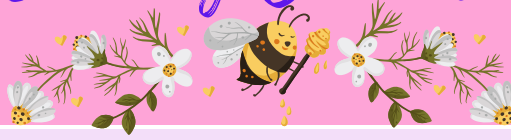


NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

The Neighborhood Learning Center's monthly newsletter

April 2024

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THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS



Fri Apr 5: LCPS CLOSED, NLC OPEN for School's Out Drop-In Day! Email Ms JoAnna to sign up your school-ager: \$50 for currently enrolled students, \$70 for not currently enrolled

Weds Apr 10: LCPS CLOSED (again!), NLC OPEN for another School's Out Drop-In Day! Email Ms JoAnna to sign up. Also, **IT'S PICTURE DAY!**

Mon Apr 22: Earth Day

Sun Apr 21: Farewell lunch for interim pastor Rev Bev, after the 10am worship service

Mon Apr 22 - Fri Apr 26 BOOK FAIR!

Fri Apr 26: PASTRIES FOR PARENTS 6:30-9AM

Parents, grandparents, and caregivers are invited to share pastries, fruit, juice, (& coffee for the grown-ups!) with their little one at drop-off between 6:30 & 9:00am. We will also have a Photo Booth available so you can share some smiles too.



April 19th: The Best of Loudoun Top 5 will be announced! Will we make it again?!? Be ready to vote again if we do! ★★★★★

May 17th: Pre-K Graduation at 4:30pm followed by all-school picnic!



Staff Birthdays

Apr 10: Ms Chastity and Ms Valerie

Apr 14: Ms Ampy

Apr 22: Ms Karen H.

Apr 29: Ms Kenia



St Andrew church is sad to report that our interim pastor is leaving this month. Please take a look at her letter on the next page.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!



- Returning the week of April 22nd!
- The NLC receives a portion of the proceeds in books for the school.
- Each class will have a wish list if you would like to gift a book to your child's class.
- More info to come the week before the fair!



SCHOOL'S OUT

LCPS is CLOSED April 5 & 10, but the NLC is OPEN for a School's Out Drop-In Day! Email Ms JoAnna to sign up your school-ager. \$50 for currently enrolled students, \$70 for non-currently enrolled



Hello Families of the NLC.

While I do not know all your children by name, I thoroughly enjoy seeing them every day. Their smiles, and even their tears, remind me how precious life is and that our Creator continues to bring new life into this too-often dreary world. Their curiosity as they grow, their excitement about what they do in class or with you at home tells us that having the faith of a child can make every day better, just because there is so much to explore with the wonder of innocence.

I am grateful to have been a part of their lives. My time as the interim pastor at St. Andrew is coming to a close. My last Sunday is April 28, 2024. I will be travelling in May and expect to start a new position elsewhere in the summer. I wanted to take a minute to thank you for sharing your children with St. Andrew and me.

I have tried in chapel times with the older ones to put the understanding of the God of St. Andrew Presbyterian into the language of love. Chapel is meant to give the kids tools to see that their kindness and care is an act of love, and that every act of kindness toward them reminds them they are “wonderfully made,” and “loved,” by their Creator. The name of love for us here at St. Andrew is Jesus. You may or may not call that universal Spirit of compassion by that name. Nevertheless, together we are helping your children celebrate kindness, which is the most basic value of human being we share and can teach—regardless of the name of its author.

Next week in chapel, I will share with the kids that I am moving. I wanted to give you the heads up. Grandpa George will be the primary chapel teacher for the rest of April and May. By the fall, the new pastor will hopefully arrive and will begin the school year with the kids.

May the joy of Easter’s promise that new life is everywhere arriving continue to bless you and yours with the love of the risen Christ Jesus.

**Peace be with you,
RevBev**



Sunday April 21:

Farewell Luncheon for Rev Bev
after the 10am worship service

Sunday April 28:

Rev Bev’s last sermon

Beginning in May:

Grandpa George takes over
Tuesday Chapel



St Patrick's Day



Easter Parties



A visit from the Cat in the Hat!



The Neighborhood Learning Center ~ Menu for April 2024

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 1 - 5	Morning Snack	WG Cereal* [^] Milk [^]	Yogurt [^] Granola* Water	Turkey Sausage Patty* Biscuit* [^] Water	WG Pancakes* [^] Berries Water	WG Cereal* [^] Milk [^]
	Lunch	Meatballs & Noodles Salad w/ Dressing [^] (T) Cucumbers Apricots Milk	Turkey & Gravy w/ Rice* [^] Corn Mandarin Oranges Milk	WG Chicken Nuggets* [^] Peas Pineapple Milk	Mac N Cheese* [^] Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk	Chili* [^] Cornbread* [^] Pears Milk LCPS CLOSED
	Snack	Apple Cinnamon Bar* [^] Fruit Cup Water	Pretzels* Hummus* (T) Crackers Water	Graham Crackers* [^] Bananas Water	WG Corn Chips* Salsa (T) Crackers Water	Pudding [^] Vanilla Wafers* [^] Water
April 8 - 12	Morning Snack	WG Cereal* [^] Milk [^]	Bagels* [^] Cream Cheese [^] Water	Muffins* [^] Bananas Water	Chip Beef Gravy* [^] Biscuits* [^] Water	WG Cereal* [^] Milk [^]
	Lunch	Salisbury Steak* Mashed Potatoes* [^] WG Roll* [^] Pineapple Milk	Taco Salad* [^] Corn WG Roll* Peaches Milk	Turkey Burger* Carrots Applesauce Milk LCPS CLOSED	WG Fish Nuggets* [^] Peas Pears Milk	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk
	Snack	Crackers* Pepperoni* Sliced Cheese [^] Water	Fig Newtons* Yogurt [^] Water	WG Homemade Trail Mix* [^] Water	Veggie Straws* (T) Animal Crackers* [^] Raisins* Water	Goldfish Crackers* Mandarin Oranges Water
April 15 - 19	Morning Snack	WG Cereal* [^] Milk [^]	Sausage Gravy* [^] Biscuits* [^] Water	WG Pancakes [^] * Berries Milk	Yogurt [^] Granola* Water	WG Cereal* [^] Milk [^]
	Lunch	Meatball Sub on a WG Roll* [^] Green Beans Apricots Milk	Pasta w/ Meat Sauce* [^] Salad w/ Dressing [^] (T) Cucumbers Peaches Milk	Ham & Cheese Wrap* [^] Corn Applesauce Milk	WG Chicken Nuggets* [^] Peas Pineapple Milk	Chili* Corn Bread* [^] Pears Milk [^]
	Snack	Apple Cinnamon Bar* [^] Fruit Cup Water	Pretzels* Dip [^] (T) Crackers* 100% Juice	Graham Crackers* [^] Bananas Water	Pudding [^] Vanilla Wafers* [^] Water	WG Corn Chips* Salsa (T) Crackers (T) Cheese Stick [^] Water
April 22 - 26	Morning Snack	WG Cereal* [^] Milk	Chipped Beef Gravy* [^] Biscuits* [^] Water	WG Waffles* [^] Berries Water	Turkey Sausage Patty* Biscuit* [^] Water	Pastries w/ Parents WG Cereal* [^] Milk [^]
	Lunch	Beans & Franks* [^] WG Roll* [^] Pears Milk	Turkey Meatballs* WG Roll* [^] Green Beans Pineapple Milk	Pizza Day! Salad w/ Dressing [^] (T) Cucumbers Peaches Milk	WG Fish Nuggets* [^] Peas & Carrots Mixed Fruit Milk	Tuna Noodle Casserole* [^] Corn Mandarin Oranges Milk
	Snack	Veggie Straws* (T)Animal Crackers* [^] Raisins* Water	Bean Crackers* Pepperoni* Sliced Cheese [^] Water	Fig Newtons* [^] Yogurt [^] Water	Goldfish Crackers* [^] Sliced Apples (T) Applesauce Water	Soft Pretzels* [^] Cheese dip [^] (T) Crackers & Cheese Water
April 29 – May 3	Morning Snack	WG Cereal* [^] Milk	Muffins* [^] Bananas Water	Yogurt [^] Granola* Water	WG Cereal* [^] Milk	Bagels* [^] Cream Cheese [^] Water
	Lunch	Chicken Alfredo* [^] Corn Pineapple Milk	Beef BBQ* [^] WG Roll* [^] Peas Pears Milk	WG Chicken Nuggets* [^] Green Beans Apricots Milk	Pineapple Mango Chicken* [^] Rice* Broccoli Peaches Milk	Pasta Bake* [^] Salad w/ Dressing [^] (T) Cucumbers Fruit Cocktail Milk
	Snack	Rice Cakes* Sliced Apples (T) Applesauce Water	Homemade WG Trail Mix* [^] Water	States & Capital Crackers* [^] Strawberries Water	Tiger Bites* [^] Strawberry Applesauce Water	Cheese Cubes [^] Crackers* Water

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)=Toddlers WG = Whole Grain

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 April Fool's Day!	2 Chapel 9:30am Soccer Stars*	3 Wee Little Arts~	4 Music w/ Ms Elizabeth	5 Mercier School of Dance> LCPS Closed, NLC Open for School's Out Drop-In Day	6
7 Worship^ 10am MS & HS Youth Group 6-8pm	8 Wee Little Arts~ <i>National Draw a Picture of a Bird Day</i>	9 Chapel 9:30am Soccer Stars	10 LCPS Closed NLC Open for School's Out Drop-In Day PICTURE DAY!	11 Music w/ Ms Elizabeth	12 Mercier School of Dance> National Grilled Cheese Day	13
14 SAPC Serve Sunday	15	16 Chapel 9:30am Soccer Stars*	17 Wee Little Arts~	18 Music w/ Ms Elizabeth	19 Mercier School of Dance> Best of Loudoun Top5 Announced! Will the NLC be in the running for #1 again?	20
21 Worship^ 10am Rev Bev's Farewell Lunch Session Mtg MS & HS Youth Group 6-8pm	22 Earth Day BOOK FAIR	23 Chapel 9:30am Soccer Stars* BOOK FAIR	24 Wee Little Arts~ BOOK FAIR	25 Music w/ Ms Elizabeth BOOK FAIR	26 Mercier School of Dance> Pastries With Parents 6:30-9am BOOK FAIR NATIONAL PRETZEL DAY	27
28 Worship^ 10am Last service with Rev Bev NLC Book Fair 9:30-11am	29	30 Chapel 9:30am Soccer Stars*	^St Andrew Worship Join in-person OR via YouTube live every Sunday at 10am Nursery care is available for birth through pre-K from 9am-12pm Adult & Youth Sunday School 9-9:45am Sunday School for K-5th grade during worship <i>COMING UP AT THE BEGINNING OF MAY: Teacher Appreciation Week!</i>			

EXTRACURRICULARS

*Soccer Stars: Tuesdays through May 2nd, ages 3 & 4, \$175 for 8-week session

~Wee Little Arts: Wednesdays through April 24th (except 4/8), ages 3 & 4, \$80 for Session 4 "Three Dimensions", weelittlearts.com

>Mercier School of Dance: Fridays 9:30-10am, ages 3.5-6, \$66/month. mercierschoolofdance.com/registration