

The Phoenix Flash

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Phoenix Basketball Soars this Season!

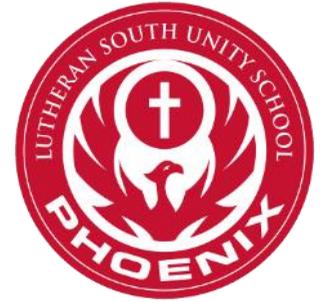
The Boys Varsity basketball team, led by Coach Buxton wrapped up an exciting season as the LSAA South Division Champions, demonstrating determination, teamwork, and heart every time they stepped on the court. The Phoenix carried that momentum into the LSAA Tournament, battling tough competition and earning a 4th place finish. At the Suburban Bethlehem Tournament, our boys brought home 2nd place. The players represented LSUS with pride this season and continued to grow together and compete with strong sportsmanship. The season isn't over yet — the Phoenix will rise again as they head to the ILSAA State Tournament beginning February 28th.



LSUS's Junior Varsity team, led by Mr. Pearson, had a good season, working hard to develop skills and build teamwork for the future of the program. Their effort, growth, and commitment laid a solid foundation and provided valuable

experience for players moving up in the years ahead.

Both teams were supported all season long by the LSUS cheerleading squads, led by Mrs. Fink, Mrs. Blake, and Coach Pree. Their energy, spirit, and encouragement from the sidelines helped lift the team and keep the crowd engaged at every game. Their dedication and school pride truly made a difference.



Upcoming Events

Every Tuesday

Early Dismissal at 2:00

February 13

Teacher Conference

NO SCHOOL

February 16

Presidents' Day

NO SCHOOL

(unless needed for makeup)

March 2-13

IREAD Testing

March 13

E-LEARNING DAY

End of 3rd Quarter

March 20

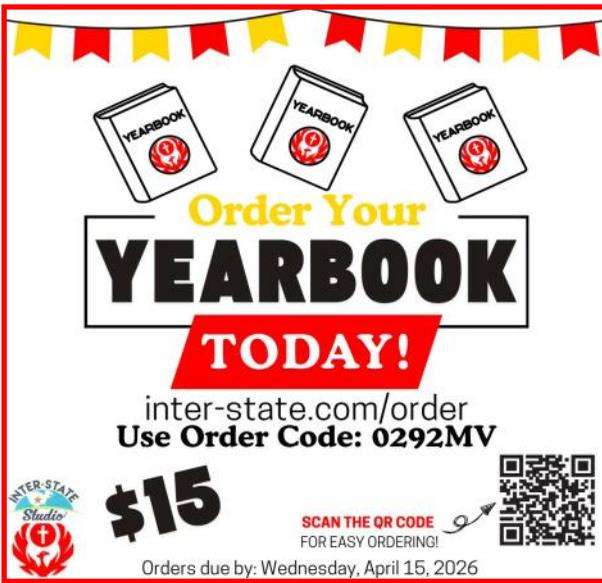
Grandfriends' Day

1PM Dismissal

We Prayed For You

- Emersyn
- Elijah
- Joy
- Judah
- Trevion
- Key'Vontay
- Trinidee
- Melvin
- Jeremiah
- Mrs. Blake

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



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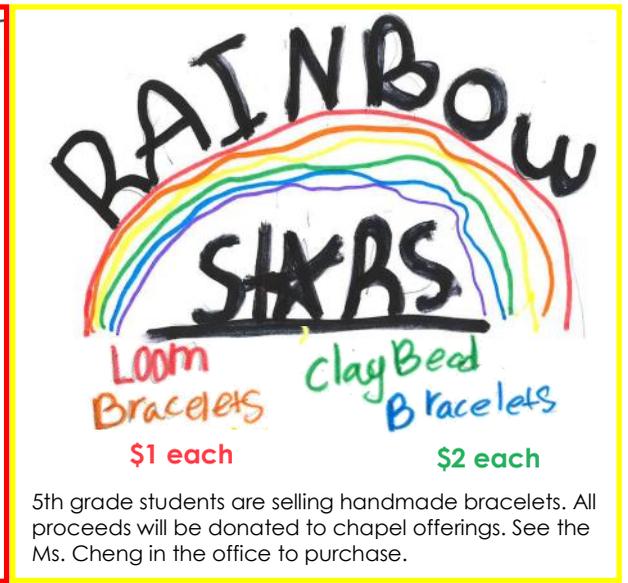
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FOR EASY ORDERING!



Inter-State Studio

Orders due by: Wednesday, April 15, 2026



RAINBOW STARS

Loom Bracelets \$1 each
Clay Bead Bracelets \$2 each

5th grade students are selling handmade bracelets. All proceeds will be donated to chapel offerings. See the Ms. Cheng in the office to purchase.



LSUS APPAREL STORE
NOW OPEN

<https://lutheransouthunity.itemorder.com/shop/home>

CHECK OUT WHAT'S AVAILABLE FOR YOUR STUDENT AND FOR YOU.
ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROCESSED AFTER THE STORE CLOSES.

THE STORE WILL CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT ON **FEBRUARY 28TH.**

February Billing ~ Must Knows

FEBRUARY 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



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, February 9th, 4:00 PM-5:00 PM: Book-Themed Totebag
Recommended for: 7th-12th; adults

Learn to operate the Cricut Autopress after learning a little background about how to create a Heat Transfer Vinyl design. Then, you can make your own book-themed tote!

Space is limited, register to secure your spot!



Wednesday, February 11th, 4:30 PM-5:30 PM: Pipe Cleaner Pets
Recommended for: Grades Kdg-6th

Have a blast making your own pet from pipe cleaners! Craft your own pet to take along wherever you go. Attach them to your back pack, purse, or use as a keychain.

Space is limited, register to secure your spot!



Thursday, February 12th 3:30-4:30PM: Stenciled Book Edges
Recommended for: Grades 7th-12th

Don't judge a book by its cover, judge it by its edging! In this program, you'll learn the basics of using stencils and paint pens to decorate the edges of books.

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.



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:

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

— Romans 8:28

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. @ 10am

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

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

Sun @ 9am