

August 2019

Neighborhood News

The Neighborhood Learning Center's monthly newsletter

The Director's Corner

Greetings!

August is a time of transition at the NLC. The summer program is coming to a close and we are getting ready to start a new school year. While we always look forward to the FUN part of a new school year, there are also the mundane (but important) tasks to take care of.

- The Parent Handbook has received its annual update and is now available on the NLC website. A summary of the changes will be made available Monday, August 5.
- Also beginning Monday, August 5, parents will be able to pick up new forms to fill out for the new school year (OTC, Authorization for Emergency Treatment, Emergency Plan and Pickup Consent, and Parent Handbook Acknowledgement). Forms will be emailed to parents and hard copies will be available for pickup if you prefer. **These forms are due back no later than Monday, August 19.**
- The week of August 12, parents will be asked to verify the information on their child's detail report to ensure all of the info we have is correct.

Two procedural changes this fall are the Breakfast and Drop-Off Procedures. Drop-off will now occur for infant through 3s in classrooms beginning at 6:30. The Owls and school agers will be dropped off in Fellowship Hall until 7 am. At 7:00, the Owls will go to their classroom and the school agers will eat breakfast and be transported to their schools. **All children from toddler through pre-K will have breakfast at 8:30.** The Owls will eat breakfast downstairs and the toddlers through 3s will eat breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. There are detailed drop off room details in the revised Parent Handbook. These new drop off and breakfast procedures will begin on Thursday, August 22, the first day of LCPS. We feel these will result in a smoother morning transition for our children and more children will get to eat breakfast.

Also, we are excited to announce the NLC will be revitalizing the upstairs hallway with new paint, and new paint and flooring in all of the upstairs classrooms (except Bunny Meadow, which was constructed just last year). This work will most likely take place in August and September over a few weekends. Thanks for working with us as we revitalize and refresh our children's space.

Blessings,

Jo Anna Rich

This Month's Highlights

August 5

Brianiacs Visits Pre-K & Campers 9 am

August 12

Giant Water Slide for Campers

August 16

NLC CLOSED for Teacher Workday

AcroKidz Enrollment Opens

August 17

Parents' Night Out 5:30—9:00

August 19

NLC School Year Begins—New Tuition Rates in Effect

August 21

Last Day of Summer Camp

August 22

First Day of LCPS

August 30

LCPS Closed, NLC Open

Sunday worship and Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 am

August Staff Birthdays

- 1 Kaylea Nutter (*Bunny Meadow*)
- 18 Elizabeth Smith (*Frog Hollow*)
- 19 Kat Delcid (*Owls Nest*)
- 30 Gene Thomas (*AM Bus Driver*)
- Taylor Jenkins (*Hummingbirds*)

This Month at School...

August is the last month of summer, and also the last month of weekly themes before we move back to our monthly format in September. We will wrap up a week of Mind Blowing Tricks, will have fun with STEM Squad, explore Game Changer, and relax during the Last Lazy Days of Summer.

- For STEM Squad week, **Brainiacs** will pay another visit to our pre-K at 9 am and our campers at 10 am, all on Monday the 5th.
- On Monday the 12th the campers will enjoy a **Giant Water Slide!**
- **The NLC will be CLOSED Friday the 16th for a Teacher Workday.**
- **Parents' Night Out** is Saturday the 17th from 5:30—9:00 pm—sign up at the Front Desk.
- The **new NLC School Year** will begin Monday the 19th. This is the date our new tuition rates go into effect. Please see the tuition Rate Sheet provided below.
- All the children will enjoy a **Pizza Party** on Tuesday the 20th. Who doesn't love a pizza party?!
- Wednesday the 21st is the **Last Day of Summer Camp**. To end the summer on a sweet note we will have **Ice Cream Sundaes** for the entire school that afternoon.
- The **First Day of LCPS** is Thursday the 22nd.
- **LCPS will be closed Friday the 30th but the NLC will be open.**

Extracurricular Activities (optional, available for an additional fee)

- ◆ **Acrokidz**—Enrollment opens August 16 for an 8-week session starting September 12, Thursdays at 9:00 am for 2s through pre-K. Visit www.acrokidz.net to register.
- ◆ The **Mercier School of Dance** will continue to offer “Fancy Dancing” for ages 2 and up on Mondays through mid-August. Visit mercierschoolofdance.com to register.
- ◆ **Wee Little Arts** and **Brainiacs** will return to us in the fall!

New School Year Reminders

- ⚙ Annual paperwork for ALL students will be available starting Monday, August 5th. All paperwork is due **NO LATER THAN** Monday, August 19th, which is the first day of the NLC school year.
- ⚙ Bus lists for school age students are being finalized. Parents will receive a confirmation email on/before August 9.

RATE SHEET 2019-20 (effective 8/19/19)

REGISTRATION FEES:

New enrollment - \$80; \$60 each additional child
Annual re-registration - \$60 for each child

TUITION DISCOUNTS:

10% discount on additional family members (off the lesser tuition); 5% Military discount

INFANTS

\$155 – 2 days/week
\$215 – 3 days/week
\$315 – 5 days **\$1365 monthly**

TODDLERS

\$150 – 2 days/week
\$210 – 3 days/week
\$305 – 5 days **\$1322 monthly**

PRESCHOOL TWOS

\$145 – 2 days/week
\$205 – 3 days/week
\$295 – 5 days **\$1279 monthly**

PRESCHOOL THREES

\$140 - 2 days/week
\$195 – 3 days/week
\$285 – 5 days **\$1235 monthly**

PRE-KINDERGARTEN FOURS

\$140 – 2 days/week
\$195 – 3 days/week
\$280 – 5 days **\$1213 monthly**

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAM (Kindergarten through 5th Grade)

Daily Rate - \$30
School's Out Drop-In Fees - \$40 (enrolled students who attend weekly); \$60 (non-enrolled students)
\$60 – 2 days/week
\$85 – 3 days/week
\$120 – 5 days **\$520 monthly**
\$195 – 5 days Before AND After School Care **\$845 monthly**

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

Breakfast/Transportation on NLC Bus
\$75 – 5 days **\$325 monthly**
\$15 – daily/drop-in with After School Care
\$25 – daily/drop-in Before School Care Only

July was FILLED with wonderful visitors, from local law enforcement officers to a One Man Band to Ginger the Cow! Water play was also in full swing...er, splash!



The Neighborhood Learning Center ~ Menu for August 2019

Whole milk is served to children under 2 and 2% milk is served to all others. Menus are subject to change.

*May contain eggs **May contain wheat ^May contain milk ^^May contain soy

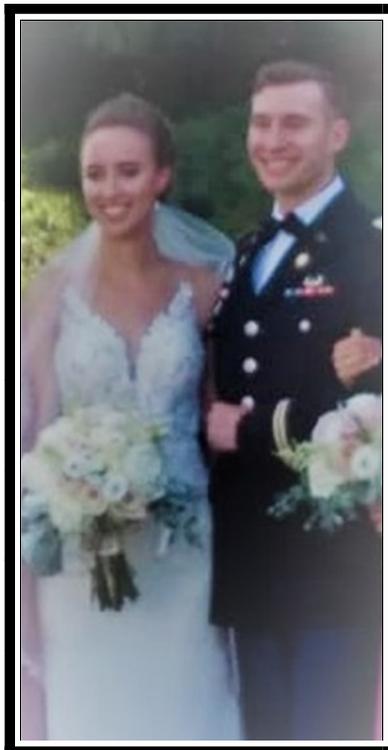
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
July 29 – Aug 2	Breakfast	Cereal^^/** Fruit Milk	Bagels^^/**/ Cream Cheese^ Fruit Milk	Cereal^^/** Fruit Milk	Yogurt Cups^ Granola^^/** Fruit Milk	Cereal^^/** Fruit Milk
	Lunch	Variety^^/**/ Fruit Milk	Chicken Pot Pie^^/**/ Fruit Milk	Salisbury Steak^^/**/ Corn Fruit Milk	Pork BBQ^^/**/ Green Beans Fruit Milk	Ham & Cheese Wraps^^/**/ Chips^^/** Fruit Milk
	Snack	<u>Toddlers</u> Cheese Its^^/**/ <u>2s and Older</u> Pretzels^^/**/ Dip^ Water	Pepperoni^^/** Cheese^ Crackers^^/**/ Water	Animal Crackers^^/**/ Raisins^^/** Water	Saltines^^/**/ Cheese^ Water	Veggie Straws^^/**/ Water
Aug 5-9	Breakfast	Cereal^^/** Fruit Milk	Apple Cinnamon Bar^^/**/ Fruit Milk	Cereal^^/** Fruit Milk	Blueberry Muffins^^/**/ Fruit Milk	Cereal^^/** Fruit Milk
	Lunch	Meatballs^^/**/ Gravy^/ Salad^/ Fruit Milk	Grilled Cheese^^/**/ Tomato Soup^^/**/ Fruit Milk	Turkey Burger^^/**/ Green Beans Fruit Milk	Chicken Quesadilla^^/**/ Corn Fruit Milk	Hot Dogs^^/**/ Beans^^/**/ Fruit Milk
	Snack	Teddy Grahams^^/**/ Water	Fig Newtons^^/**/ Water	Graham Crackers^^/**/ Water	Cheese Sticks^ Ritz Crackers^^/**/ Water	Variety^^/**/ Water
Aug 12-16	Breakfast	Cereal^^/** Fruit Milk	Waffles/Pancakes ^^/**/ Fruit Milk	Cereal^^/** Fruit Milk	Variety^^/**/ Fruit Milk	NLC CLOSED for Teacher Workday
	Lunch	Variety ^^/**/ Fruit Milk	Taco Salad^^/**/ Corn Fruit Milk	Ritz Chicken^^/**/ Peas Fruit Milk	Goulash^^/**/ Salad^/ Fruit Milk	
	Snack	Goldfish Crackers^^/**/ Raisins^^/** Water	Graham Crackers^^/**/ Bananas Water	Chocolate Pudding^ Animal Crackers^^/**/ Water	Veggie Straws^^/**/ Water	
Aug 19-23	Breakfast	Cereal^^/** Fruit Milk	Breakfast Bar^^/**/ Fruit Milk	Cereal^^/** Fruit Milk	Pancakes^^/**/ Fruit Milk	Cereal^^/** Fruit Milk
	Lunch	Open Face Turkey^^/**/ Mashed Potatoes^^/**/ Fruit Milk	Pizza Party!! ^^/ Fruit Milk	Chicken Patty^^/**/ Chips^^/**/ Fruit Milk	Ham & Cheese Sandwich^^/**/ Sun Chips^^/**/ Fruit Milk	Fish^^/**/ Green Beans Fruit Milk
	Snack	Nacho Chips^^/**/ Salsa^^/** Water	Veggie Straws^^/**/ Water	Ice Cream Sundaes!! ^ Water	<u>Toddlers</u> Goldfish Crackers^^/** <u>2s and Older</u> Pretzels^^/**/ Dip^ Water	Sliced Apples Water
Aug 26-30	Breakfast	Cereal^^/** Fruit Milk	Oatmeal^^/**/ Fruit Milk	Cereal^^/** Fruit Milk	Sausage Biscuit^^/**/ Fruit Milk	Cereal^^/**/ Fruit Milk
	Lunch	Chicken Nuggets^^/**/ Mixed Veggies Fruit Milk	Lasagna^^/**/ Salad^/ Fruit Milk	BBQ Chicken^^/** Chips^^/**/ Fruit Milk	Hot Dogs^^/**/ Beans^^/**/ Fruit Milk	Chicken Quesadilla^^/**/ Corn Fruit Milk
	Snack	Goldfish Crackers^^/**/ Raisins^^/** Water	Raisins^^/** Water	Pepperoni^^/** Cheese^ Crackers^^/**/ Chocolate Pudding^ Animal Crackers^^/**/ Water	Goldfish Crackers^^/** Water	Graham Crackers^^/**/ Water

The Pastor's Epistle

Thanks for Making St. Andrew's July 5 Wedding a Blessing

St. Andrew has been a constant in Cara Broshkevitch's life. She graduated from and was the valedictorian for Loudoun Valley High School in 2012. Her time in the Girl Scouts here in Purcellville led her to gain a Gold Award, which she earned by placing warning stickers on all of our town's sewer openings – "All Contents Flow to and Pollute the Chesapeake!" She has both a Bachelor's and Master's degree from the University of Virginia. But while her mom and dad still live on Pickwick Drive, her younger sister and brother followed her out the door to their own college experiences. And at UVA she met Chris Bayer, now Army First Lieutenant Christopher Bayer, fell in love and moved to Seattle where he is stationed. Everything changed. Getting married at St. Andrew was the thing that grounded all of the changes in her life in a place of continuity.

So, the date was set, July 5, 2019. I thought it was perfect. A holiday weekend, the school and the church would be on holiday. The setting would provide Cara, Chris, and their families with just the right venue for this significant and joy-filled milestone. Thinking the 5th was a Saturday, I



learned otherwise. It was a Friday, a day of operation and care for the children of the Neighborhood Learning Center. So, Director Jo Anna Rich and the staff made plans. They planned for the school aged camp to have a day of fun at Franklin Park. They arranged a movie time for the 4-year-olds in the Youth Lounge following nap time. The younger preschoolers and infants stayed in the back and the parents made arrangements not to pick up between 2:30 and 5:00.

Of course, I did see a teacher or two make sure to get a sneak glimpse of the beautiful bride and her gorgeous dress, but otherwise I don't think that Cara and Chris had any thought that they were getting married during school hours. When I asked Cara how it went, the bride breathed out: "It was perfect."

Here's a picture of the bride and groom you may not have seen, but whose wedding was perfect because of the graciousness of staff and NLC families. They are back from their honeymoon and are together for two months before Chris ships off to Afghanistan for nine months of duty there. For your cooperation, please know that you helped their joy to be complete.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Dave

Coming Up at St. Andrew...

Weekly Worship: *Sundays 10am*

NOTE: Child care is available for the littlest ones during worship. For children age preschool and up, Sunday School is provided during Sunday worship services—your child starts the service sitting with you, will leave for Sunday School and then will return to you before the service concludes.

Sunday, August 25—Annual Church Picnic—12:00 pm—Come join us at Franklin Park for an afternoon of games, food, fellowship, and fun!

August Sermon Exploration: One Step Closer—How U2 and Colossians Invite Deepening Spirituality—*Each week will feature a different U2 song which will help us delve deeper into Colossians. Join us!*

August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme: Mind Blowing Tricks				1	2	3
				JC – Bowling in Winchester w/ Lunch at Bowling Alley 11:00 am	SC – Bowling in Winchester w/ Lunch at Bowling Alley 11:00 am	
Theme: STEM Squad		5	6	7	8	10
Worship & Sunday School 10 am	Brainiacs visits Campers 10 am Mercier School of Dance**	National Lighthouse Day ^JC Blandy Farm 10:30 am	^SC – Blandy Farm 10:30 am	^JC – Volcano Island Water Park 10:00 am	^SC – Volcano Island Water Park 10:00 am	
Theme: Game Changer		12	13	14	15	17
Worship & Sunday School 10 am	Giant Water Slide for Campers Mercier School of Dance**	JC – Franklin Park Pool 11:40 am	SC – Franklin Park Pool 11:40 am	^JC – Berryville Park & Picnic 11:30 am	NLC CLOSED for Teacher Workday **AcroKidz Enrollment Opens	Parents Night Out 5:30 – 9:00
Theme: Last Lazy Days of Summer		19	20	21	22	24
Worship & Sunday School 10 am	NLC School Year Begins – New Tuition Rates in Effect	Pizza Party!	Last Day of Summer Camp Ice Cream Sundaes for the Entire School!	First Day of LCPS		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Worship & Sunday School 10 am Blessing of the Backpacks					LCPS Closed, NLC OPEN	

OF NOTE...

- **Field Trips** - ^Designates bring a brown bag lunch; SC – Senior Campers JC – Junior Campers Please ensure children wear their CAMP T-SHIRTS on Field Trip Days that are not swimming trips. Swim shirts will stay at the NLC where we will launder them after each use.
- **Blessing of the Backpacks** – St. Andrew invites students and teachers alike to bring their bags to the 10 am service for a blessing to start this new school year!

** Designates Registration Required Class (Details & Registration Info at Front Desk)

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