

# The Phoenix Flash

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending on January 23, 2026  
Volume 6, Issue 2

### 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.)

2026

### 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

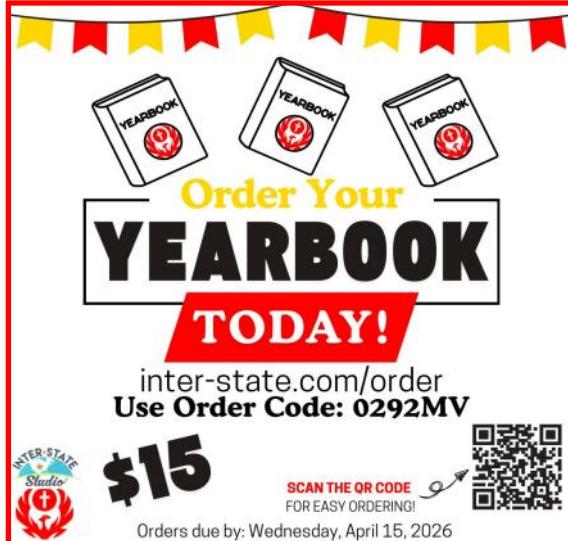
- Sophia & Cece
- Nora & Deondrick
- Nolan & Ja'maire
- Krishawn & Angel
- Alonte & Le'Ana
- DaMonica & Noah
- Kenny & Abigail
- Jadence & Laydia
- Music & Jaylyn
- Mr. Cullen

*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 your 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



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FOR EASY ORDERING!

Orders due by: Wednesday, April 15, 2026

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**PHOENIX  
SPORTS CORNER**

WEEK OF JAN. 26<sup>TH</sup> - JAN. 31<sup>ST</sup>

**CHEERLEADING**

**BOYS BASKETBALL**

**Tournament Game:**  
Thursday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> 6:45 PM  
@ St. Peters (FW)

**Admission:**  
Adults \$6 Children \$3



# PTO MEETING

February 6, 2026  
3:45PM

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.

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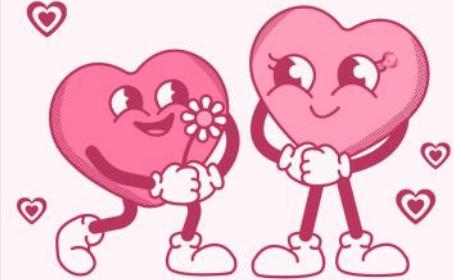


### WHAT'S NEXT??

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

spread  
love & hugs  
this valentine's day!

with a candy gram  
for \$1



Available during lunch periods  
January 26<sup>th</sup> through February 6<sup>th</sup>.



# 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**

Grades 6th and under need adult supervision.

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**

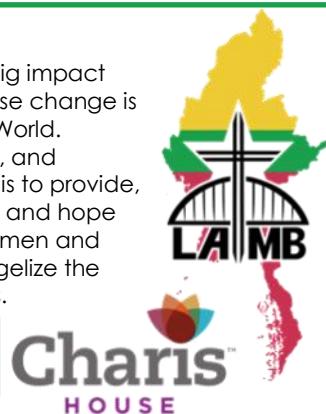
Learn the art of Victorian Purse Puzzles - a historic craft! Create a folded paper puzzle and decorate with pictures, riddles, or messages to keep or giveaway.

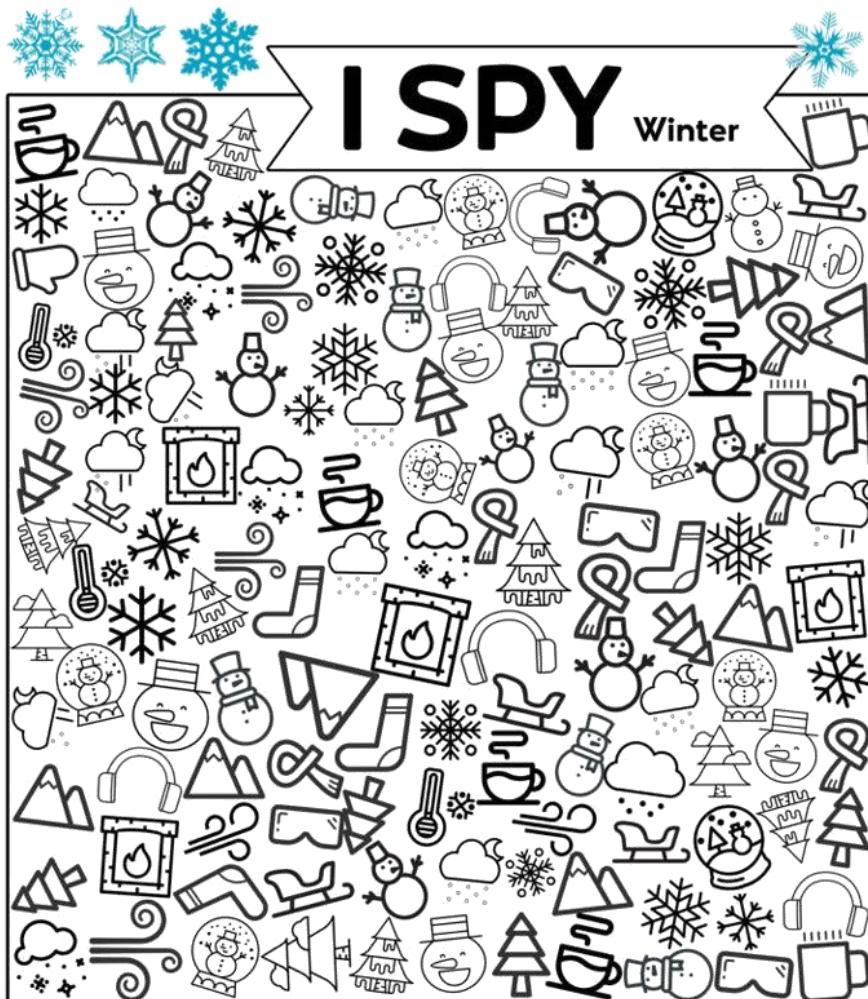
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## Student Chapel Offerings

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!**





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## Encouragement Found in Scriptures:

For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

— 1 Peter 3:17



## 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!

## 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