

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

The Neighborhood Learning Center's monthly newsletter

April 2025

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MONTH:

Fri Apr 4:

PICTURE DAY!

Fri Apr 4 & Mon Apr 7:

LCPS closed, NLC open for School's Out Drop-In Day

Mon Apr 14 - Thurs Apr 17

LCPS SPRING BREAK

NLC Spring Break Camp for School-Agers



Thurs Apr 17:

Easter Class Parties

Fri Apr 18:

NLC CLOSED for Good Friday

Mon Apr 21 - Sun Apr 27

Scholastic Book Fair

Fri Apr 25:

Pastries With Parents 6:30-9am

Apr 18 - 29:

VOTE

EVERY DAY

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I ♥ BOOKS

Scholastic Book Fair!



Returning the week of April 21st!

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!



Pastries With Parents

Friday, April 25, 6:30-9am

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

LCPS is CLOSED April 4th & 7th,

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



SCHOOL ZONE



Staff Birthdays

Apr 10: Ms Valerie

Apr 14: Ms Ampy

Apr 22: Ms Karen H

Apr 29: Ms Kenia

The second round of voting is

April 18-29!

Will the NLC come out on top again?

You decide at loudountimes.com





Lent and Easter at St Andrew

Lenten Bible Study

Lent is a season of spiritual discipline and preparation. We slow down, take time, and examine our internal spiritual lives and the way we live out our Christian faith in the world around us.

Anytime during the 40 days of Lent, you are invited to join a small group within St. Andrew's congregation to gather weekly for up to one hour to share and learn with other disciples of Christ. This is a powerful opportunity for participants to grow their faith while fellowshiping with and learning alongside others, and no preparation or prior reading is required!

Available Study Times:

- Tuesdays at 7pm @ Monks in Purcellville, led by SAPC member Kevin Burel
- Wednesdays 9am @ Doppio Bunny in Purcellville, led by Pastor Amanda
- Sundays 9 am in Fellowship Hall, led by Ally Fetch

Questions? Contact Pastor Amanda amanda.kemery@standrew-pres.org or Ally Fetch ally.fetch@tnlcenter.com

Holy Week



Thursday April 17	6:30pm	Maundy Thursday potluck dinner
	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday worship and communion

Thurs Apr 17 - Fri Apr 18 8pm - 7am Overnight Vigil

“Could you not watch with me one hour?”

This was Jesus' question for his disciples when he went to pray before his crucifixion ordeal. His disciples could not stay awake - can we? Come for an hour of reflection and prayer in our quiet sanctuary and find out. [Click here to learn more.](#) [Sign up here.](#)

Friday April 18	all day	NLC closed for Good Friday
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EASTER



Sunday April 20	6:00am	Sunrise Service (Front Lawn)
	10:00am	Easter Worship
	11:15am	Egg Hunt (Playground)



Sunday April 27	10:00am	SERVE SUNDAY: Multiple opportunities for local community service, “Food on the Fourth” food collection
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St Patrick's Day Shenanigans



Making a Leprechaun Trap!





April 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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St Andrew Lenten Studies for adults: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesdays at 7pm at Monks BBQ Wednesdays at 9am at Doppio Bunny Sundays at 9am at SAPC 		Chapel 9:45am Soccer Stars*	Grandpa George Reading Time Wee Little Arts~	<i>National Burrito Day</i>	PICTURE DAY! LCPS CLOSED NLC OPEN for School's Out Drop-In Day Mercier School of Dance'	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Worship^ service 10am <i>MS/HS Youth 6-8pm</i>	LCPS CLOSED NLC OPEN for School's Out Drop-In Day	Chapel 9:45am Soccer Stars*	Grandpa George Reading Time Wee Little Arts~		Mercier School of Dance'	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
PASSOVER Worship^ service 10am <i>Minis (grades 4&5) meet during the service</i>		Chapel 9:45am Soccer Stars*	Grandpa George Reading Time Wee Little Arts~	<i>Easter Class Parties</i>	VOTE! NLC CLOSED for Good Friday VOTING BEGINS!	VOTE!
LCPS SPRING BREAK						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
VOTE! EASTER Sunrise Service 6am Easter Service 10am <i>EGG HUNT after the later service</i>	VOTE!	VOTE! EARTH DAY Chapel 9:45am Soccer Stars*	Grandpa George Reading Time Wee Little Arts~	VOTE! NLC Bd Mtg 6:30p	VOTE! Pastries With Parents 6:30-9am Mercier School of Dance'	VOTE!
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR						
27	28	29	30	^Sundays at St Andrew - All are welcome! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am: Sunday School for youth (MS/HS) 10am: Worship service, with Sunday School for younger children during the service 9am-noon: Childcare available for infant-age 3 The worship service is also streamed on YouTube 		
VOTE! SERVE SUNDAY 10am <i>Food on the 4th - bring a food donation</i> BOOK FAIR 9-12	VOTE! <i>National Blueberry Pie Day</i>	VOTE! LAST DAY TO VOTE! Chapel 9:45am Soccer Stars*	Grandpa George Reading Time Wee Little Arts~			
*Soccer Stars - Tuesdays at 2:30pm, 3/25-5/20, 3-5yrs, \$195. Email to register at greaterloudoun@soccerstars.com Mercier School of Dance, Creative Dance & Ballet Fridays 9:50-10:20am, 2.5-6yrs. \$68/mo Sep-May, enrollment fee \$25. Register at: www.mercierschoolofdance.com/registration .				Easter at St Andrew: Maunder Thursday 4/17 Easter Sunday 4/20 -6:30pm dinner -6am Sunrise Service -7pm service -10am Worship Service, -8pm-7am Vigil Egg Hunt afterwards		
~Wee Little Arts Session 4: Wednesdays, pre-K 2:30-3:15pm, 3-yr-olds 3:15-4pm, \$160. Register at http://weelittlearts.com				COMING UP AT THE BEGINNING OF MAY: Teacher Appreciation Week!		



The Neighborhood Learning Center ~ Menu for April 2025

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mar. 31 – April 4	Morning Snack	WG Cereal* [^] Milk [^]	Yogurt [^] Granola* Water	Turkey Sausage Patty* Biscuit* [^] Water	WG Pancakes* [^] Berries Water	WG Cereal* [^] Milk [^]
	Lunch	Meatballs* [^] WG Roll* [^] Mashed Potatoes* [^] Apricots Milk LCPS CLOSED	Turkey & Gravy w/ Rice* [^] Corn Mandarin Oranges Milk	WG Chicken Nuggets* [^] Peas Pineapple Milk	Mac N Cheese* [^] Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk	Chicken Alfredo* [^] Salad w/ Dressing* [^] (T) Cucumbers 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 7 - 11	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 LCPS CLOSED	Taco Salad* [^] Corn WG Roll* Peaches Milk	Hamburgers on a Bun* [^] Diced Carrots Applesauce Milk	WG Fish Nuggets* [^] Peas Pears Milk	Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla* [^] 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 14 - 18	Morning Snack	WG Cereal* [^] Milk [^]	Yogurt [^] Granola* Water	WG Pancakes * [^] Berries Milk	Sausage Gravy* [^] Biscuits* [^] Water	NLC CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY
	Lunch	Meatball Sub on a WG Roll* [^] Green Beans Apricots Milk SPRING BREAK	Chicken Noodle Soup* [^] Carrots Peaches Milk SPRING BREAK	Pizza Day! Salad w/ Dressing [^] (T) Cucumbers Applesauce Milk SPRING BREAK	WG Chicken Nuggets* [^] Peas Pineapple Milk SPRING BREAK	
	Snack	Apple Cinnamon Bar* [^] Fruit Cup Water	Pretzels* Dip [^] (T) Crackers* 100% Juice	Graham Crackers* [^] Bananas Water	Easter Parties*[^]	
April 21 - 25	Morning Snack	WG Cereal* [^] Milk	Turkey Sausage Patty* Biscuits* [^] Water	WG Waffles* [^] Berries Water	Chipped Beef Gravy* [^] Biscuit* [^] Water	Pastries w/ Parents WG Cereal* [^] Milk [^]
	Lunch	Beans & Franks* [^] WG Roll* [^] Pears Milk	Turkey Meatballs* WG Roll* [^] Green Beans Pineapple Milk	Meatloaf* [^] Salad w/ Dressing [^] (T) Cucumbers Peaches Milk	Pulled BBQ Chicken Sandwich on a WG Roll* [^] Diced 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	Pretzels* [^] Cheese Sticks [^] (T) Crackers & Cheese Water
April 28 – May 2	Morning Snack	WG Cereal* [^] Milk	Muffins* [^] Bananas Water	Yogurt [^] Granola* Water	Bagel w/ Cream Cheese* [^] Water	WG Cereal* [^] Milk
	Lunch	Taco Salad* [^] WG Roll* [^] Corn Peaches Milk	Salisbury Steak* WG Roll* [^] Peas Pears Milk	Ravioli* [^] Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk	Chicken & Rice* [^] Broccoli Pineapple Milk	Roast Beef w/ Noodles* [^] Salad w/ Dressing [^] (T) Cucumbers Fruit Cocktail Milk
	Snack	Rice Cakes* Sliced Apples (T) Applesauce Water	Tiger Bites* [^] Fruit Cup Water	States & Capital Crackers* [^] Strawberries Water	Homemade WG Trail Mix* [^] Water	Pepperoni* 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