

The Phoenix Flash

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Mrs. Bahr Awarded for Mental Health Advocacy

Mrs. Bahr was recently honored as the recipient of the Cross Connections Counseling Founders' Award, recognizing her outstanding commitment to supporting student well-being and promoting mental health within our school community. Cross Connections Counseling, a professional Christ-centered counseling organization, provides master's-degreed counselors who are uniquely equipped to walk alongside individuals and families through life's challenges. Our school is blessed to partner with Cross Connections for counseling services, making this recognition especially meaningful to our community.

The Founders' Award is presented to leaders who actively champion mental health and make a lasting impact in their communities. Mrs. Bahr's dedication to caring for students—academically, emotionally, and spiritually—embodies this mission. Through her leadership and compassion, she continues to foster a supportive environment where students feel seen, valued, and encouraged. We are grateful for her service and proud to celebrate this well-deserved honor.



Scholastic Book Fair Highlights



The Scholastic Book Fair was a wonderful success, sparking excitement and a love of reading across all grade levels. Students enjoyed browsing (many with their grandfriends), sharing recommendations, and discovering new favorites. For the

second year in a row, the top seller was the *Pocket Peaches* graphic novel series with 12 copies sold. In the younger grades, *Bubbly Beautiful Kitty-Corn* and *Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late* tied as top picture books, while *Animal Bites* and *Weirdest Creatures of All Time* led nonfiction sales.

Thanks to your support, total sales reached \$3,600, earning \$1,430 in Scholastic credit to add more books to our library.



Upcoming Events

Every Tuesday

Early Dismissal at 2:00

April 13-May 8

iLearn Testing

April 24

Mid-Quarter Grade Check

May 8

LSUS Celebration of Arts

May 25

Memorial Day

NO SCHOOL

May 28

8th Grade Cookout & Graduation

June 2

Field Day

We Prayed For You

- Kaiden
- Josiah
- Adonis
- Yanuell
- Jacielle
- NaTika
- Pla
- Vicente
- Anthony
- Jeremiah
- Mrs. Washington

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

LSUS Admissions

OPEN FOR 2026

School registration is now open! Get registered today and save BIG!

Early Bird Specials

~~February 23rd - March 15th \$80 with maximum of \$160~~

March 16th - April 30th \$120 with maximum \$240

May 1st - May 31st \$140 with maximum \$280

Regular Registration

June 1st - June 30th \$180 with maximum \$360

Late Registration Fees

July 1st - August 15th \$200 with maximum \$400

Registration must be paid within the registration discount dates for discount to apply

Enroll Now



Contact Us



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**PHOENIX
SPORTS
CORNER**



Track & Field

Practice:

Monday - Thursday*:

3:45-5:15pm

*Tuesday:

2:45-4:15pm

Friday:

A Squad Practice

3:45-5:00pm

Next Meet:

Tuesday, 4/28, 5pm
(athletes need to arrive
by 4:15pm)

@ Concordia Seminary
6600 N Clinton St.



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. March through May offerings will go to Camp Lutherhaven and Phil's Friends. The mission of Camp Lutherhaven is to reach out with the love of Christ by providing the setting and resources to strengthen the faith of individuals and complement the ministry of churches. The mission of Phil's Friends is to provide Christ-centered support and hope to those affected by cancer. Be on the lookout for more information about item donations to Phil's Friends care packages. **Please send**



Chapel Offerings with your students on or before Thursdays!

Camp Lutherhaven





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, April 20th, 4:00pm-:6:00 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, April 22nd, 4:30 PM-5:30 PM: Craft Stick STEM Challenge

Recommended for: Kdg-6th grade

Explore the laws of science and perform hands-on experiments using craft sticks!

Space is limited, register to secure your spot!



Wednesday, April 22th, 6:00-8:00 PM: The Studio Open Hours

Recommended for: Kdg-12th; adults

Grades 6th and under need adult supervision.

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Thursday, April 23rd, 10:00-11:30AM: Community Engagement Session: Facility Master Plan

Recommended for: All Ages

Drop-in at the library, listen, and engage with the ACPL Design Team for Phase 1 of the Facility Master Plan. Get a sneak peak at building layouts and weigh in on future design choices.



Thursday, April 23rd, 3:30-4:30PM: Neurodivergent Teen Hangout: Board Games

Recommended for: Grade 7th-12th

Hang out and meet other neurodiverse teens during this inclusive and sensory-friendly program. Love Board games? 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!

April Billing ~ Must Knows

APRIL 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

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

Find 10 differences between the 2 pictures!



Encouragement Found in Scriptures:

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"
— John 11:25-26

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