is absent from school, a parent **MUST** inform (call, Dojo, or FastDirect Ms. Cheng) the office by 8:30 AM each day of the absence. If the office does not receive a call, a parent will be contacted. This policy is for the protection of the Lutheran South Unity students and is aligned with the state statutes of the State of Indiana.

Absences without a medical note from a doctor will be considered Unexcused. If your student is absent due to illness more than 1 day in a row a doctor's note is required. See handbook online for more attendance policy details such as Excused/Unexcused Absence Guidelines. The handbook is posted on our website.



Students arriving after 9:30 AM or leaving prior to 1:30 PM will be considered a half-day absence. Students leaving school for appointments who are gone longer than 1 ½ hours will be considered as a half-day absence. Students leaving school for medical appointments must bring a note back from the physician's office to ensure that the absence is documented as "excused". The absence will be "unexcused" without a note from the physician's office. If you are picking your student up early please do before 2:30pm (1:30pm on early dismissal days).

Tardy: Students are to be seated in the classroom by 8:00 a.m., otherwise, they are tardy. Carline will end at 7:59 according to the school clocks. Carline personnel will walk into the school building. At that time the school doors will be shut and locked. Parents will no longer be able to drop off their child in the drop-off drive line. Parents **MUST** park in the parking lot and walk their child into to the school office to check them in and receive a student tardy notification. (See handbook for more tardy policy details. The handbook is posted on our website.)

Cell Phone and Electronic Device Policy

If a student needs to bring a cell phone to school, he/she should bring the device to the designated location in the classroom. Cell phones may be picked up by the student at dismissal as they are leaving for the day. At no time during the day should a cell phone be in a student's possession. No cell phones should be used in the hallway to and from class in the morning or afternoon. Cell phones will not be used in Extended Care. If a student needs to contact a parent, they may do so from the office or the classroom with the teacher's permission. Parents needing to give a message to their child may call the school office, prior to 3PM.

Zion Lutheran Church Invites you to our... Family game night!

Fun • Laughter • Teamwork

**12 September 2025
at 5:30 pm**

What's This All About?

- Trivia & Puzzles
- Classic Board Games
- Friendly Competitions
- Food for Everyone!

**Great for kids, teens,
parents & grandparents!**

Admission: FREE!
So bring you're family and
stay awhile

**Notes
from the
office**

• If you have not come into the office to sign your Family Agreement forms and/or Choice Scholarship forms please come inside and complete as soon as possible.

• If you are picking your student up early please do before 2:30pm (1:30pm on early dismissal days.)

- If your middle school student is a walker (home, library, or agreed upon location) alone after school they must have a Walker Permission Form signed and turned into the office before being allowed to leave the building. Once they leave the property, they may not return unless it is an emergency.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL | SPY



Encouragement Found in Scriptures:

Trust in the Lord with all you heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

Find The Phoenix:



Try to find the Phoenix in our newsletter!

- Students may show that they have found the phoenixes in the office for a prize from Ms. Cheng.
- They may submit during recess time or free time in the classroom (approved by their teacher). You can turn in until next newsletter is released.

Don't forget to show the newsletter to your parents!

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Our Churches' Service Times

Bethlehem Lutheran Church: Sat. @ 4pm & Sun. @ 9am

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church: Sun. @ 10am

Peace Lutheran Church: Wed. @ 6:30pm & Sun. @ 9am

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church: Wed. @ 5:30pm &

Sun @ 9am