Panther Tracks

January 18, 2018

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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.	**18**	Sneak Peek Day for PS, PK, K and 1st	
Fri.	**19**	End of 2nd Quarter	
Sat.	**20**	5:00 pm	Worship with Holy Communion
Sun.	**21**	8:30 am	Worship Service
		9:45 am	Sunday School
		11:00 am	Worship Service
		11:00 am	Sonshine Choir Sings
		12:00/2:00	Open House
Mon.	**22**	Pajama Day	
Tue.	**23**	Cartoon Day	
		10:15 am	Geography Bee
Wed.	**24**	Dress Fancy Day	
		9:00 am	Chapel Worship Service
		Team Pictures	
Thur.	**25**	Throwback Thursday	
Fri.	**26**	Funky Friday	
		Parent Teacher Conferences for PS and PK- No School for PS/PK	

Registration has begun for the 2018-2019 School year! Please log into the registration portal at https://app.sycamoreschool.com/admissions/index.php?schoolid=3425

to register. This year the registration is all online.

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

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Please join us for at the 11:00am service as our
Sonshine Choir
kicks off our Lutheran Schools Week

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Come SOAR with us!
OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018
12:00 – 2:00pm

St. Andrews Families, please join us for our OPEN HOUSE. Come and SOAR through the rooms looking for answers to questions that our teachers have for you. You can turn in your answer sheet when you are finished to be entered into a raffle!!

Lutheran Schools Week – We have a variety of activities and dress up days next week to celebrate Lutheran Schools Week. Please see information further down in the Panther Tracks news.

2nd Quarter- Can you believe that we are half way through the school year already? Our 2nd quarter ends on Friday, January 19th. Report cards will be sent home on Friday, January 26th.

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

Chapel Offerings- Our January offering will support LCMS Global Mission.

Technology Teacher News- We are so excited for Mrs. Karen Kress and family, Mrs. Kress will be expecting Baby Kress #2 in early February and will be staying home with her children. We will miss you but are so very happy for you. We are pleased to announce that Mr. Fairbairn will be stepping into the technology position for Mrs. Kress on January 26th. Thank you, Mr. Fairbairn!!

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 scheduled practice time. Students/players may not wait in the gym unsupervised for their practice or game to begin. Those students not supervised by an adult or coach will be sent to aftercare until their practice/game begins.

Upcoming Dates:

Friday, January 19 – End of the 2nd Quarter
Thursday, January 18- Sneak a Peek Day for Preschool -Kindergarten
Sunday, January 21- Open House from 12:00-2: 00 pm

Sunday, January 21- January 26- Lutheran Schools Week
Friday, January 26- Preschool and Prekindergarten Parent- Teacher Conferences – (No School for Preschool and Prekindergarten)
Friday and Saturday, January 26 and 27-
Junior Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament
Friday, February 2- Spirit Day
Friday and Saturday, February 2 and 3- Varsity Basketball Tournament
Sunday, February 11- Hymnfest at 4:00pm
Monday, February 19- No School – President's Day

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

Lutheran Schools

SHARING THE LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGE OF JESUS' LOVE WITH MORE THAN

200,000

STUDENTS, THEIR FAMILIES AND THE COMMUNITY

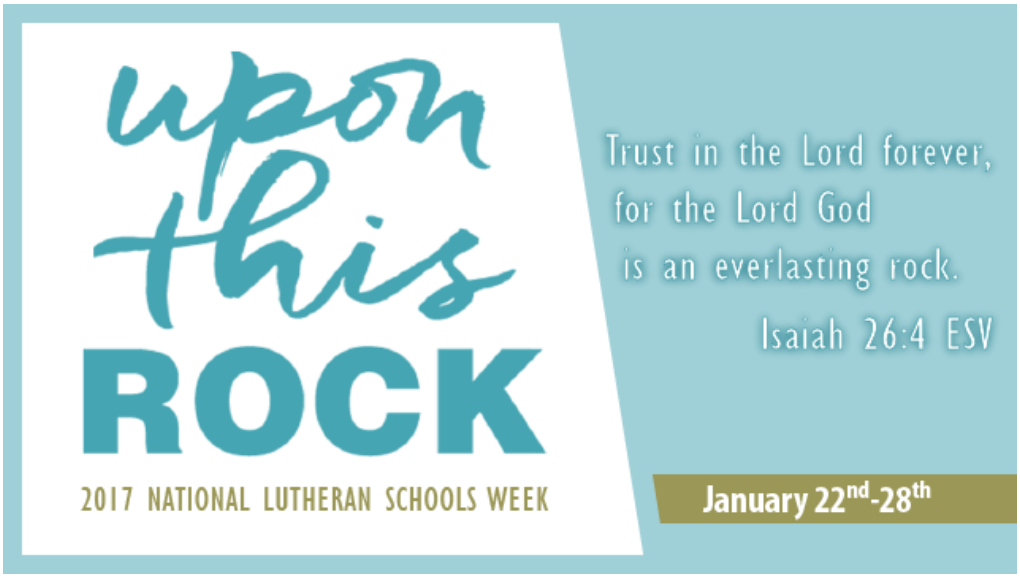
1,150 Early Childhool Centers
793 Elementary Schools
86 HighSchools

R A I S I N G U P T H E N E X T G E N E R AT I O N O F FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES

- Experiencing and celebrating God's lavish gifts of love, grace and mercy
- Sharing those gifts with others
- Being transformed by God's Word
- Clinging to the cross of Jesus

P R O V I D I N G E X C E L L E N T A C A D E M I C PREPARATION

- Developing love for and excitement about learning
- Excelling at reading, writing and effective communication
- Training minds for success at the next academic level
- Creating a strong work ethic, critical thinking skills and the ability to relate well with others



Lutheran Schools' Week is coming soon. Lutheran Schools all over the nation will be celebrating the week of January 22nd. Our theme this year is – "It's all about Jesus!" Hebrews 13:8 says, "Jesus is the same yesterday & today & forever." Jesus helped others and we here at St. Andrews will be doing the same. By bringing in spare change, we will be using it to make a donation to Bernies Books. This is an organization that has supported over 333, 000 at-risk children in Chicago by supplying new and gently used books to them. For more information on this cause go towww.berniesbookbank.org .

MONDAY – Pajama Day -Merry Monday Morning! Come to school dressed in your pajamas. Also, bring some pennies. You will be using your pennies to help vote for your favorite book.

TUESDAY – Cartoon Day - Wear your favorite character shirt or come dressed like your favorite cartoon character. Nickels will be used to cast your votes for your favorite book of the day.

WEDNESDAY – Dress Fancy for Jesus (no Chapel polo needed) - Chapel offering will be taken in church.

THURSDAY – Throwback Thursday (70's, 80's, etc) - Let's go back in time and don't forget to bring a dime.

FRIDAY – Funky Friday - How wild and creative can you come dressed to school? Today is the day to bring quarters to cast your votes for the book choices. We will conclude our week by having an all school closing devotion at the end of the day and participating in an all school read.

St. Andrews Lutheran School
Calendar for 2018-2019

Monday	August 13	All Health Forms due ***(May be mailed in)***
Sunday	August 19	Teacher Dedication and Supply Drop Off
Monday	August 20	First Official Day of School – Early Dismissal at 11:50 am
Tuesday	August 21	First Official Full Day
Thursday	August 23	Parent-Teacher Orientation Night at 6:30pm ***(Parent only Event)***
Monday	September 3	Labor Day – No School
Friday	September 21	Mid-term 1st Quarter
Monday	October 8	Columbus Day – No School
Friday	October 19	**No-School / Teacher In-Service (Date Change was10/12)**
Friday	October 19	End of 1st Quarter
Monday	November 5	Parent Teacher Conferences start at 3:30pm
Tuesday	November 6	Parent Teacher Conferences – No School
Tuesday	November 20	Mid-term 2nd Quarter
Wednesday	November 21 - 23	Thanksgiving Recess – No School
Friday	November 30	**No School / Teacher In-Service (Date Change it was 12/7)**
Friday	December 21	Christmas Break Begins with 11:50am Dismissal
Monday	January 7	Classes Resume
Friday	January 11	End of 2nd Quarter
Monday	January 21	Martin Luther King Day – No School
Sunday	January 27	Open House 12:00pm – 2:00pm
Thursday	February 14	Mid-term 3rd Quarter
Friday	February 15	No-School / Teacher In-Service
Monday	February 18	President's Day – No School
Friday	March 22	End of 3rd Quarter
Mon- Fri	March 25 – 29	Spring Break – No School
Thursday	April 18	Maundy Thursday – Early Dismissal at 11:50 am
Friday	April 19	No-School / Good Friday
Monday	April 22	No-School / Easter Monday
Friday	May 3	Midterm 4th Quarter
Friday	May 24	Graduation Banquet
Monday	May 27	Memorial Day – No School
Wednesday	May 29	Graduation
Wednesday	June 5	Last Day / Early dismissal 10:30 am

St. Andrew's School Choir Schedule
1st Semester 2017-2018

January 21	Sonshine Choir	11:00 a.m.	(Open House to follow)
February 11	Jubilate Choir (Hymn Festival)		4:00 p.m.
March 11	Cherub Choir		8:30 a.m.
March 18	Honors Ensemble		11:00 a.m.
April 15	Sonshine Choir		8:30 a.m.
April 28 (Saturday)	Jubilate Choir	5:00 p.m.	(Praise & Pizza to follow.)
May 3	School Spring Concert		6:30 p.m.
May 12th (Saturday)	Cherub Choir		5:00 p.m.
May 20	Angel Choir		8:30 a.m.

***Just a reminder-for Grades 3-8, choir participation makes up 5% of the student grade per quarter.**

Angel Choir: Preschool & PreK
Cherub Choir: Kindergarten-2nd Grade
Sonshine Choir: 3rd-5th Grade
Jubilate Choir: 6-8th Grade
Honors Ensemble: 6-8th 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 February 13th . All meetings are open to all school families and church members.

St. ANDREWS 7TH & 8TH GRADERS ARE HOSTING A

BAKE SALE

On February 11th following the Hymnfest which begins at 4:00 p.m

All proceeds go to support our student trip to Washington D.C in May

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DINNER DANCE RAFFLE TICKETS WENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD THIS WEEK! PLEASE TURN THEM IN FOR A CHANCE TO WIN THE GRAND PRIZE!

Invitations for the Annual Dinner, Dance and Auction are being sent home this week! We hope that you all can come to this fun event!
StAndrewsPTL.org is live and waiting for you to register!

Ressurrection College Prep High School is having a screening on 1/25/18 at 7pm of of th film Angst for educatiors, parents, and community members. The 56-minute film will be shown at 7pm, followed by a Q & A session with mental health professionals.

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Park Ridge Baseball/Softball Registration is now open, please go to www.prbaseeball.com to register or go to Park Ridge Community Center at 1515 W. Touhy Ave on 2/10/18 from 9am to 12pm
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