

April, 2021

# Neighborhood News

The Neighborhood Learning Center's monthly newsletter

## Online Silent Auction Fundraiser is OPEN!!

We are going greener by going digital! The funds raised in this auction will go toward purchasing an iPad for each of our 12 classrooms, so our teachers can use more paper for arts and crafts and less for administrative organization. Any extra funds will purchase laptops for the staff to use for lesson planning. Anyone can bid in the auction, but payment will be cash or check only and will be only be accepted in-person. **The auction runs til 8 pm on Sunday, April 11th.**

Thank you to the following businesses who donated goods or services:

- ◆ Blue Ridge Shadows Golf Club
- ◆ Bowling Green Country Club
- ◆ Bridges Auto Center
- ◆ Bush Tabernacle Skating Rink
- ◆ Darrell's Barber Shop
- ◆ Dogtopia of Purcellville
- ◆ Hogan & Sons
- ◆ Hunt Country Jewelers
- ◆ Ion International Training Center
- ◆ Loudoun Golf & Country Club
- ◆ Magnolias at the Mill
- ◆ Manhattan Pizza
- ◆ Millcreek Farm
- ◆ Monk's BBQ
- ◆ Museum of the Shenandoah Valley
- ◆ Pine Grove Restaurant
- ◆ Purcellville Auto Wash
- ◆ Purcellville Florist
- ◆ Re-Love It Consignment
- ◆ Schenck Foods
- ◆ Sunset Hills Vineyard
- ◆ Sweet Frog Premium Yogurt
- ◆ Sweet Rose Bakeshop
- ◆ The Paint & Paper Place
- ◆ The Purcellville Pub
- ◆ The Village Market
- ◆ Tipped Cow Creamery
- ◆ West End Wine Bar & Pub
- ◆ Yoga Time Studio

## This Month's Highlights

- April 1**  
Easter Class Parties
- April 2**  
NLC CLOSED in observance of Good Friday
- April 4**  
Easter! Worship services at 6:45 am, 9:00 am, and 11:00 am
- April 5–11**  
Spring Basket Auction!
- April 5**  
NLC Hours Extend to 5:30 pm
- April 12**  
LCPS Closed, NLC OPEN
- April 13**  
Dress Like Your Favorite Animal Day!
- April 15**  
"Fill the Trunk" Food Collection 4–6 pm
- April 18**  
Serve Sunday! See Page 4
- April 19**  
LCPS Hybrid Moves to 4 Days In-Person
- April 22**  
Earth Day! Wear Blue & Green!



[www.32auctions.com/NLCspring2021](http://www.32auctions.com/NLCspring2021)

- April Staff Birthday**
- 14 Ampy Karman (Duck Pond)
  - 29 Kenia Bueso Castillo (Cub House)

## This Month at School

April showers bring May flowers! We are learning about new life this month, from Christ's resurrection on Easter to baby animals and the insects and butterflies we are starting to spy outside.

- **Easter class parties** will be held Thursday, April 1st.
- The **NLC will be CLOSED** on April 2nd in observance of Good Friday.
- The **NLC's spring basket auction fundraiser** opens Monday, April 5th, and runs through Sunday, April 11th at 8 pm. THANK YOU to everyone who has helped us gather some incredible offerings for this auction—*now go place some bids!*  
[www.32auctions.com/NLCspring2021](http://www.32auctions.com/NLCspring2021)
- The NLC's **operating hours extend to 5:30 pm** starting Monday, April 5th.
- **LCPS will be closed** on Monday the 12th for a Student Holiday, but the NLC will be open.
- Let's have some fun on Tuesday the 13th and **come to school dressed as our favorite animals!**
- Thursday the 15th is St. Andrew's monthly "**Fill the Trunk**" **food drive**. Please consider bringing non-perishable food items at pick up time to be donated to Loudoun Hunger Relief. More people than ever need the help of local food banks so please help if you are able.
- **LCPS moves hybrid students to 4 days/week in-person** starting the week of April 19th.
- Earth Day is April 22nd, so let's all **wear blue and green to school!**

## NLC Hours Extended

The NLC is excited to provide service until 5:30 pm every evening. We have based our staffing for these extended hours on the survey your family completed, indicating at what time you would drop off and pick up each day.

**PLEASE drop off no earlier than the time you requested, and PLEASE pick up no later than the time you listed.**

We are still in a time when we must minimize the staff crossing between safe pods and if these scheduled drop off and pick up times are not observed, it is much more difficult to keep everyone safer. Thank you.

## Summer Camp

Registration is now open to the public. If you have not yet registered your child and want to sign them up, do so as soon as possible—we already have several weeks completely filled! The registration form is available on our website under the Parent Resources tab, under the heading of "Forms".

**Summer Camp is for rising kindergarteners through rising 6th graders.**



**March at the NLC!**



# Serve Sunday 2021!

St. Andrew Friends,

It is with great enthusiasm we announce the Serve Sunday plans for **Sunday, April 18th!** The hours of Serve Sunday will be 10 am—12 pm, preceded by a very short service, likely outside of the church. Mission Committee will be working on this and get back on the specifics soon. We may ask participants to arrive at 9:45, so that we might arrive at the destinations at 10. Here are this year's opportunities to serve:

1. For those who want to get their hands dirty, head off to the **Chapman DeMary Trail** in the heart of Purcellville. We will be mulching a trail and planting two trees. Five helpers are needed to plant each tree, and 10 helpers are needed to mulch with the goal to spread wood chips to mark the path from the main area with picnic tables going east. What a great contribution for beautiful Purcellville. Please bring the following if possible: wheelbarrows, pitchforks, rakes, work gloves, and refreshments.
2. Another opportunity to get out into nature is at the **Suzanne R. Kane Nature Preserve** where we will help plant trees in two locations as part of the Virginia Trees for Clean Water Grant (we are required to track volunteer hours for this opportunity, and will have a sign up sheet for volunteers to complete). Please park at the small lot at the entrance to the preserve near Dragon Yong-In Martial Arts at 310 N 21st Street where there is a sign for the preserve. You will be met by the Town of Purcellville Parks and Recreation Manager and a forester from the Virginia Department of Forestry who will guide the plantings. This effort will involve digging large holes, moving the trees to the holes, watering them, putting stakes and wires around them, and spreading mulch around the bottom of the trees. Please bring the following if possible: wheelbarrow, shovels, work gloves, and refreshments.
3. If you prefer to use your organizational skills, consider going to Leesburg to assist **Mobile Hope** with organizing their office. As the move to their new location was quickly done, they have yet to organize their donations. Ten people, led by a Mobile Hope Volunteer, are needed to sort and place the items to maximize the space in their new location. This will be a COVID-19 safe indoor/outdoor event.
4. For those who want some exercise with a little clean up, you can sign-up for a **CCH (Community Coalition for Haiti) Walk With Us virtual fitness event!** Come log some of your miles for CCH with others from St Andrew—up to 15 participants maximum will be able walk the W&OD Trail while picking up trash along the way. Please wear your masks when social distancing is not possible. Sign up for the Virtual Fitness Event directly with CCH ([www.cchaiti.org/events](http://www.cchaiti.org/events); cost is \$35/person and includes a t-shirt). If you have any questions regarding this fitness event, please email Clark Seipt directly at [clark@cchaiti.org](mailto:clark@cchaiti.org).

For information on Serve Sunday please contact Marjorie Diehl directly at [marjoriediehl@gmail.com](mailto:marjoriediehl@gmail.com).

It will be a wonderful Serve Sunday for us all. Please sign-up for this worthwhile event by clicking the Sign Up link!

[Click here to sign up!](#)

# The Neighborhood Learning Center ~ Menu for April 2021

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 milk (T) = Toddler WG = Whole Grain

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 5 – April 9	<b>Morning Snack</b>	WG Cereal* Fruit Water	Turkey Sausage* Croissant**^ Water	WG Cereal* Milk	Pancakes Berries Water	WG Cereal* Fruit Water
	<b>Lunch</b>	Meatball Sub**^ Sliced Carrots Mandarin Oranges Milk	WG Chicken Patty**^ Salad w/ Ranch Dressing^ Pineapple Milk	WG Fish Nuggets**^ Peas Peaches Milk	Chicken Noodle Soup w/ Veggies* Crackers* Bananas Milk	Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla**^ Corn Pears Milk
	<b>Snack</b>	Animal Crackers* Applesauce Water	Pretzels* Cheese Stick^ Water	WG Goldfish* Pears Water	Variety Snack**^ Water	Nacho Chips* Salsa* (T) Crackers* 100% Apple Juice
April 12 – April 16	<b>Morning Snack</b>	WG Cereal* Fruit Water	Sausage Biscuit**^ Water	WG Cereal* Milk	French Toast Sticks* Berries Water	WG Cereal* Fruit Water
	<b>Lunch</b>	WG Chicken Nuggets* Sliced Carrots Pineapple Milk	Taco Salad**^ Corn WG Roll* Peaches Milk	Goulash**^ Salad w/Dressing^ Applesauce Milk	Grilled Cheese Sandwich on WG Bread**^ Tomato Soup* Pears Milk	Pasta w/Meat Sauce* Salad w/ Dressing^ Mandarin Oranges Milk
	<b>Snack</b>	Sliced Cheese^ Townhouse Crackers Water	Veggie Straws Raisins Water	Yogurt^ Graham Crackers* Water	Bananas Cheese Itz* Water	Goldfish Crackers Strawberries Water
April 19 – April 23	<b>Morning Snack</b>	WG Cereal**^ Fruit Water	Mini Muffins Berries Water	WG Cereal* Milk	Pancake Wrapped Sausage**^ Water	WG Cereal* Fruit Water
	<b>Lunch</b>	Chili**^ Cornbread**^ Peaches Milk	Hamburger on a WG Bun**^ Salad w/ Dressing^ Pineapple Milk	Chicken Bake w/ Veggies**^ Mandarin Oranges Milk	Ham & Cheese Wrap**^ Green Beans Bananas Milk	Pizza Day**^ Corn Pears Milk
	<b>Snack</b>	Cheddar Rice Cake* Cheese Stick^ Water	Pepperoni* Cheese Cubes^ Crackers* Water	WG Wheat Thins* Applesauce Water	WG Bagel**^ Cream Cheese^ Water	Breakfast Bar* 100% Apple Juice
April 26 – April 30	<b>Morning Snack</b>	WG Cereal* Fruit Water	Pancakes* Berries Water	WG Cereal* Milk	French Toast Sticks**^ Fruit Water	WG Cereal* Fruit Water
	<b>Lunch</b>	Turkey Burger* Sliced Carrots Peaches Milk	Homemade Chicken Alfredo**^ Salad w/Dressing^ Bananas Milk	WG Chicken Patty on a Bun**^ Corn Applesauce Milk	WG Fish Nuggets* Peas Pears Milk	Turkey Meatballs* Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk
	<b>Snack</b>	Graham Crackers* Yogurt^ Water	Veggie Straws* Raisins* Water	Pretzels* Cheese Sticks^ Water	Cheese Itz* Pears Water	WG Goldfish* Peaches Water

# April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>St. Andrew Easter Services</b></p> <p>We will host three in-person, outdoor Easter services on Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>: Sunrise at 6:45 am, 9:00 am, and 11:00 am. The 11:00 service will be streamed on Facebook.</p> <p>Please bring lawn chairs and cluster with your family. Masks and appropriate social distancing will be practiced as we gather to rejoice in the beautiful spring morning!</p>				1 <b>Easter Class Parties</b>	2 <b>NLC CLOSED in observance of Good Friday</b>	3
4 <b>Happy Easter!</b>	5 <b>NLC Extends Hours to 5:30 pm</b>	6	7	8 <b>Draw a Picture of a Bird Day</b>	9 <b>Zoo Lovers Day</b>	10
11 Worship 10 am <b>Auction</b>	12 LCPS Closed, NLC Open	13 <b>Dress Like Your Favorite Animal Day!</b>	14	15 <b>Fill the Trunk Food Collection 4 – 6 pm</b>	16	17
18 Serve Sunday! <a href="#">Sign up here!</a>	19 LCPS Hybrid Moves to 4 Days/Week In-Person	20	21	22 <b>Earth Day – Wear Blue &amp; Green!</b>	23	24
25 Worship 10 am	26	27	28	29	30 <b>Arbor Day</b>	31

April Themes – New Life: Baby Wild Animals & Baby Farm Animals; Easter; Insects & Butterflies

St. Andrew's Worship – Join St. Andrew for in-person and online Facebook Live worship every Sunday morning at 10 am! If you come to worship in-person, bring lawn chairs and gather in front of the steps for outside, masked, and socially distanced worship. Visit [www.standrew-pres.org](http://www.standrew-pres.org) or join them streaming live on their Facebook page.