

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

The Neighborhood Learning Center's monthly newsletter

August 2025

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- **Please let us know if your plans for the fall have changed.** We have an extensive waitlist and would like to offer any open spots to families who need them.
- **New Tuition Rates** go into effect Monday August 4, 2025. Please see page 6 for the new rate list.
- **Annual re-registration fees** were processed the week of July 1st
The fee is \$65/child for children enrolled before January 1, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES!

Fri Aug 1: NLC CLOSED for Staff Development Day
3-5pm OPEN HOUSE

Mon Aug 4: PROMOTION DAY! New tuition rates go into effect

Mon Aug 4 - Fri Aug 8: Camp Theme = Young Artists

Mon Aug 11 - Fri Aug 15: Camp Theme = Home & Garden

Mon Aug 18 - Weds Aug 20: Camp Theme = Last Lazy Days of Summer

Thurs Aug 21: LCPS starts

Fri Aug 29: LCPS CLOSED, NLC open for School's Out Drop-in Day

FRI AUG 1st

NLC CLOSED

Open House 3-5PM

Join us to visit your child's new classroom, meet their teacher, and pick up important info!

Annual Enrollment Paperwork was due Friday, July 18.

If you need assistance, please contact Ms. Ally ASAP.

Thank you!

Security is of the UTMOST importance at the NLC

- Building entry is by key fob only. Each fob is unique to the individual, so we know who is coming into the building. Our new normal is to NOT hold the door open for strangers or even other families. This way only those authorized to enter may do so.
- ALL children must be checked both IN & OUT by scanning the QR code with your phone OR by entering your individual PIN into the tablet.

We love all our NLC kids!

Please help us keep them safe.

Parents of students starting Kindergarten in August: On August 4, you will be promoted to your own Kindergarten class which will be located in the Extra Room in the Basement until August 20. You will get to visit the Afterschool Room upstairs several times where you will be for After School once LCPS starts.

July 25 was Culinaricians' Day, honoring chefs and cooks. Let's show how much we appreciate our cook Ms. Nicole by **bringing her your kids' favorite recipes from home!** She plans to make a book of all of them all!

Staff Birthdays

Aug 1: Ms Kaylea

Aug 19: Ms Kat

Aug 30: Ms Taylor



St Andrew News



Mission

**CHRIST IS CALLING ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO BE
A BEACON OF PEACE AND LOVE WHERE EVERYBODY BELONGS**

Vision

**AS FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE BEING TRANSFORMED
THROUGH THE COURAGEOUS AND HEALING WORK OF RECONCILIATION**

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Welcome back!

Can you feel the excitement in the air? It's time for a new school year, and we are thrilled to welcome our returning friends and give a huge hello to our new ones! Get ready for a year packed with giggles, glue sticks, great stories, and growing friendships. Our teachers are ready to kick off an amazing adventure of learning and play.

Personally, I can't wait to welcome students back to weekly **Chapel on August 12th** and celebrate all the ways we get to grow and be a community together, learning about God and how to take care ourselves and others.

I also hope you can join us in worship on **August 17th for a special Blessing of the Backpacks** for students and teachers. The 17th also marks the return of **Children's Church**, so it's a great time to jump into the fun! It's going to be a fantastic year of happy memories for our incredible kids, and I can't wait to share it with all of you.

Pastor Amanda

Have you heard of "Flat Stanley*"? St Andrew has "Flat Jesus"!

Pick up your very own Flat Jesus in the entryway, and take him with you on all your end-of-summer adventures! Get pictures of Flat Jesus all over your house, Purcellville, the US, even the world, and send the pictures to newsletter@standrew-pres.org to be in the fall newsletters.



EVERY SUNDAY...

10am Sunday **Worship Service**:
Join in-person OR via YouTube

Nursery Care 9am-12pm
for birth through Pre-K
with our very own Ms
Michelle!

Children's Church (starting
8/17) - kids start in worship with
family then leave for their own
special time to learn about
God's love!

Food on the 4th

Every fourth Sunday is "Food on the 4th" - an excellent time to bring food to donate to Loudoun Hunger Relief.

Place donations in the big box in the entryway ANYTIME!



loudoun hunger relief

LHR always needs:

- peanut butter
- dried beans/lentils
- brown rice
- cooking oil
- oatmeal
- paper products
- personal hygiene items



**Church Picnic @
Franklin Park
Sunday, Sept 7**



**WHOLEHEARTED
LIVING**
Summer Sermon Series

In a world that feels tender and chaotic—marked by violence, shame, and fear—how do we show up with courage, compassion, and wholeness?

AUGUST 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
^St Andrew Worship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am every Sunday, in-person OR via YouTube Live Nursery care is available for birth through pre-K 9am-12pm 	<i>*Field trips are subject to change. You will be notified in advance of any alterations.</i>		EVERYONE NEEDS A CLEAN WATER BOTTLE EVERY DAY!		NLC CLOSED For Staff Development OPEN HOUSE 3-5PM	2 National Coloring Book Day
3 Worship Service 10am^	4 PROMOTION DAY! Children start in their new classes New tuition rates go into effect Soccer Stars	5	6 National Wiggle Your Toes Day	7	8 Mercier School of Dance	9
SUMMER CAMP THEME: YOUNG ARTISTS Camp Field Trips*: Polka Dot Pot, Movie Theater, Wolf Trap Children's Theatre in the Woods						
10 Worship Service 10am^	11 Global Kinetic Sand Day Soccer Stars	12 Chapel w/ Pastor Amanda	13	14	15 Mercier School of Dance	16
SUMMER CAMP THEME: HOME & GARDEN Camp Field Trips*: Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum, JK Community Farm, AV Symington Aquatics Center (Ida Lee)						
17 Worship Service 10am^ Blessing of the Backpacks! <i>(Session meeting after service)</i>	18	19 Chapel w/ Pastor Amanda	20	21 LCPS STARTS	22	23
SUMMER CAMP THEME: LAST LAZY DAYS OF SUMMER (no field trips)						
24 Worship Service 10am^ <i>Food on the 4th!</i>	25 National Banana Split Day	26 Chapel w/ Pastor Amanda	27	28	29 LCPS CLOSED NLC Open for a School-Age Drop-In Day	30
31 Worship Service 10am^	SUMMER CAMP REMINDERS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send your child with a clean water bottle, sunscreen, and bug repellant every day. Pack a lunch for your child on field trip days, unless your child's teacher says otherwise. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO NUTS, NUT PRODUCTS, COCONUT, OR COCONUT OIL PRODUCTS PLEASE! CANCELLATION RESPONSIBILITIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> YOU MUST CANCEL IN WRITING BY THE MONDAY TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE WEEK YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO ATTEND, OR YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE WEEK. NO EXCEPTIONS. 					

Bring your child's backpack or teacher bag to worship for a special blessing



SUMMER VIBES



Did you notice the new paint in our Fellowship Hall? Someone has been busy



Ms Dorothy and Kayanna took Flat Jesus shopping!



The Neighborhood Learning Center ~ Menu for August 2025

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
August 4 - 8	Morning Snack	WG Cereal*^ Milk^	Yogurt^ Granola* Water	Turkey Sausage Patty* Biscuit*^ Water	WG Pancakes*^ Berries Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch	Chili*^ Cornbread*^ Pears Milk	Turkey, Gravy & Rice*^ Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Milk	Mac N Cheese*^ Green Beans Tropical Fruit Milk	Hamburgers on a Bun*^ Carrots Peaches Milk	Corn Dogs*^ Green Beans Peaches Milk
	Snack	Animal Crackers*^ Applesauce Water	Pretzels* Hummus* (T) Crackers Water	Cantaloupe Veggie Straws*^ Water	Graham Crackers*^ Bananas Water	Ice Cream Friday!^ Goldfish Crackers*^ Water
August 11 - 15	Morning Snack	WG Cereal*^ Milk^	Bagels*^ Cream Cheese^ Water	WG Waffles*^ Berries Water	Muffins*^ Bananas Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch	Meatball Sub on WG Bread*^ Green Beans Tropical Fruit Milk	Chicken Patty on a WG Bun*^ Corn Sliced Oranges (T) Mandarin Oranges Milk	Pizza Day! Salad w/ Dressing*^ (T) Cucumbers Mixed Fruit Milk	WG Fish Nuggets*^ Peas Pears Milk	Taco Salad*^ Corn WG Roll*^ Peaches Milk
	Snack	Crackers* Pepperoni* Sliced Cheese^ Water	Homemade Trail Mix*^ Water	Cantaloupe Cereal Bar*^ Water	Fig Newtons*^ Yogurt^ Water	Ice Cream Friday!^ Tiger Bites*^ Water
August 18 - 22	Morning Snack	WG Cereal*^ Milk^	Yogurt^ Granola* Water	WG Pancakes*^ Berries Water	French Toast Sticks*^ Bananas Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch	Chicken A La King* Peas Mixed Fruit Milk	Chicken & Rice w/ Japanese BBQ Sauce*^ Broccoli Pineapple Milk	Salisbury Steak*^ Mashed Potatoes*^ Gravy*^ WG Roll*^ Pears Milk	Ham & Cheese in a WG Wrap*^ Green Beans Peaches Milk	Chicken Noodle Soup w/ Carrots*^ Crackers* Mandarin Oranges Milk
	Snack	Corn Chips* Salsa* (T) Crackers & Cheese Playground Popsicles Water	Rice Cakes*^ Sliced Apples (T) Applesauce Water	Veggie Straws*^ Cantaloupe Water	Chocolate Pudding^ Animal Cookies*^ Water	Ice Cream Friday! Graham Crackers*^ Water
August 25 - 29	Morning Snack	WG Cereal*^ Milk^	Bagels*^ Cream Cheese^ Water	WG Waffles*^ Berries Water	Muffins*^ Bananas Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch	Meatballs & Gravy*^ WG Roll*^ Mixed Veggies Peaches Milk	Pulled Chicken BBQ*^ on a Bun Green Bean Mandarin Oranges Milk	Taco Salad*^ Corn WG Roll*^ Applesauce Milk	WG Fish Nuggets*^ Peas Mixed Fruit Milk	Beans & Franks*^ WG Roll*^ Pears Milk
	Snack	Crackers*^ Cheese Sticks^ Water	WG Homemade Trail Mix*^ Water	Cereal Bar*^ Cantaloupe Water	Crackers* Pepperoni* Water	Ice Cream Friday! Goldfish 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



The Neighborhood Learning Center

RATE SHEET 2025 – 2026 (effective 8/4/2025)

REGISTRATION FEES

New enrollment: \$100 for the first child; \$65/each additional child

Annual re-registration for children enrolled before January 1st, 2025: \$65/child

TUITION DISCOUNTS

10% discount off lesser tuition for additional family member

10% discount for children in NLC Board Member household

5% military discount

TUITION RATES

INFANTS

\$210 – 2 days/week

\$295 – 3 days/week

\$415 – 5 days/week **\$1,799/month**

TODDLERS

\$205 – 2 days/week

\$285 – 3 days/week

\$405 – 5 days/week **\$1,755/month**

PRESCHOOL TWOS

\$200 – 2 days/week

\$280 – 3 days/week

\$395 – 5 days/week **\$1,712/month**

PRESCHOOL THREES

\$195 – 2 days/week

\$270 – 3 days/week

\$385 – 5 days/week **\$1,669/month**

PRE-KINDERGARTEN FOURS

\$190 – 2 days/week

\$265 – 3 days/week

\$380 – 5 days/week **\$1,647/month**

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAM (K – 5th Grade)

Daily Rate: \$50 (additional day rate added to part-time schedule rate during normal week)

School's Out Fees

\$50 – additional fee for full day care for enrolled students who attend weekly

\$70 – fee for children not currently attending weekly

After School Care

\$85 – 2 day/week

\$120 – 3 days/week

\$170 – 5-days/week **\$737/month**

Before School Care

\$20/day (enrolled students who attend weekly)

\$30/day (children not currently attending weekly)

Combined Before/After Care

\$250 – 5 days/week before AND after care

\$1,084/month