



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,

What a fantastic week we have had. Our Variety Show was exceptional. Thank you to our students, teachers, and PTL for hosting such a wonderful event. It is extraordinary when our students can showcase their talents.

Join us in celebrating that St. Andrews Church is 110 years old. We will have one service on Sunday, November 24, 2019 at 10:00am. We will have our Cherub and Sonshine Choir sing for this joyous occasion. Immediately following the service, we will have a Potluck lunch in the gym.

We are overwhelmed by your graciousness in helping with the Jack Walker Give Thanks Project. They were able to fill 70 boxes to share with the families at the Ronald McDonald house this Thanksgiving. Thank you to the Walker family and PTL for all that you do.

Thank you to Mrs. Noble for her dedication, and all that she has done for our students while Mrs. Bucciferro was on maternity leave. Mrs. Noble's last day will be on Monday, December 2nd. We will miss you.

Mrs. Bucciferro will be returning on Monday, December 2nd. Welcome back, Mrs. Bucciferro!!!

Babies seem to be part of our St. Andrews family these days. Mrs. Gallo, our resource teacher, and Mrs. Gimena, our social worker are both expecting babies in early 2020. We ask that you keep them in your prayers

May you and your family enjoy Thanksgiving with family and friends. God has given us so many blessings that we are thankful for.

Rejoice and give thanks!

*"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."
1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18*

Blessings on your week,
Ms. Boggs

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PS/PK/K Dismiss after their Thanksgiving Feast on Tuesday, Nov 26th

1st-8th Grade has a full day of school and dismiss as usual!

BETHLEHEM WALK VOLUTNEERS NEEDS!

See the attachment for ways to get involved.

Make Reservations now!

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS at ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN SCHOOL:

Thur. Nov 21st	
Fri. Nov 22nd	Midterm 2nd Quarter
Sat. Nov 23rd	5:00 pm Worship Service
Sun. Nov 24th	10am Worship Service – 110 th Anniversary Potluck following the service Advent Calendars available \$5.00 each
Mon. Nov 25th	
Tues. Nov 26th	PS/PK/K Thanksgiving Feast
Wed. Nov 27th	NO SCHOOL
Thur. Nov 28th	Thanksgiving Eve Service 7pm HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Fri. Nov 29th	NO SCHOOL

SPORTS NEWS:

~ Basketball & Cheer are underway...

Good luck Panthers!

- BBall Practice:

- JV Girls M & TH
3:30-4:30pm
- JV Boys Tu & Th
3:30-4:30
- V Girls Tu & Th
4:30-5:30, Sa 10-11:30am

- Cheer Practice:

- Tues 3:30-4:30

Ways to give to others this season:

MITTEN TREE:

Give the gift of warmth this Christmas season!

Help us decorate the “Mitten Tree” with warm mittens, gloves & hats for women and men at Cru Inner City. Bring in items from Nov 24th – Dec 20th



SHOE DRIVE: Oct 15th – Dec 14th
to Support Myra and St. Andrews Comfort Dog Ministry

WE'RE OVER HALF WAY TO OUR GOAL!

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.

Notes for you about our school:

CHAPEL: Join us for Chapel each Wednesday morning at 8:55am. Chapel on December 4th will be led by Ms. Boggs and 4th Grade.

CHAPEL OFFERING: During December, Chapel offering will support Operation Barnabas.

ILLNESS POLICY: Students must be 24hrs free from fever, vomiting, diarrhea before returning to school. Thank you for helping us keep our school healthy by keeping your sick kids home! See the attached letter from the School Nurse regarding the cold/flu season!

Upcoming Dates:

Sun, November 24 th	St. Andrews Church is 110 Years Old! 10am service with Potluck to follow
Tues, November 26 th	Taste of Thanksgiving for PS, PK, K
Wed, November 27 th	Thanksgiving Eve Service 7pm
Wed – Fri, Nov27-29 th	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
Fri, December 6 th	NO SCHOOL – Bethlehem Walk Setup
Sat/Sun Dec 7 th & 8 th	Bethlehem Walk
Wed – Dec 11 th	Advent Service Grades 4-8 @ 7pm
Tues – Dec 17 th	Field Trip Grades 3, 4, 5
Weds – Dec 18 th	Advent Service for Grades K – 3 @ 6:30pm
Thurs – Dec 19 th	Field Trip Grades 6, 7, 8
Fri – Dec 20 th	Christmas Program PS & PK at 10:30am
Fri - Dec 20 th	Early Dismissal at 11:50am for Grades K-8th

CHOIR SCHEDULE:

Angel Choir: Preschool & Prek Classes

Cherub Choir: Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

Sonshine Choir: 3rd - 5th Grades

Jubilate Choir: 6th- 8th Grades

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

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about it...

**UPCOMING SERVICES
AT ST. ANDREWS
LUTHERAN CHURCH:**

- Celebrate the 110th Anniversary of St. Andrews Lutheran Church this Sunday with one service at 10am, and a potluck to follow!
- Thanksgiving Eve Service on Weds 11/27 at 7pm

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 to get to the head of the line!

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL:

NEXT MEETING DEC 10TH
ALL WELCOME!

MEETS 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 7PM IN THE

Community News

FENWICH HIGH SCHOOL: 8TH GRADE ENTRANCE EXAM ON DECEMBER 7TH 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 23RD AT FENWICKFRIARS.COM

JO HERZOG MEMORIAL THANKSGIVING DAY WORKOUT: ALL AGES WELCOME. THURS NOV 28TH 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 23RD 1-2:30PM; SKATE WITH SANTA SUN DEC 22ND 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 5TH 6:30-8PM MAINE PARK LEISURE CENTER



Thank you for helping with the Give Thanks Project

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The Jack Walker, Give Thanks Project, concluded last night in St Andrews Chapel Room with a box packing event. We are excited to announce that because of the generosity of St. Andrews School and others in the community the Walker family was able to reach their goal of making 70 boxes. What this means is that Jack and his family will be able to present a care package, full of the items you donated, to each child staying in a room at Ronald McDonald House this Thanksgiving.

We would like to thank the Park Ridge Police Department for helping pack boxes, Raising Canes for donating food to the packing event, the Walker Family for bringing this opportunity to bless sick children to St. Andrews, and of course, all of our families, teachers, and staff that helped make this Charity Event such a success.

If you could please pray for the families in the Ronald McDonald House this Thanksgiving. Pray that through these packages they can feel God's mighty love and know that even through this difficult time they are not alone.

Christmas Shop coming soon!

We will be collecting items again for our Christmas Shop this year. If you are cleaning out your bins and drawers to make room for this years haul and come across items we can use please consider donating them. We will accept any unopened games or crafts, costume jewelry, candles, sport team items, or other things that may be a good fit. Must be in new or very good condition.

Give back to St. Andrews while completing your
Christmas Shopping this year!

Amazon Smile

When Christmas shopping on Amazon please don't forget to use [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com). A small portion of the total purchase on each order will come to our school.

Yankee Candle

If purchasing a Yankee Candle this holiday season please order under www.yankeecandlefundraising.com group number 999988423. They will give 40% of the order back to the school.

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