

The Phoenix Flash

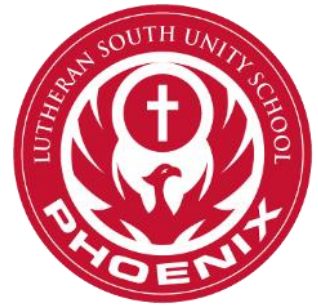
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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



We had several wonderful entries in this year's Grow It School Plant Show! Last spring, students were sent home with a potted plant and encouraged to care for it throughout the summer. They were then invited to bring their plants back to school to be judged in the Grow It School Plant Show. We were so impressed by the time and care our students put into helping their plants grow! Here are a few of our winners—great job, students, and keep growing! Keep taking care of your plants so you can enter them again next year in the Year 2 category. (For more information regarding this program visit: <https://www.cityoffortwayne.in.gov/1403/GROW-IT-School-Plant-Program>)



Upcoming Events

Every Tuesday

Early Dismissal at 2:10

September 7

Labor Day:

NO SCHOOL

September 9

School Picture Day

September 11

Mid Quarter Grades

September 28

NO SCHOOL

We Prayed For You

- Kylo
- Mary
- Ezra B
- Artez
- Aleeah
- Alonte
- Josue
- DaMarion
- Mrs. Reynolds

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



GET READY FOR

PICTURE DAY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Picture day is coming up on 09/09/2026! Order online at <https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/0484EFF>

Students are to be in regular dress code uniforms.

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. **SEE NEW POLICY**



Students arriving after 10 AM or leaving prior to 2 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 2:40pm (1:40pm on early dismissal days).

Tardy: Students are to be seated in the classroom by 7:50 a.m., otherwise, they are tardy. Carline will end at 7:49 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.)



PHOENIX SPORTS CORNER



Practices:

Monday 3:30–5:15 pm

Tuesday 3:30–5:15 pm

No Practice Thursday

Games:

Sat., Aug. 29th 11am vs. Sub. Beth.
@ Central Lutheran School

Wed. Sept. 2nd 4:30pm vs. St. John
Emmanuel @ LSUS



Games:

Wed. 9/2 vs. Herritage @ Zollner Stadium:

- Varsity 5:30pm
- JV 7:00pm

Thur. 9/3 5:30pm @Blackhawk Christian



From the Lunch Lady:

Please remember that **Lutheran South Unity School is a NUT-FREE school**. Nuts and nut-containing products should **NOT be sent to school** in:

- Lunches, Snacks, Birthday treats, etc.

This helps us keep all of our students safe!

This year we have a new Cafeteria Manager: Kaley Shirley! Keep an eye out for dojo posts from her regarding school provided meals and menus!



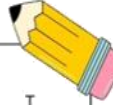
• If you have not come into the office to sign your Family Agreement forms and/or Choice Scholarship forms please come inside and complete as soon as possible.

• Parents should say their goodbyes at the front door from now on at drop-off. Check into the office if you need to come inside the building.

- If you are picking your student up early please do before 2:40pm (1:40pm 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 WORD SEARCH



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| • Calculator | • Homework | • Notebook | • Sports |
| • Classroom | • Learn | • Pencil | • Teacher |

Encouragement Found in Scriptures:

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

—Philippians 4:6

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. @ 9:30 am

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

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

Sun @ 9am