

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

The Neighborhood Learning Center's monthly newsletter

April 2026

[tnlcenter.com](http://tnlcenter.com)

## DATES TO KNOW

Mon Mar 30-Thurs Apr 2: School's Out Camp for School-Agers

Weds Apr 1: School-Age field trip to Douglass Park

Thurs Apr 2: Class Easter parties

FRI APR 3: NLC CLOSED for Good Friday

Fri Apr 10:

LCPS CLOSED, NLC OPEN

for a School's Out Drop-In Day

and: PICTURE DAY!

Mon Apr 20-Sun Apr 26: Scholastic Book Fair

Fri Apr 24: Pastries with Parents 6:30-8:45am

Thursday

April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Dress Like  
Your Favorite  
Book Character  
Day!

APRIL

17 - 28:

VOTE

EVERY DAY

FOR

BEST OF

LOUDOUN

## Scholastic Book Fair returns April 20-26!

Each class will have a wish list  
if you would like to gift a book  
to your child's class

Dress like your favorite book  
character on Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup>!

Watch for more info the  
week before the fair!

## Staff Birthdays

Apr 10: Mr Shon

Ms Val

Apr 22: Ms Karen H

Apr 29: Ms Kenia



LCPS is CLOSED April 10<sup>th</sup>,

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

## Pastries With Parents

Friday, April 24, 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.



The final round of voting is  
April 17-28!

Will the NLC come out  
on top again?

You decide at

[loudountimes.com](http://loudountimes.com)





# Easter at St Andrew

## Holy Week

**Sunday March 29, 10:00am: Palm Sunday worship service**

**Thursday April 2, 6:30pm: Maundy Thursday dinner & worship service**



# EASTER



**Sunday April 5 6:00am Sunrise Service (Front Lawn)**

**10:00am Easter Worship**

**11:15am Egg Hunt (Playground)**



**Sunday April 12 10:00am SERVE SUNDAY:**

Multiple opportunities for local community service



**IT'S TIME TO  
VOTE FOR YOUR  
NLC AGAIN!**



**FINAL VOTING  
ROUND**

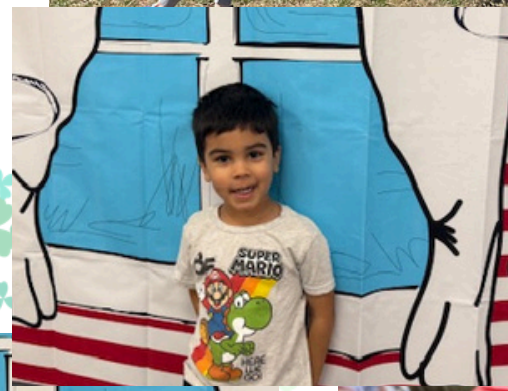
**FRI APR 17 thru  
TUES APR 28**

*please vote every day!*

### **ABOUT THE CONTEST**

The Loudoun Times-Mirror has been holding its Best of Loudoun contest for over 25 years. It is the biggest contest of its kind in Loudoun County, with hundreds of thousands of votes cast annually. The BOL contest has become local readers' choice recognition for local businesses and organizations because it is conducted transparently and without special favor to advertisers or incumbents. Every nominee is treated exactly the same - and readers are the ones who decide.

March Shenanigans





# APRIL



SUNDAY    MONDAY    TUESDAY    WEDNESDAY    THURSDAY    FRIDAY    SATURDAY

**Every Sunday at St Andrew:**

- 9am: Sunday School for MS/HS Youth
- 10am: Worship Service, w/ Sunday School for younger children during the service
- 9am-noon: Childcare available, infant-age 3
- The worship service is also live-streamed on YouTube and can be watched later

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**HOLY WEEK AT ST ANDREW**

March 29 10am: Palm Sunday Worship

April 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:30pm: Maundy Thursday Service w/ Dinner

**EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5th**

6:30am: Sunrise Prayer & Bonfire

10am: Easter Sunday Worship with Communion

11:15am: Egg Hunt on the playground

<b>March 29</b> Palm Sunday Worship Service at 10am	<b>March 30</b>	<b>March 31</b> Chapel 9:45am Soccer Stars	<b>1</b> Grandpa George  School-Age Field Trip to Douglass Park!	<b>2</b> Class Easter Parties!  Maundy Thursday Service w/ Dinner 6:30pm	<b>3</b> NLC CLOSED for Good Friday	<b>4</b> Holy Saturday
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**SPRING BREAK 3/30-4/3**  
LCPS CLOSED, NLC OPEN for School's Out Camp, w/ a field trip 4/1

<b>5</b> EASTER SUNDAY  Services at 6:30 & 10am Egg Hunt 11:15am	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b> Chapel 9:45am Soccer Stars	<b>8</b> Grandpa George	<b>9</b> Wee Little Arts	<b>10</b> PICTURE DAY LCPS CLOSED NLC OPEN for a School's Out Drop-In Day Mercier School of Dance	<b>11</b> National Pet Day
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<b>12</b> Worship service 10am SERVE SUNDAY	<b>13</b> National Peach Cobbler Day	<b>14</b> Chapel 9:45am Soccer Stars	<b>15</b> Grandpa George	<b>16</b> Wee Little Arts  NLC Bd Mtg 6:30pm	<b>17</b> VOTE Mercier School of Dance VOTING BEGINS	<b>18</b> VOTE National Exercise Day
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<b>19</b> VOTE Worship service 10am  Youth Group 6-8p	<b>20</b> VOTE	<b>21</b> VOTE Chapel 9:45am Soccer Stars LCPS CLOSED NLC OPEN for a School's Out Drop-In Day	<b>22</b> VOTE EARTH DAY Grandpa George	<b>23</b> VOTE Wee Little Arts DRESS LIKE YOUR FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER TODAY!	<b>24</b> VOTE Pastries With Parents 6:30-8:45am Mercier School of Dance	<b>25</b> VOTE National Dueling Dinosaurs Day
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**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

<b>26</b> VOTE Worship service 10am FOOD ON THE FOURTH Book Fair 9:30-11:30am	<b>27</b> VOTE National Gummy Bear Day	<b>28</b> VOTE Chapel 9:45am Soccer Stars	<b>29</b> Grandpa George	<b>30</b> Wee Little Arts	<b>May 1</b> Mercier School of Dance	<b>Coming up next:</b> Teacher Appreciation Week!
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**Wee Little Arts Session 4: Three Dimensions**

- 3-5 year-olds
- Thursdays 4/9 - 5/21
- Pre-K 10-10:40am
- 3s 10:45-11:25am
- \$175/session
- Register at weelittlearts.com

**Soccer Stars**

- 3-5 year-olds
- Tuesdays 3/17 - 5/5, 2:30pm
- \$195/session
- Email to register at: [greaterloudoun@soccerstars.com](mailto:greaterloudoun@soccerstars.com)

**Mercier School of Dance: Creative Dance & Ballet**

- 2.5-6 year-olds
- Fridays 9:50-10:20am
- \$68/month Sept-May
- enrollment fee of \$25
- Register at: [mercierschoolofdance.com/registration](http://mercierschoolofdance.com/registration)



# The Neighborhood Learning Center ~ Menu for April 2026

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mar. 30 – April 3	Morning Snack	WG Cereal <sup>^A</sup> Milk <sup>^A</sup>	Yogurt <sup>A</sup> Granola <sup>*</sup> Water	Turkey Sausage Patty <sup>*</sup> Biscuit <sup>^A</sup> Water	WG Pancakes <sup>^A</sup> Berries Water	NLC WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY
	Lunch	Ham and Cheese Wrap Carrots Apricots Milk <b>SPRING BREAK</b>	WG Chicken Nuggets <sup>^A</sup> Peas Pineapple Milk <b>SPRING BREAK</b>	Sloppy Joe <sup>^A</sup> WG Roll <sup>^A</sup> Corn Mandarin Oranges Milk <b>SPRING BREAK</b>	<b>PIZZA DAY</b> Salad w/ dressing <sup>A</sup> (T)Cucumbers Mixed Fruit Milk <b>SPRING BREAK</b>	
	Snack	Apple Cinnamon Bar <sup>^A</sup> Fruit Cup Water	Crackers <sup>^A</sup> SunButter <sup>*</sup> Water	Pirates Booty <sup>^A</sup> 100% Apple Juice	<b>EASTER PARTIES</b>	
April 6 - 10	Morning Snack	WG Cereal <sup>^A</sup> Milk <sup>^A</sup>	Bagels <sup>^A</sup> Cream Cheese <sup>A</sup> Water	Muffins <sup>^A</sup> Bananas Water	Belgian Waffle Sticks <sup>^A</sup> Berries Water	WG Cereal <sup>^A</sup> Milk <sup>^A</sup>
	Lunch	Salisbury Steak <sup>*</sup> Diced Carrots WG Roll <sup>^A</sup> Pineapple Milk	Taco Salad <sup>^A</sup> Corn WG Roll <sup>^A</sup> Applesauce Milk	Beans & Franks <sup>^A</sup> WG Roll <sup>^A</sup> Peaches Milk	Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap <sup>^A</sup> Peas Pears Milk	Grilled Cheese <sup>^A</sup> Tomato Soup <sup>^A</sup> Mixed Fruit Milk
	Snack	Crackers <sup>*</sup> Pepperoni <sup>*</sup> Sliced Cheese <sup>A</sup> Water	Fig Newtons <sup>*</sup> Yogurt <sup>A</sup> Water	WG Homemade Trail Mix <sup>^A</sup> Water	Veggie Straws <sup>*</sup> (T) Fruit Raisins <sup>*</sup> Water	Goldfish Crackers <sup>*</sup> Mandarin Oranges Water
April 13 - 17	Morning Snack	WG Cereal <sup>^A</sup> Milk <sup>^A</sup>	Yogurt <sup>A</sup> Granola <sup>*</sup> Water	WG Pancakes <sup>^A</sup> Berries Milk	English Muffin <sup>^A</sup> Jelly Water	WG Cereal <sup>^A</sup> Milk
	Lunch	Meatball Sub on a WG Roll <sup>^A</sup> Corn Peaches Milk	Chicken Noodle Soup <sup>^A</sup> Carrots Apricots Milk	Mac N Cheese <sup>^A</sup> Green Beans Applesauce Milk	WG Chicken Nuggets <sup>^A</sup> Peas Pineapple Milk	Hamburgers on a Bun <sup>^A</sup> Salad w/dressing <sup>A</sup> (T)Cucumbers Pears Milk
	Snack	Apple Cinnamon Bar <sup>^A</sup> 100% Apple Juice	Pretzels <sup>*</sup> & Dip <sup>A</sup> (T) Crackers <sup>*</sup> Fruit Cup Water	Graham Crackers <sup>^A</sup> Bananas Water	Tortilla <sup>^A</sup> Apple Butter <sup>^A</sup> Water	Pudding <sup>A</sup> Vanilla Wafers <sup>^A</sup> Water
April 20 - 24	Morning Snack	WG Cereal <sup>^A</sup> Milk	Turkey Sausage Patty <sup>*</sup> Biscuits <sup>^A</sup> Water	WG Waffles <sup>^A</sup> Berries Water	Chipped Beef Gravy <sup>^A</sup> Biscuit <sup>^A</sup> Water	<b>Pastries w/ Parents</b> WG Cereal <sup>^A</sup> Milk <sup>^A</sup>
	Lunch	Turkey and Cheese Wrap <sup>^A</sup> Peas Pears Milk	Chicken & Rice <sup>^A</sup> Broccoli Pineapple Milk	Beef Stew <sup>^A</sup> Crackers <sup>^A</sup> Applesauce Milk	Pulled BBQ Chicken Sandwich on a WG Roll <sup>^A</sup> Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk	Pasta with Meat Sauce <sup>^A</sup> Salad w/dressing <sup>A</sup> (T)Cucumbers Peaches Milk
	Snack	Veggie Straws <sup>*</sup> (T)Fruit Raisins <sup>*</sup> Water	Townhouse Crackers <sup>*</sup> Pepperoni <sup>*</sup> Sliced Cheese <sup>A</sup> Water	Fig Newtons <sup>^A</sup> Yogurt <sup>A</sup> Water	Goldfish Crackers <sup>^A</sup> Mandarin Oranges Water	Pirates Booty <sup>*</sup> Cheese Sticks <sup>A</sup> Water
April 27 – May 1	Morning Snack	WG Cereal <sup>^A</sup> Milk	Muffins <sup>^A</sup> Bananas Water	Yogurt <sup>A</sup> Granola <sup>*</sup> Water	Bagel w/ Cream Cheese <sup>^A</sup> Water	WG Cereal <sup>^A</sup> Milk
	Lunch	Taco Salad <sup>^A</sup> WG Roll <sup>^A</sup> Corn Peaches Milk	Salisbury Steak <sup>*</sup> WG Roll <sup>^A</sup> Peas Pears Milk	Beefaroni <sup>^A</sup> Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk	BBQ Meatballs <sup>*</sup> WG Roll <sup>^A</sup> Carrots Pineapple Milk	Bean & Cheese Burritos <sup>^A</sup> Salad w/ Dressing <sup>A</sup> (T) Cucumbers Fruit Cocktail Milk
	Snack	Rice Cakes <sup>*</sup> Sliced Apples (T) Applesauce Water	Tiger Bites <sup>^A</sup> Fruit Cup Water	States & Capital Crackers <sup>^A</sup> Strawberries Water	Homemade WG Trail Mix <sup>^A</sup> Water	Graham Crackers <sup>^A</sup> Ice Cream Water

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

<sup>\*</sup>May contain eggs <sup>^A</sup>May contain milk (T)=Toddlers WG = Whole Grain