

The Phoenix Flash

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

Let's
Make
a Joyful
Noise PSALM 98:4

We're excited for our special theme dress-up days! Students are encouraged to dress up, but all outfits must remain school-appropriate. Students who choose not to participate should come in their regular school uniform. (Please follow each day's rules.)

Mismatch Monday



Mix it up by wearing your wildest, craziest, most mismatched outfit. Wear mismatched colors, patterns, and styles for a fun start to the week.

ACTIVITY: CLASSES WILL CREATE A PAPER "PRAISE" CHAIN WITH THINGS WE ARE THANKFUL FOR.



Dress Your Best Tuesday

Dress in your Sunday best.



ACTIVITY: CLASSES WILL DECORATE THEIR CLASSROOM DOOR WITH THE WEEK'S THEME.

Switcheroo Wednesday

Dress and Act like an LSUS teacher or staff member! Teachers and staff will dress and act like the students!

ACTIVITY: STUDENTS WILL MAKE CARDS FOR OUR CHURCHES' SHUT-INS. STUDENTS CAN BRING IN 1 CAN OR BOX OF FOOD FOR THE COMMUNITY FOOD BANK.

PHOENIX PRIDE THURSDAY

LSUS attire or colors (Red, Gold, and White). Basketball Players wear jerseys and Cheerleaders wear uniforms.

ACTIVITY: ALL SCHOOL CHAPEL. STUDENTS CAN BRING IN \$.50 FOR OFFERINGS! PEP RALLY FOR LSAA BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.



Dream Big Friday

Wear your PJs! Sweats for older students are acceptable.

ACTIVITY: CLASSES WILL MAKE THANK YOU CARDS TO OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS (POSTMAN, DELIVERY DRIVERS, ETC.).



Upcoming Events

Every Tuesday

Early Dismissal at 2:00

January 25-31

National Lutheran Schools Week

February 6

Mid Quarter Grade Check

February 13

Teacher Conference

NO SCHOOL

February 16

Presidents' Day

NO SCHOOL

(unless needed for makeup)

March 2-13

IREAD Testing

We Prayed For You

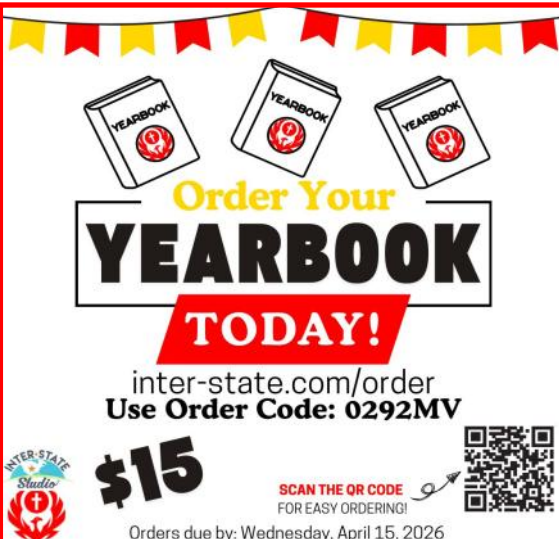
- Sophia & Cece
- Nora & Deondrick
- Nolan & Ja'maire
- Krishawn & Angel
- Alonte & Le'Ana
- DaMonica & Noah
- Kenny & Abigail
- Jadence & Laydia
- Music & Jaylyn
- Mr. Cullen

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

January Billing ~ Must Knows

JANUARY BILLING DUE! Please Log onto FastDirect to check you balance or make a payment. You can also contact Betsy Lytle in the office for questions. We bill everything through FastDirect, you will receive an email from them when billed. You can pay your bills online or you can send payment to the front office. If you have any issues logging into fast direct please give the office a call.

Acceptable payment in the office: No Fees: cash/check/money order; Added Fee: credit/debit



Three yearbooks are shown at the top, each with a red cross logo. Below them, the text "Order Your YEARBOOK TODAY!" is displayed in a bold, black font with "TODAY!" in a red box. The website "inter-state.com/order" and the order code "Use Order Code: 0292MV" are listed. A large "\$15" is shown next to a QR code with the text "SCAN THE QR CODE FOR EASY ORDERING!". At the bottom, it says "Orders due by: Wednesday, April 15, 2026".

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The graphic features the "PHOENIX SPORTS CORNER" logo at the top, flanked by two red cross logos. Below the logo, the text "WEEK OF JAN. 26TH - JAN. 31ST" is displayed. Two sports are highlighted: "CHEERLEADING" with a pom-pom icon and "BOYS BASKETBALL" with a basketball icon. The "Tournament Game:" is scheduled for "Thursday, Jan. 29th 6:45 PM @ St. Peters (FW)". Admission prices are listed as "Adults \$6 Children \$3".

PHOENIX SPORTS CORNER


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The graphic features the "PTO MEETING" title in large, bold, red letters, followed by the date "February 6, 2026" and time "3:45PM". A paragraph explains the purpose of the PTO: "Why do we need PTO? It's a group of parents, teachers, and support staff working together to help support the school & community. The PTO help to communication needs, raise funds for student/school needs, organize family events, and support things that enhance student experiences and school life." A "CONTACT US" button is shown, followed by the text "By email or Dojo" and three email addresses: "mculpher@zionfw.org", "smittelstaedt@lsusfw.org", and "epearson@lsusfw.org". On the right, the "Lutheran South Unity School PHOENIX" logo is displayed, featuring a red cross and a phoenix. Below the logo, the text "WHAT'S NEXT??" is followed by a list of upcoming events: "Upcoming events", "Teacher appreciation week", "Volunteer support needs", "Enhancing the school environment", and "End of the year stuff".

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February 6, 2026
3:45PM

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Lutheran South Unity School PHOENIX

WHAT'S NEXT??

- ✓ Upcoming events
- ✓ Teacher appreciation week
- ✓ Volunteer support needs
- ✓ Enhancing the school environment
- ✓ End of the year stuff



The graphic features the text "spread love & hugs this valentine's day!" in a pink, cursive font, followed by "with a candy gram for \$1". Below the text, two cartoon hearts are shown holding hands. The hearts are pink with faces, arms, and legs. The background is light pink with several small heart icons. At the bottom, the text "Available during lunch periods January 26th through February 6th." is displayed.

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What's Happening at the Library?

We love our Allen County Public Library Branch, Shawnee! Check out these fun and engaging youth programs that they offer this month!

Registration for these programs is recommended but not always required, and can be done at <https://acpl.libnet.info/events>. (Please take note that some programs may be targeted specifically to participants in higher grade levels.)



Monday, January 26th, 4:00 PM-5:00 PM: Winter Magnets—Intermediate 3D Printing

Recommended for grades: 4th-12th; adults Grades 6th and under need adult supervision.

Already familiar with the basics of 3D printing? Visit the Studio to learn how to utilize Prusa Slicer's "pause print at layer" feature and install a magnet directly into the middle of your print!

Space is limited, register to secure your spot!



Wednesday, January 28th, 4:30 PM-5:30 PM: Crafting the Cosmos

Recommended for: Grades 4th-6th

Come explore the universe around you through crafts. Paint your way around stars, make your own constellation, and so much more as you learn about what lies beyond planet Earth.

Space is limited, register to secure your spot!

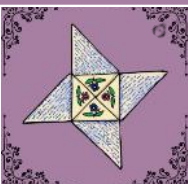


Wednesday, January 28th, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM: The Studio Open Hours

Recommended for: Kdg-12th; adults

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The following machines are available for personal projects: Cricut Maker 3, Cricut Autopress, Cricut Brightpad, Prusa Mk4 3D Printer, Laminator, Button Maker, and Janome Sewing Machine. Bring your own materials. First come first served.



Thursday, January 29th 3:30-4:30PM: Upcycled Celestial Art

Recommended for: Grades 7th-12th

Learn the art of Victorian Purse Puzzles - a historic craft! Create a folded paper puzzle and decorate with pictures, riddles, or messages to keep or giveaway.

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Student Chapel Offerings

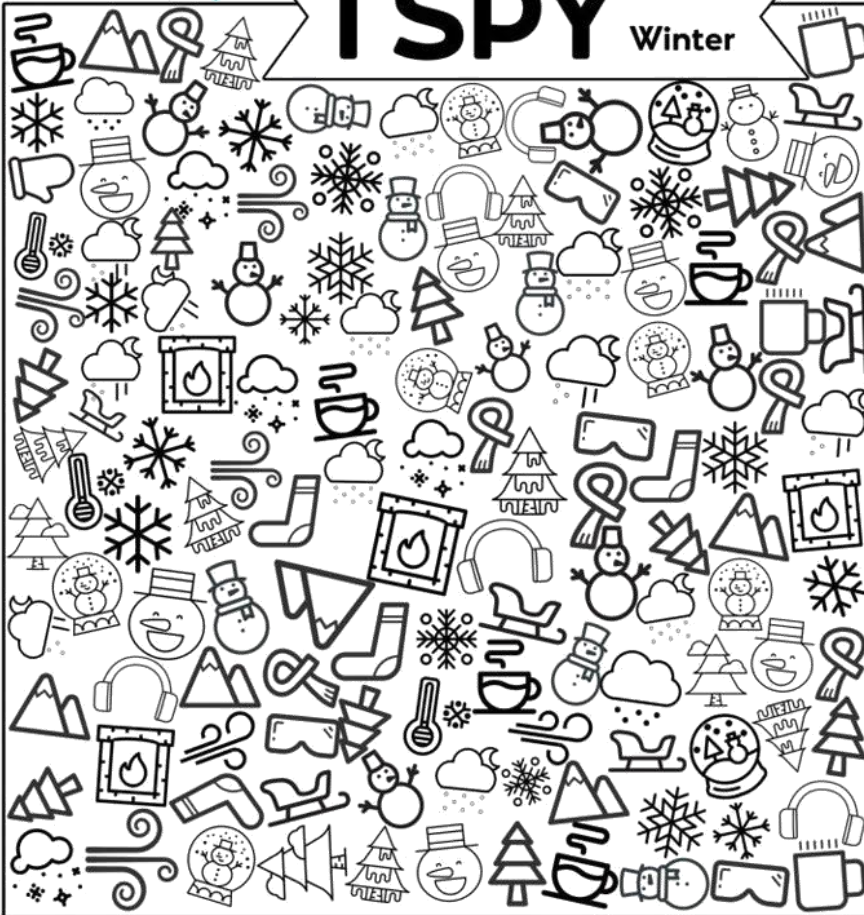
Thursday Chapel Offerings collected by our LSUS students and families make a big impact around the world! If every student could bring a quarter a week or whatever loose change is laying around their house it will make a big impact all over Fort Wayne and the World. December through January offerings will go to The Rescue Mission, Charis House, and L.A.M.B. (Lutheran Agency for Missions to Burmese). The Rescue Mission's mission is to provide, through the power of Jesus Christ, a home for the homeless, food for the hungry, and hope for their future. The Charis House is part of the Rescue Mission that focuses on women and children experiencing a homeless crisis. L.A.M.B.'s mission is to support and evangelize the peoples of Burma with the love of Jesus Christ by coordinating outreach missions.

Please send Chapel Offerings with your students on or before Thursdays!





Winter



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For it is better to suffer
for doing good, if that
should be God's will,
than for doing evil.
— 1 Peter 3:17



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!

Fax: 260.754.9265

Sun @ 9am