

# Panther Tracks

December 7, 2017

## **St. Andrews Lutheran School**

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### **The Mission Statement of St. Andrews Lutheran School**

St. Andrews Lutheran School nourishes the whole child in spiritual and academic growth by partnering with families to prepare the child for Christian living as an exemplary light in God's World.



## **Calendar of Events for St. Andrews Lutheran School**



**Thur. 7**      4-7:00 pm      Potbelly Fundraiser

**Fri. 8**

**Sat. 9**      5:00 pm      Worship with Holy Communion

**Sun. 10**

8:30 am      Worship Service  
8:30 am      Cherub Choir Sings  
9:45 am      Sunday School  
11:00 am      Worship Service



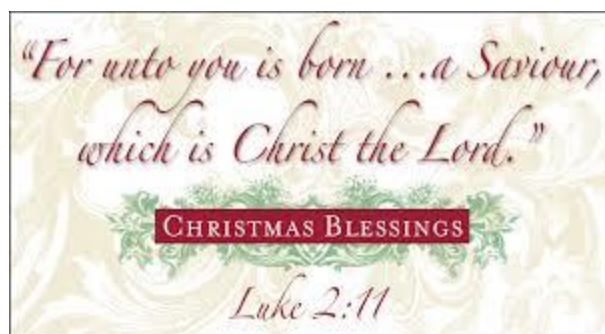
**Mon. 11**

**Tue. 12**

**Wed. 13**      9:00 am      Chapel Worship Service  
6:30pm      Band Concert  
7:00pm      "The Signs of Christmas" Worship Service, Led by Grades 4-8

**Thur. 14**      Fieldtrip Grades K, 1, and 2

**Fri. 15**      **Bears Spirit Day – Wear your Bears or Football Apparel**



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Message from Ms. Boggs  
St. Andrews Lutheran School  
Educating Students to Seek, Serve and Soar

**ADVENT SERVICE**  
**THE SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS**  
**Grades 4-8**  
**Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30 pm – Band Concert**  
**7:00 pm – Advent Service**

School Information

Congratulations to St. Andrews Artists– Mrs. Johanson entered a Van Gogh inspired tree for the Kalo Foundation Tree Competition. The tree was started last year by our 8<sup>th</sup>-grade students and was completed by the art club members this year. The tree received an award for the Most Artistic Post- Impressionist. Please stop by across the street at the Iannelli Studios Heritage Center to see our tree. Thank you for all to Mrs. Johanson and all of our artists.

**Chapel–** Join us for Chapel each Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m.

**Chapel Offerings–** Our December offering will support Operation Barnabas. We have collected \$104.65.

**Chapel Attire–** Just a reminder that Wednesday's Uniform for Chapel is the St. Andrews Polo and dark or khaki pants or skirts. Leggings, jeans, sweatpants or fancy skirts may not be worn on Chapel days.

**Seeking Position–** We are in need of a morning care worker. The hours are from 7:30 am– 8:30 am. If you are interested or may know of someone else, please contact me at 847-823-9308 ext. 201.

**After school practices/ games –** Due to safety issues, no siblings are to wait in the gym during a scheduled practice time. Students/players may not wait in the gym

unsupervised for their practice or game to begin or be unsupervised. Those students not supervised by an adult or coach will be sent to aftercare until their practice/game begins.

### Upcoming Dates:

Sunday, December 10 – Cherub Choir Sings  
Wednesday, December 13– Advent Service for Grades 4–8  
Thursday, December 14– Field Trip Grades K–1–2  
Friday, December 15– Wear Bears Apparel  
Wednesday, December 20– K–3 Advent Service  
Thursday, December 21– Field Trip Grades 6–8  
Friday, December 22– PS and PK Christmas Service at 10:30 am  
Early Dismissal at 11:50 – Grades K–8  
Wear Christmas Colors  
Monday, January 8– School Resumes

*"Love the Lord your God with all your heart  
and with all your soul and with all your mind."  
Matthew 22:37*



### St. Andrew's School Choir Schedule 1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2017-2018

December 10	Cherub Choir	8:30 a.m.
December 13	4-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Advent Service	7:00 p.m.
December 20	K-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Advent Service	6:30 p.m.
December 22	Preschool & PreK -- Christmas Program	10:30 a.m.
January 21	Sonshine Choir (Open House to follow)	11:00 a.m.

**Angel Choir: Preschool & PreK**  
**Cherub Choir: Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**  
**Sonshine Choir: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Jubilate Choir: 6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Honors Ensemble: 6-8<sup>th</sup> Extra Curricular Choir**



## **Board of Christian Day School**

The Board of Christian Day School meets the second Tuesday of most months at 7:00 in the Teacher's Conference Room. The next meeting is on January 9<sup>th</sup>. All meetings are open to all school families and church members.

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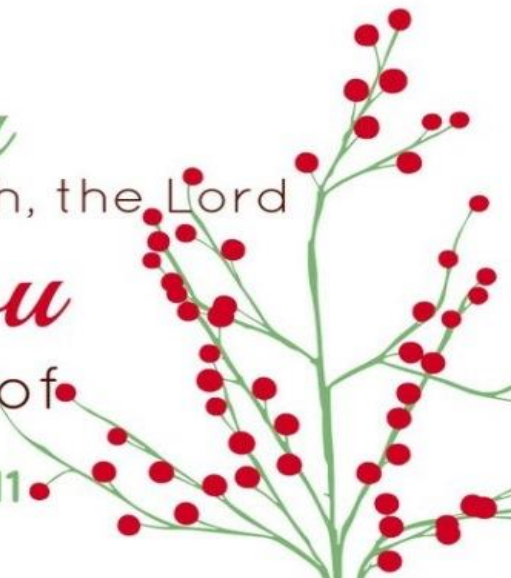
## **MARTIN LUTHER VISITS ST. ANDREWS!**

On Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at both the 8:30 and 11:00 am services, Rev. Frederick of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Elgin, IL, will bring us his portrayal of Martin Luther. Come join us for this wonderful presentation. Continue the 500<sup>th</sup> Reformation Celebration!

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

*Today a*  
*Savior*  
who is Messiah, the Lord  
*was born*  
*for you*  
in the city of  
**DAVID**  
*Luke 2:11*



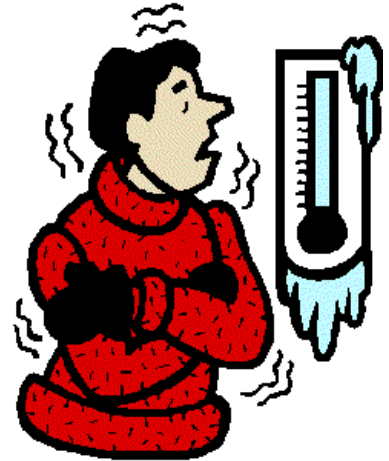
Dear Parents,

Now that winter seems to have arrived in Chicago, I wanted to update you on our Emergency Closing Information.

We work closely with the surrounding school superintendents and districts when deciding on closure for our school. There may, however, be occasions when we may need to make an independent decision for our school. Our main goal is the safety of the students and staff.

Some factors we will consider include:

- **Safety of students and staff**
- **Severity of weather**
- **Timing of the weather**
- **Ability of vehicles to travel safely and ability of students to walk to and from school safely**
- **Operable conditions of our buildings and ability to maintain safe conditions around our buildings, sidewalks and parking lots.**



We will use the following guidelines regarding the Wind Chills.

- Late Start – Used when early morning Wind Chill Warning will likely be downgraded to a Wind Chill Advisory later in the Morning.
- Wind –Chill Advisory – School Open, issued when the wind chill is -20 degrees or colder.
- Wind-Chill Warning-School Closed, issued when the wind chill is -30 or colder or the actual temperature is -15 or colder.

When school closure is necessary, our school will send an all school message to your phone or email. We will post on Sycamore and our school will broadcast on the local television station and at [www.weatherclosings.com](http://www.weatherclosings.com). Stay warm and stay safe!!

Ms. Boggs  
Principal

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*Please join us this Advent season as we  
Celebrate the Birth of our Savior.*

*Please feel free to invite all family, friends, and those from the community.*

**Special Delivery**  
**12/20/17**

**Led by St. Andrews  
Kindergarten — 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades  
6:15 pm St. Andrew's Violin  
Studio Concert  
6:30 pm Worship Service**

**Silent Night, Holy Night**

**12/22/17**

**Led by St. Andrews PS and  
PK  
10:30 am Advent Service**

**THE SIGNS OF  
CHRISTMAS**

**12/13/17**

**LED BY ST. ANDREWS  
4TH–8TH GRADES  
6:30 PM BAND CONCERT  
7:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICE**





# PTL News and Events

**You're invited to a fundraiser at**



**Potbelly at 107 S. Northwest Highway is donating 25% of all Participating sales to St. Andrews School**

**Bring your friends and family to Potbelly for dinner!**

**Date: Thursday 12/7 between 4-7pm**

**Make sure to tell your cashier that you're there for the St. Andrews Fundraiser night!**

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**Dear St. Andrews Families**

Our school motto this year is to educate students to Seek, Serve and Soar. Christmas is the best time to model this & show others how much Jesus loves them.



- Don't know what to give someone for Christmas?
- Don't want to fight the shoppers at the mall?
- Don't want to wrap a present?
- Don't know what to give someone who has everything they need?



Consider giving a **JESUS GIFT** this **CHRISTmas** by gifting your family/friend something that helps someone! The Holiday Shop will allow students the opportunity to serve others who are in need, & give them the chance to share the love of Jesus while making an impact to further the Kingdom of God. You can choose from a variety of ways to sponsor a child, individual or family. Best of all, you can buy this gift on behalf of someone!!! Forms went home this week with your student. Your student will bring the Form & Payment back to school & we will spend a fun time wrapping it for who they choose to honor.