

# The Phoenix Flash

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

Let's  
Make  
a Joyful  
Noise PSALM 98:4



We celebrated National Lutheran Schools Week the last week of January. NLSW celebrates more than 1,800 preschools through high schools of The LCMS highlighting God's work in Lutheran education and the opportunity to provide both excellent academics and the life-changing message of Jesus' love to students and families. This year's theme, "Let's Make a Joyful Noise," based on Psalm 98:4, was brought to life through decorating their classroom doors and fun dress-up days like Pajama Day, Mismatch Day, and "Dress Like an LSUS Teacher," along with meaningful service projects such as creating thank-you cards for community helpers and making prayer chains. NLSW reminds us of the powerful educational and spiritual impact of Lutheran schools as Christ-centered communities that nurture students in both faith and learning.



### Upcoming Events

**Every Tuesday**

Early Dismissal at 2:00

**March 2-13**

IREAD Testing

**March 13**

**E-LEARNING DAY**

End of 3rd Quarter

**March 20**

Grandfriends' Day

**1PM Dismissal**

**March 24**

Medallion Day

**March 27**

**NO EXTENDED CARE**

**March 28-April 6**

Spring Break-Easter Monday


**NO SCHOOL**

### We Prayed For You

- Riley
- Ezra S
- Holly
- Summer
- Paislee
- Kennedy
- Da'Marion
- Jaylon
- Kendall

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






**Order Your  
YEARBOOK  
TODAY!**



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Use Order Code: **0292MV**

**\$15**

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR EASY ORDERING!



Orders due by: Wednesday, April 15, 2026





**SCHOLASTIC  
BOOK  
FAIR**

Less than a month till the Scholastic Book Fair!

**SAVE THE DATE:**

MONDAY, MARCH 16 TO  
MONDAY, MARCH 23.



**YEARBOOK  
CLUB**

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS:**

*I am looking for 8th grade volunteers to help with this year's Yearbook Club! Students will help gather photos, organize content, and create layouts, to help capture all the special memories from our school year.*

*If you are interested in joining the club, please sign up in the office with Ms. Cheng. We will meet after school a few times a week. (Days and times TBD)*

**LSUS APPAREL STORE  
NOW OPEN**

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

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



**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

Submit your  
**PHOTOS**  
for the yearbook

We are requesting photos for the yearbook. If you have taken photos at a LSUS event (basketball game, Harvestfest, etc.) this current school year, please submit to:

<https://plicbooks.com/go/VM4KC1>



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



## 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 23rd, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM: Origami Crane—Intro to 3D Pens**

**Recommended for: Kdg-12th; adults**

Learn how to use 3D pens to create an origami-inspired crane!

Space is limited, register to secure your spot!



**Wednesday, February 25th, 4:30-5:30PM: Toys for Tails**

**Recommended for: 4th-6th Grade**

Come learn how to make toys for shelter animals staying at Humane Fort Wayne. Learn ways to make DIY toys for the animals. Participants will get to take home activity sheets about dog and cat care as well as make toys for the dogs and cats to play with. All supplies will be provided.

Space is limited, register to secure your spot!



**Wednesday, February 25th, 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, February 26th 3:30-4:30PM: Neurodivergent Teen Hangout—Yarn Pull Paintings**

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

Experience this spontaneous art form by creating a series of yarn-pull paintings while exploring and discussing abstract expressionism.

Space is limited, register to secure your spot!

# Presidents Day I Spy

How many of each Presidents Day Symbol can you find? Write the number on the line.

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## Encouragement Found in Scriptures:

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and praises!  
— Psalms 98:4



### 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!**

## 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