

# The Phoenix Flash

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Honor Roll Pastry Breakfast

The PTO was proud to host an Honor Roll Pastry Breakfast to celebrate students who achieved Honor Roll status during the first and/or second quarter. This special event recognized their hard work, dedication, and commitment to academic excellence. Students enjoyed a variety of pastries while being acknowledged for their accomplishments, and the PTO was happy to provide a warm, encouraging environment to honor their success. Congratulations to all of our Honor Roll students—we are so proud of you!



**5th:**  
Josue  
Joshua  
Leilani  
Pla  
Ivan  
Sebastian

**6th:**  
Avari  
Kali  
Trinidee  
Owynn  
Maxwell  
Aaleyah  
Hailey

**7th:**  
Kaylen  
Corinne  
Justinbankk  
Max  
Courtney

**8th:**  
Ivan  
Alex  
Shar  
Donald  
Nycole  
Joylon  
Lilly

TraShawn  
Kaylen  
Emeraude  
Laydia  
Conor  
Paingthu  
Jeremiah  
Emilia  
Ximena  
Elizabeth  
Royce  
James  
Kendall

### NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

**Let's Make a Joyful Noise** PSALM 98:4

Since we missed these days last week, 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.**



### Upcoming Events

#### Every Tuesday

Early Dismissal at 2:00

#### 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

#### ON THE HORIZON:

#### March 13

**E-LEARNNG DAY**

End of 3rd Quarter

#### March 20

Grandfriends' Day

**1PM Dismissal**

#### March 24

Medallion Day

#### March 27

**NO EXTENDED CARE**

#### We Prayed For You

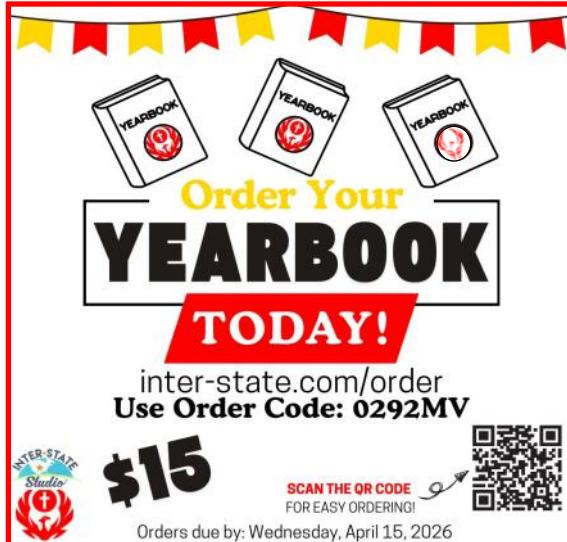
- All Lutheran Schools

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

## 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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**\$15**

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Orders due by: Wednesday, April 15, 2026

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**PHOENIX**  
**SPORTS CORNER**

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

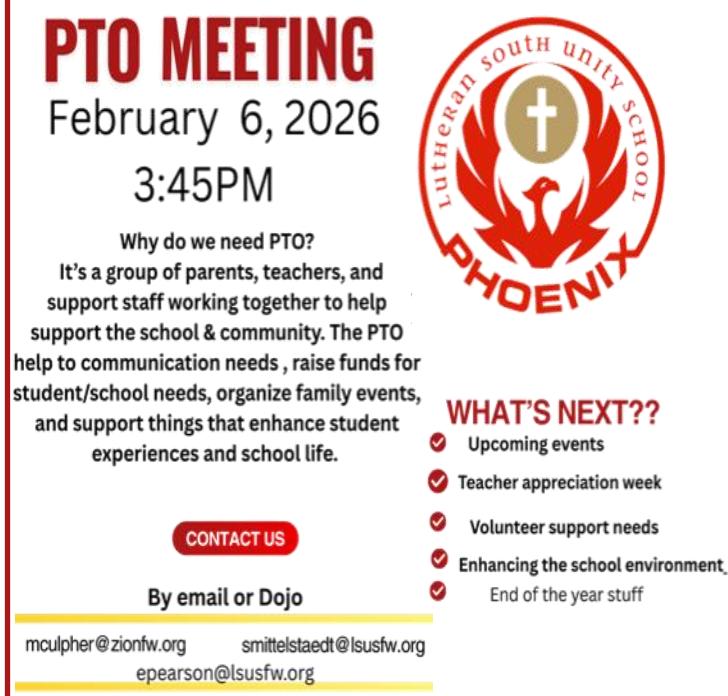
**CHEERLEADING**

**BOYS BASKETBALL**

**Tournament Game:**  
Saturday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 11:00 AM  
if win: Sunday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 5:00 PM for  
Championship  
if lose: Sunday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1:45 PM for  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place

All games @ Concordia High School

**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.

**CONTACT US**

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**WHAT'S NEXT??**

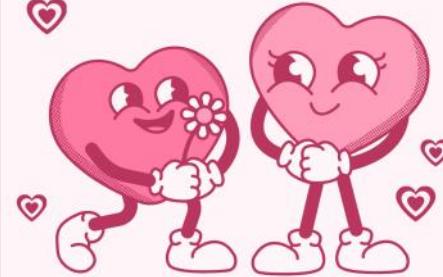
- Upcoming events
- Teacher appreciation week
- Volunteer support needs
- Enhancing the school environment
- End of the year stuff



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.)



### 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.



### Wednesday, February 4th, 4:30 PM-5:30 PM: Exotic Pet Rocks

**Recommended for: Grades Kdg-6th**

Have you ever wanted a pet parrot, tarantula, or camel? Come make your own! Join us as we paint our own exotic pet rocks while learning about different animal habitats around the world. This is your chance to have that exotic pet you've always wanted without the unusual diet, shedding, or clean-up a pet requires!

Space is limited, register to secure your spot!



### Thursday, February 5th 3:30-4:30PM: Tabletop Gaming for Teens: Trivia Night

**Recommended for: Grades 7th-12th**

Love trivia? Meet up at the library to play some classic favorites, or try a new one! Feel free to bring your own game, or play one of ours.

Space is limited, register to secure your spot!

**GRAB N' GO BREAKFAST**

LSUS serves free breakfast every morning! Students have the option to grab a nutritious, well-balanced breakfast as they go to their classroom in the mornings!

### 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!**



# After School Specials

## Logic Puzzle

With the school year in full swing, three moms took their daughters out for some baked treats after school one day. Each girl is in a different grade at a different school, and each girl prefers a different subject. Each enjoyed chatting about school while chowing down on a different flavor of cupcake. Without a doubt, it's going to be a sweet year! Can you determine each girl's school, current grade, favorite subject, and cupcake flavor?

1. Bridget, who is really enjoying her art class this year, is in a lower grade than the girl eating a strawberry cupcake.
2. Three children are the student who enjoyed gym class, the one eating a vanilla cupcake, and the child in the second grade.
3. The child who likes geography class attends John Hay; the girl who attends Nathan Hale isn't eating a vanilla cupcake.
4. Jillian, who isn't having a strawberry cupcake, doesn't like gym.



		SCHOOL	GRADE	SUBJECT	FLAVOR							
NAME	John Hay	Nathan Hale	William McKinley	Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade	Art	Geography	Gym	Chocolate	Strawberry	Vanilla
FLAVOR	Bridget											
	Gloria											
	Jillian											
	Chocolate											
	Strawberry											
	Vanilla											
SUBJECT	Art											
	Geography											
	Gym											
GRADE	Kindergarten											
	First Grade											
	Second Grade											

## Lutheran South Unity School

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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

## Encouragement Found in Scriptures:

For to the snow he says, "Fall on the earth," likewise to the downpour, his mighty downpour. He seals up the hand of every man, that all men whom he made may know it.

— Job 37:6-7

## 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!