



# PANTHER TRACKS



*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.*

Dear St. Andrews Families,

*I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart. I will tell all the miracles you have done. I will be happy because of you; God Most High, I will sing praises to your name. Psalm 9: 1-2.*

When is the best time to praise God? The best time is all day, any day and at any time. Our Father is there listening to us. We need to take time and bring our concerns to God in prayer and praise Him for all that He has done. Take time this weekend to worship and praise our Father.

Hip Hip Hooray!!!

Our Variety Show is tonight at 6:30pm Tickets can be purchased at the door. We hope to see you there!!!

Blessings on your week,  
Ms. Boggs

**Talent Show at 630pm**  
**Tickets required!**

## ADVENT CALENDAR SALE:

The Board for Social Ministry will be selling Advent Calendars after worship service on Sat. Nov 16<sup>th</sup>, Sun. Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, and Sun. Nov 24<sup>th</sup>. Calendars are \$5.00 each. All proceeds support the ministry of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in the Pilsen neighborhood of Chicago.

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## IMPORTANT:

Please read the attachment for the Winter Weather Guidelines for School Closures due to weather.

In the event of a closure, information will go out to parents in an automated phone call, posted to Sycamore and Facebook, as well as part of the local news and [www.weatherclosings.com](http://www.weatherclosings.com)

# PTL

**St Andrews Lutheran  
Shines-  
Talent Show  
~TONIGHT~  
November 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Group performance by  
Preschool-PK and  
Individual/Group  
performances K-8<sup>th</sup>.

Tickets available in the  
school office.  
\$5 each  
(children 2 & under  
are free)

## JACK WALKER GIVE THANKS PROJECT

St. Andrews has partnered with Jack Walker (one of our PreK students) and his family to help make care packages for the 70 patient rooms at the Ronald McDonald House. We are hoping to bless 70 sick children and their families with these boxes at Thanksgiving. Read More: [www.jackgivesthanks.com](http://www.jackgivesthanks.com)

### We still need the following items:

Tissues, Journals/Pens, Kind Bars, Unscented Lotion,  
Lip Balm, Socks (adult & kids)

\*\$10 Potbelly's gift cards are also needed by anyone willing to donate

## **BOX TOP RESULTS ARE IN...**

**Congratulations to PreK Hall for bringing in the most BoxTops and to PreK Cimilluca for bringing in the second highest amount!**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS at ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN SCHOOL:

- Thur. Nov 14<sup>th</sup>** Talent Show 6:30pm
- Fri. Nov 15<sup>th</sup>** PICTURE RETAKES
- Sat. Nov 16<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 pm Worship Service
- Sun. Nov 17<sup>th</sup>** 8:30/11:00 am Worship Services
- Mon. Nov 18<sup>th</sup>**
- Tues. Nov 19<sup>th</sup>** SPIRIT DAY: Blackhawks/Hockey
- Wed. Nov 20<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 am Chapel Worship Service
- Thur. Nov 21<sup>st</sup>**
- Fri. Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### SPORTS NEWS:

~ Basketball & Cheer  
are underway...

**Good luck Panthers!**

#### - **BBall Practice:**

- o M & TH 3:30-4:30pm

#### - **Cheer Practice:**

- o Tues 3:30-4:30  
Fellowship Rm

## Notes for you about our school:

**CHAPEL:** Join us for Chapel each Wednesday morning at 8:55am. Vicar Dan will be leading chapel on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**CHAPEL OFFERING:** During November, Chapel offering will support the Jack Walker's Annual Give Thanks Project for the Ronald McDonald House.

### **MEETING WITH TEACHERS:**

**Parents, please set up an appointment to meet with your child's teacher if you need to talk with them before or after school. Many times our teachers have meetings already scheduled or are working with students. Thank you for your cooperation.**

### **Upcoming Dates:**

Thurs, November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Talent Show
Sun, November 24 <sup>th</sup>	St. Andrews Church is 110 Years Old!
Tues, November 26 <sup>th</sup>	Taste of Thanksgiving for PS, PK, K
Wed – Fri, Nov 27-29 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
Fri, December 6 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL – Bethlehem Walk Setup
Sat/Sun Dec 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bethlehem Walk
Wed – Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>	Advent Service Grades 4-8 @ 7pm
Tues – Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	Field Trip Grades 3, 4, 5
Weds – Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	Advent Service for Grades K – 3 @ 6:30pm
Thurs – Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>	Field Trip Grades 6, 7, 8
Fri – Dec 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Program PS & PK at 10:30am
Fri - Dec 20 <sup>th</sup>	Early Dismissal at 11:50am for Grades K-8th

### **CHOIR SCHEDULE:**

**Angel Choir: Preschool & Prek Classes**

**Cherub Choir: Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

**Sonshine Choir: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grades**

**Jubilate Choir: 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Grades**

Sunday November 24 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am	Cherub & Sonshine Choir
Weds, December 11 <sup>th</sup> 7:00pm	4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Advent Service
Weds, Dec 18 <sup>th</sup> 6:30pm	K-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Advent Service
Fri, December 20 <sup>th</sup> 10:30am	PS/PK Advent Service
<i>*Choir participation makes up 5% of students grade per quarter for 3<sup>rd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Grades</i>	

**Read**

**ALL**

**about it...**

**BOARD OF  
CHRISTIAN DAY  
SCHOOL:**

NEXT MEETING  
DEC 10<sup>TH</sup>  
ALL WELCOME!

MEETS 2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY  
OF EACH MONTH @  
7PM IN THE  
TEACHER'S  
CONFERENCE ROOM

**St. Andrews Lutheran Church News:**

This year's **Bethlehem Walk is December 7th and 8th**, with set up beginning Thursday (Dec 5) after school, hauling sets over, and continuing all day Friday (the 6th) until we're done. If you want to be a part of this dynamic outreach of bringing the Birth of Our Lord Jesus alive to our community, and help with all the details that make it spectacular, come to the meeting between services on November 3rd (roughly 9:45 to 10:45).

If you want to try out for a role, (104 to fill ! ), or share ideas/give sage advice, sign up to work, assist with costumes, help in the kitchen, or bring food for the workers...this is your big chance!

You don't have to wait until then...call or text Susan Bragg 847-962-9116 or email her at [susan.bragg@bairdwarner.com](mailto:susan.bragg@bairdwarner.com) to get to the head of the line!

**Community News**

**JUNIOR BANDIT NIGHT** @ RESURRECTION: NOV 15<sup>TH</sup> FOR GIRLS 5<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE REGISTER NOW!

**FENWICH HIGH SCHOOL:** OPEN HOUSE NOV 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 12:00PM, ALL 6-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS INVITED! 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ENTRANCE EXAM ON DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 8:00AM – STUDENTS MUST TAKE THE EXAM AT FENWICH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSION INTO FENWICK. STUDENTS SHOULD BRING TWO #2 PENCILS AND A \$25 TEST FEE. REGISTRATION OPENS ON NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> AT FENWICKFRIARS.COM

**JO HERZOG MEMORIAL THANKSGIVING DAY WORKOUT:** ALL AGES WELCOME. THURS NOV 28<sup>TH</sup> 8-9AM AT CENTENNIAL FITNESS CENTER, 1515 W TOUHY AVE. ADMISSION: NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR THE MAINE TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY.

**OAKTON ICE ARENA THEMED PUBLIC SKATES:** THANKSGIVING SKATE SAT. NOV 23<sup>RD</sup> 1-2:30PM; SKATE WITH SANTA SUN DEC 22<sup>ND</sup> 1-2:30PM

**SCHOOLS OUT FUN CLUB/ THANKSGIVING BREAK CAMP:** AGES 5-12 BRING A NUT FREE LUNCH, SNACK AND DRINK. ENJOY CRAFTS, SPORTS AND FREE PLAY. REGISTER AT PRPARKS.ORG

**GINGERBREAD WORKSHOP:** AGES 3 & UP. THURS DEC 5<sup>TH</sup> 6:30-8PM MAINE PARK LEISURE CENTER

## SYCAMORE: Calendar & Spirit Days

*READ THE  
HEADLINE NEWS  
ARTICLES &  
PANTHER TRACKS  
WEEKLY! THESE ARE  
UPDATED OFTEN.*

*FLASH NEWS WILL  
BE UPDATED ON  
IMMEDIATE EVENTS  
& DUE DATES!*

*KEEP UP WITH  
EVERYTHING AT  
ST. ANDREWS IN  
SYCAMORE!*



### SYCAMORE SUGGESTIONS: CALENDAR

1. Wondering what's coming up? Log into Sycamore and from the main page click on "CALENDAR" - listed will be the upcoming events. For a WHOLE month calendar click on "All Events" to be able to switch between months!
2. SPIRIT DAYS have been added to the calendar for the entire school year.
  - a. MONDAY Nov 11<sup>th</sup> is Veteran's day:  
Wear your Camo or Red/White/Blue



### SHOE DRIVE: Oct 15<sup>th</sup> - Dec 14<sup>th</sup> to Support Myra and St. Andrews Comfort Dog Ministry

Did you know that over 600 million shoes go into landfills across the U.S. annually? The majority of these shoes can still be worn.

The Comfort Dog Ministry team with the assistance of Funds2Orgs, a professional fund raising organization is collecting gently worn, used and new shoes to support Myra and the Comfort Dog Ministry as well as small business owners in developing nations like Haiti, Colombia and Tanzania.

You can help by donating any gently worn, used shoes. Shoes can be of any size, gender and season. They should still have life in them; that is, the soles are intact, they have laces (if necessary), there are no holes or torn seams, and they are dry. Consider this: If you would not give them to a friend, they should not be submitted to the collection.

**Collection boxes will be prominently displayed in the narthex and school area.**

Our goal is 2,500 pairs of shoes in the 60-day collection period. Help us by starting in your family's closets and gathering pairs of shoes that you've outgrown, are out of style, or out of season. Ask family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to do the same. Every pair is one pair closer to our goal.

Any questions, please contact Joanne August at [hsmom1@comcast.net](mailto:hsmom1@comcast.net).

Blessings and Thank You

*Myra and the Comfort Dog Ministry Team*

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