

The Phoenix Flash

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Something BIG just happened at Lutheran South Unity School!

This week, LSUS officially launched —the **Lutheran South House System!**

Every LSUS student was placed into a House, which will become a school family within our LSUS family—a place where students can belong, contribute, encourage one another, build relationships, and have FUN!

The excitement began when students got to spin the House Wheel to discover which House they would be joining.

Throughout the school year, students will have opportunities to earn House points, participate in challenges, celebrate accomplishments, and take part in some friendly competition. However, the House System is about much more than simply earning points or winning competitions.

Students will be recognized for demonstrating the qualities we value at LSUS in their classrooms, hallways, chapel, lunch, recess, activities, and throughout our school community. The goal is to encourage students to make positive choices, support one another, and understand that their actions can contribute to something bigger than themselves.

One of the most exciting parts of the House System is the opportunity for our older students to become leaders and encourage our younger students. Our younger students will have older role models cheering them on, while our older students will have opportunities to step up, lead, and serve. We are excited to see our Houses grow throughout the year and watch our students build new friendships, show school spirit, and **RISE UP together!**

Parents, get ready—you may soon hear a LOT about House points, House competitions, House colors, and why your child's House is obviously the greatest House in LSUS history!



Upcoming Events

Every Tuesday

Early Dismissal at 2:10

September 28

NO SCHOOL

October 9

End of 1st Quarter

October 20

Medallion Day

October 19-21

Parent Teacher Conf.

Early Dismissal @1:10pm

October 22-23

Fall Break

NO SCHOOL

We Prayed For You

- Christopher
- A'Mara
- Luna
- Yanuell
- Estrella
- Ade
- Noah
- Aaleyah
- Lilliana
- Mr. Fink

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



PHOENIX SPORTS CORNER



Practice:

Thursday 3:30–5:15 pm

Game:

- Mon. Sept. 21st 5:30pm @ St. Peters
7810 Maysville Rd.
- Wed. Sept. 23rd 5:30pm @ Wyneken
11565 US-27, Decatur, IN 46733



Games:

- Tues. 9/22 @ 5:30pm C-Team @ St. Charles
4910 Trier Rd.
- Wed. 9/23 5:30/7 pm JV/Varsity Game
@ St. Charles
4910 Trier Rd.



Enjoy a wonderful family festival event at the largest festival in Fort Wayne. Step back in time to Johnny's day around 1842 and smell, see and enjoy all the sights and sounds that could have been around during Johnny's lifetime. There is no entrance fee to get into this family friendly festival.

Over 200 vendors come from all around and for hundreds of miles just be participate and share what they have to offer. Help support our Lutheran school booths, like the Concordia High School's booths. The band will be serving corn on the cob and apple spice cake. The JROTC students will be serving up fried mushrooms, fried pickles, fried onions, sweet potato wedges/

fries, root beer floats, apple pie balls, apple crisp ala mode, and beignets!

Saturday, Sept. 19th 10am-6pm

Sunday, Sept. 20st 10am—5pm

Student Chapel Offerings



Thursday Chapel Offerings and jean dollars 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. September thru November offerings will go to Rev. Bryan and Deaconess Keah Payne, missionaries to Tanzania and MOST Ministries Eyeglass Mission Team.

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



Mission Opportunities Short Term
MINISTRIES



What's Happening at the Shawnee 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, September 21st, 10:00am-12:00 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, September 23rd 4:30-5:30PM: Mid-Autumn Festival Laterns

Recommended for: 4th-6th grades

The Mid-Autumn Festival, also known as Moon Festival, is a popular harvest festival celebrated by people in China and some other Asian countries. During this program, children will learn about the Mid-Autumn Festival and will then make and decorate their own lantern. All supplies provided.



Wednesday, September 23rd, 6:00-8:00PM: 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, September 24th 3:30-4:30PM: Neurodivergent Teen Hangout Crafternoons @ the Library

Recommended for: 7th-12th grades

Bring your crafty Works-In-Progress (WIPs) and join others in this chill, informal space to indulge in creative whimsy! Crafts and arts of all kinds welcome! Don't have a craft to work on? No worries! We will have something available for anyone who wants something new to learn! Space is limited, register to secure your spot!

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.



COLOR BY SUM (1-6)

1 = black

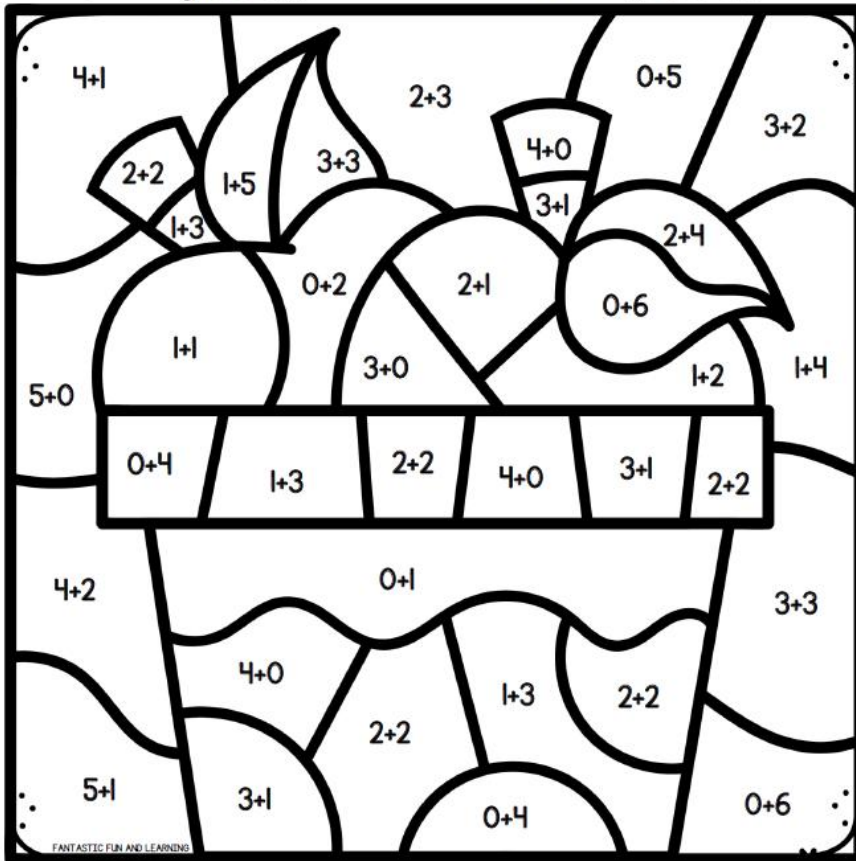
2 = red

3 = yellow

4 = brown

5 = blue

6 = green



The Johnny Appleseed Blessing:

Oh, the Lord is good to me,

And so I thank the Lord

For giving me the

things I need

The sun, and the rain,
and the apple seed.

The Lord
is good
to me.



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