

PANTHER TRACKS

Educating Students to Seek, Serve & Soar



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.

SPORTS NEW!

Congratulations to the Cross Country and Volleyball Teams for working hard, persevering, and having fun throughout their seasons!

WOW! Are we proud of our Cross Country State runners:

Johnny Gaba finished 12th of all 4th graders

Tristan Lee finished 16th of all 4th graders

Ashley Gaba finished 7th of all 6th graders

Sydney Lee finished 11th of all 5th graders

Congratulations to our JV Volleyball team who's Gold Squad won 4th and the Maroon Squad who won their first meet of the season at the Conference Tournament!

Panther Fans would say the best game was when our Gold and Maroon Squads played each other in a CLOSE game of 23-25! Let's just say... St. Andrews WON!

Congratulations to our Varsity Boys Volleyball Team who head to STATES on November 2nd! GO PANTHERS GO!!

OCT 25TH 2018

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UNICEF

Bring in your UNICEF boxes by Nov. 2nd

SPIRIT DAY

Tomorrow is Blackhawks/Hockey Day!

Calendar of Events

Looking for our Week at a Glance Calendar?

It is on the next page! Any immediate upcoming scheduled days will be listed on there.

St. Andrews Pancake Breakfast for Katie Otto

- This Sunday 10/28 in the Gym: Join us in saying Farewell & Thank you to our wonderful DCE as she begins a new adventure!
 - Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a49a5ab2dabfc1-standrews>

A message from Ms. Boggs, Principal

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Ask, and it will be given to you: Seek, and you will find. Knock, and it will be opened to you.
Matt. 7:7

Dear Families,

Preschool through 1st-grade students and parents, join us for Reading Night tonight. It all begins at 6:00 pm, wear your pajamas!

Don't forget that our Fall Fest is this Saturday for the students in preschool through 4th grade. We will have Trunk or Treat in the Elm Street parking lot at 4:15 pm.

Thank you for your continued participation in the Box Tops Contest and our Scholastic Book Fair this week.

Keep Mrs. Knieling and our 6th-grade class in your prayers while they are at LOMC this week

We say farewell to Katie Otto this week, too. We will miss you and thank you for sharing your love of Christ, joy, and laughter with us each day. May God be with you as you begin your new role!

CALENDAR of EVENTS: ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Thur. Oct 25th	Family Reading Night (PS-1st) 6-7pm
Fri. Oct 26th	Spirit Day: Blackhawks/Hockey Day
Sat. Oct 27th	5:00 pm Worship Service FALL FEST & TRUNK OR TREAT
Sun. Oct 28th	8:30/11:00 am Worship Services Pancake Breakfast 9:45am
Mon. Oct 29th	
Tues. Oct 30th	
Wed. Oct 31st	HALLOWEEN: Chapel Uniform Required Reformation Day
Thur. Nov 1st	
Fri. Nov 2nd	Varsity Boys Volleyball off to STATE!

Upcoming...

***Join us for:**
FAMILY READING NIGHT!
TONIGHT
For PS-1st Graders from 6:00-7:00pm
You & child will participate in a fall/harvest activity while the teachers read a themed book!




Help STOP

the spread of

germs!

Remind your
children to wash
hands frequently.

Please keep sick
children home
until they are
24hrs fever.



A message from the School Nurse:

Vision and hearing screenings will be conducted at St. Andrews Lutheran School on **December 10th and 11th, 2018**. The following students will be screened as mandated by the State of Illinois.

Required Annual Screenings by Grade/Group

Preschool and NEW PreK – Vision and Hearing Screenings

Kindergarten* – Vision and Hearing Screenings

1stGrade – Hearing Screening only

2ndGrade – Vision and Hearing Screenings

3rdGrade – Hearing Screening only

8thGrade – Vision Screening only

Special Education – Vision and Hearing Screenings

Teacher Referral – Vision and Hearing Screenings

Transfer Students – Vision and Hearing Screenings

*Kindergarten vision screening is not required if an Eye Exam was completed within the previous 12 months and the signed report is on file with the school.

Before a vision screening is conducted, the State of Illinois requires written notification that states: "Vision screening is not a substitute for a complete eye and vision evaluation by an eye doctor. Your child is not required to undergo this vision screening if an optometrist or ophthalmologist has completed and signed a report form indicating that an examination has been administered within the previous 12 months." (Section 27-8.1 of the School Code)

You will be notified if your child did **not** pass a screening test.

If your child does not attend school on Mondays or Tuesdays, please bring your child in for testing and we will work them in as soon as possible.

Please complete and return the consent and history forms to the school ASAP.

Notes for you about our school:

Chapel Offering: Our October Offering will go to the LCC Comfort Dogs. This month we have collected \$198.32 so far! Thank you for your support!

CHAPEL: Join us for Chapel each Wednesday morning at 8:55am

Upcoming Dates:

Weds-Fri: Oct 24-26th 6th - Grade to LOMC

Tues-Thurs: Oct. 23-25th - BOOK FAIR

Thursday: Oct 25th - Reading Night Preschool – 1st Grade

Saturday: Oct 27th - Fall fest and Trunk or Treat

Monday: Nov 5th - Parent Teacher Conferences begin at 3:30pm

Tuesday: Nov 6th - NO SCHOOL – Election Day/Parent Teacher conferences

Wednesday: Nov 8th – Assembly for Grades PS-5

Thursday: Nov 16th – Picture Retakes

Tuesday: Nov 20th – Midterm 2nd Quarter

Wed/Thur/Fri Nov 21-23rd NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break

Friday Nov 30th: NO SCHOOL – Teacher In Service

CHAPEL DRESS CODE: REMINDER Chapel shirts with tan or dark colored pants or skirts. Leggings, athletic shorts or pants are not allowed.

WEATHER CHANGE: Happy Fall! *As the weather begins to change, so does our attire for school. Long pants must be worn after October 31st. Please keep a sweater or an appropriate size sweatshirt on hand for cool days. Gloves & hats recommended.*

Absences- When your child is absent you will need to call the office before 9:00am or send a pass-a-note via Sycamore to let us know that your child is sick and/or will not be in attendance at school.

Trick or Treat UNICEF Boxes:



TURN IN NOVEMBER 2nd!

The United Nations Children's Fund is a United Nations program headquartered in NYC that provides humanitarian and developmental assistance to children and mothers in developing countries.

UNICEF works in more than 190 countries and territories to help get kids what they need to survive and grow into happy and healthy adults. UNICEF helps to supply things like medicines and vaccinations, clean drinking water, health-giving foods and shelter. It also helps to build schools and provide school supplies, and responds with emergency relief in wars or when disasters, such as earthquakes and floods, occur.

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF is a national campaign that makes the world a better place for children. Through Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF kids can take part in UNICEF's work! During Halloween season, children gather donations by going door-to-door with special orange collection boxes and also hold other types of fundraisers. Since 1950, more than \$175 million has been raised by "kids helping kids."

Turn in your UNICEF box to the office when done.

Read**ALL****about it...****LOMC 6th Graders**

PRAAY FOR MRS. KNIELING AND THE 6TH GRADERS AS THEY ARE AWAY AT LOMC! THEY RETURN FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Arts & Crafts Fair @ RCPHS

A HOLIDAY TRADITION FOR OVER 27YRS.

*SAT. NOV 10TH 10:00AM-4:00PM 7500 W. TALCOTT AVE CHICAGO 60631
ADULTS: \$5.00
SENIORS/STUDENTS: \$2.00
CHILDREN 10&UNDER: FREE*

OVER 180 DISPLAYS OF HAND CRAFTED ITEMS, GIFTS, SEASONAL, HOUSEWARES, JEWELRY & TREATS!

Bethlehem Walk

DECEMBER 1ST & 2ND THE 17TH ANNUAL ST. ANDREWS BETHLEHEM WALK

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING WITH THIS IMPORTANT CHURCH/SCHOOL OUTREACH-TELLING THE COMPELLING STORY OF OUR LORD'S BIRTH.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP! FLYER IN SYCAMORE UNDER THE DOCUMENTS TAB (CENTER OF SCREEN)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BOARD OF FAMILY MINISTRY: Trunk-or-Treat on October 27th and we'd like to invite YOU to participate!

1. Sign up to be there with your decorated trunk during the event, and pass out treats to our church, school and community families as they trick or treat their way around the Elm Street parking lot.
2. Donate some allergy-safe candy or treats to be passed out during the event.

Please email Katie at dcekatie23@gmail.com to let her know if you plan to bring your trunk! Trunk-or-Treating will officially begin at 4:15 that night and wrap up around 4:45 with everyone invited to join us for a service at 5pm immediately following.

BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY: SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER St. Andrews will prepare and serve a free meal to those in need on Sunday Oct 28th at St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Preparation will be in the afternoon at St. Andrews and service will begin at 5:00pm at St. Luke's. If you would like to participate in this community ministry please contact Marion Hemler at marion2068@comcast.net

St. Andrews Church & School MENS PUB FELLOWSHIP: Thursday Oct 25th Log Cabin Bar 346 Potter Rd, Des Plaines, IL 60016. Check out the Evite: <http://evite.me/p7pbNhxjFx>
Save the date for our next meet up on November 15th!

Board of Outreach and Missions: Join us for Praise, Pizza & Pixar on Sat. Nov 17th. Angel Choir will sing before service! The Board will provide pizza, drinks and age appropriate movie for the families to enjoy together!

WOW: Our 7 week Word on Wednesday series is done! We will not meet this week. Look for more information in the future for when our next series will start.



Parent/Teacher Conferences coming up Nov 5th & 6th ~ check your schedule!

*Parent/Teacher Conferences for grades K-8 are now scheduled.
Reminders will be sent home on Monday Oct 29th.*

ORDERING FOR DECEMBER LUNCHESES WILL BE OPEN NOV. 12th – NOV. 19th

Log into SYCAMORE: Click MY ACCOUNTING > CAFETERIA>ORDERS

Then use the drop down menu by day & child to select meals.

No late orders can be accepted. Please bring payment to the office after ordering.

Schedule

<i>Sun. Sept 30th</i>	<i>Cherub Choir 8:30am</i>
<i>Sun. Oct. 14th</i>	<i>Sonshine Choir 8:30am</i>
<i>Sun. Nov. 4th</i>	<i>Cherub Choir 11am</i>
<i>Sun. Nov. 11th</i>	<i>Jubilate/Honors 8:30am</i>
<i>Sat. Nov. 17th</i>	<i>Angel Choir 5:00pm</i>
<i>Sun. Dec. 2nd</i>	<i>Sonshine Choir 11am</i>
<i>Wed. Dec 12th</i>	<i>4-8th Advent Service 7pm</i>
<i>Wed. Dec. 19th</i>	<i>K-3rd Advent Service 6:30pm</i>
<i>Fri. Dec. 21st</i>	<i>PreS/PreK Christmas 10:30am</i>

CHOIR SCHEDULE

Angel Choir: Preschool & Prekindergarten
Classes

Cherub Choir: Kindergarten-Grade 2

Sonshine Choir: Grades 3-5

Jubilate Choir: Grades 6-8

Honors Ensemble: Extracurricular

*Grades 3-8, Choir makes up 5% of the student
grade per quarter

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PTL NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Give Thanks Project!

(In honor of Jack Walker – a PS student here at St. Andrews)

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR ITEMS!

Help up partner with the Walkers to give back to the Ronald McDonald House this Thanksgiving to provide some of the families of sick children with care packages.

A flyer was sent home with more information and the specific item(s) needed from each class to reach our goal of 66 packages, one for each family occupying a room.

BOX TOP CONTEST Ends THIS FRIDAY 10/26

Bring in your box tops to help your class win!

(Turn them in THROUGH end of school day Friday)

Check out the Racecourse outside the 1st Grade Room to see how your class is doing!



Come join us **Saturday, October 27** for a fun family event! (Preschool up to 4th grade can participate in activities, looking for older kids to help run games. Contact Lindsay Kracik at 773-318-1311 if interested)

2:30- 3:45 p.m. Craft and Games in the gym

3:45- 4:10 p.m. Costume Contest

4:10- 4:15 p.m. Costume Parade

4:15- 4:45 p.m. Trunk or Treat (Elm St Parking Lot)



Join us after for Church Service starting at 5:00pm

AMAZON SMILE

When purchasing on Amazon a portion of the proceeds are donated back to our school.

It's an easy way to give back!

Find: ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN SCHOOL, PARK RIDGE

Under the charitable donations list