



# Every Friday Note

March 2, 2018

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## Trimester

The 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester ends today. Report cards will be sent home March 9.

## No School

There will not be school on Friday, March 16 for K-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences.

## No Kindergarten

There will not be kindergarten on Wednesday, March 28 due to prospective kindergarten testing.

## No Bussing

There is no bussing on Friday, March 30.

## Lenten Daily Matins

During the season of Lent, Matins is held every day at 8:35am in the school gym. Parents are always welcome to attend.

## Matins Singing Schedule

March 7 5-6 grade

March 14 Voce Solida

## Learn by Heart for the week of March 5

### Baptism Part 1

*What is Baptism?*

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.

*Which is that word of God?*

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matt. 28:19)

Acts 2:38 And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

## Baby Food Collection

The first Wednesday of every month OSLS gathers baby food for the Fort Wayne Concordia Theological Seminary food pantry. Wednesday will be the first Chapel service in March.

## Matins Offering Thank You

We received a thank you from the Houston Schools affected by flooding from the hurricane that received support from our offerings from the first trimester:

Dear Friends, thank you for supporting the Hurricane Relief at Lutheran South Academy. Great things are accomplished when God's people work together with a shared vision. We are blessed to have your support! Thank you so very much! Gregg Pinick, CEO-Lutheran Education Association of Houston

We also received the following thank you from *GOOD NEWS* that lost many of their magazines in a fire. We supported them with our offerings during the second trimester.

Friends in Christ at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Fire. It can cleanse. It can destroy. Satan may have tried to stop us--or slow us down. But he will not succeed. We know that *GOOD NEWS* is an important tool for many around the world. You, our faithful supporters, have kept us going through downturns in the economy and now through this tragic loss of magazines. May God bless you richly in 2018, as richly as He has blessed us through you--and His blessings are great! Rejoicing in Savior who shows the world His great love,  
Kathy Schulz, Managing Editor, *GOOD NEWS*

## Registration

1-8 grade enrollment packets have been sent home. To help our church and school with planning for next year, please return the completed packet as soon as possible. Registrations that are turned in before March 16 will receive a discount!

## Hearing & Vision Screening

A technician from the Kent Co. Health Department will do hearing and vision screening for students on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 7-8

- Preschoolers will be screened for both hearing and vision.
- Children in Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades will be screened for hearing.
- Children in 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade will be screened for vision.

## K-8 Parent- Teacher Conferences

Parents, please see the attached conference schedule. Please contact the office if you have conflicts.

## Preschool

Mrs. Tuinman continues to be hospitalized. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers. We have organized a meal schedule for the Tuinman family. If you would like to help, please click on the link: <https://takethemameal.com/DDAX0032>

Mrs. Jo Fleming and Mrs. Heather Fields will be helping Mrs. LaDene Lyon in the preschool classroom during Mrs. Tuinman's absence.

The Preschool Family Night, scheduled for this Friday, March 2, has been cancelled.

## 2018-2019 Kindergarten

### **Let's Go to Kindergarten!**

Children who will turn five before September 1st are invited, with their parents, to attend "Let's Go to Kindergarten!" at OSLS on Wednesday, March 21 from 12:15-1:15pm. Students are invited to bring a sack lunch to enjoy before diving into kindergarten classroom fun. At the same time, parents will meet with the principal to learn more about OSLS's kindergarten program and to sign their child up for kindergarten readiness testing which will be on Wednesday, March 28. Please contact the school office to RSVP for "Let's Go to Kindergarten!"

## Hot Lunch

### **Hot lunch will be Friday, March 9.**

The menu is Hungry Howie's pizza, fresh fruit or veggie, and sugar cookie.

1-8 grade students who have not submitted a Hot Lunch Order Form for 2018 should complete the hot lunch slip on the back of the EFN and return it to school with payment by the morning of March 6.

To help our hot lunch volunteers with shopping, prepping and serving the meals, orders with payment **MUST** be turned in no later than Tuesday, March 6. **Late orders will not be accepted.** Contact Mrs. Jodi Nicol ([jodilnicol@gmail.com](mailto:jodilnicol@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.

## Library

### **Three x Three**

Congratulations to those students who completed the second trimester of 3x3. 1-4 grade had 100% participation.

1-2 grade - Esther Jeon, Deng Kuot, Eli Norcross, Cecilia Roberts, Peter Roberts, Cody Wigboldy, Yacob Aklilu, Eleanor Gondick, Rebekah Poppen, Connor Reynolds, Levi Swem

3-4 Grade - Zoltán Byers, Anna Homrich, Maria Homrich, Kuek Kuot, Ethan Nicol, Eva Nicol, Ashley Schafer, Rowan Smithgall, Ethan VandeKieft, Amaya Williams, Yak Masher, Leonard Carter, Avery Conlin, Brenna Havemeier, Caleb Nicol, Isaac Norcross, Elizabeth Reynolds, Abraham Roberts

5-6 Grade - Daniel Aklilu, Caelen Wigboldy, Maddie Wigboldy, Adela Gondick, Thomas Roberts, Patrick Byers, Colin Hop, Nathan Mueller, Jonathan Koetje

7-8 Grade - Simeon Roberts, Naomi Peterson

### **Whitecaps Reading Club**

Students have received the Whitecaps calendar to complete during the month of March. Students need to read 15 minutes each day. The students keep track of their reading on their calendars. At the end of the month parents sign the completed form, and the students return the calendars to their teachers. Completed calendars earn vouchers for a Whitecaps game!

## Drama

### **Black Hat Optional**

*"Things aren't as black and white as you'd think in this hysterical spoof of melodrama caricatures. With two villains working together and one of them putting on airs as a do-good sheriff, everything's turned inside out and kind of crazy! Double the bad guys means double the trouble, and our fashion designer heroine, Terry Robe, may lose her shop unless someone comes to her rescue. Plus, with all the dastardly deeds happening, the town council may lose their chance at impressing the railroad tycoon who wants to bring the tracks through Black Flatts. But who exactly is the real hero in town? Who will set it all aright? With all these black hats, white hats, and plenty of colors in between, have fun figuring out just who is the bad guy, who's a good guy, and who is a great, great man. After all, if clothes make the man, then there is some serious trouble in Black Flatts."*

-----Pioneer Drama Service

### **7-8 grade drama schedule**

Monday: 3:45-5pm Act I  
Tuesday: 3:45-5pm Act II  
Thursday: 3:45-5pm Act I  
Friday: 3:45-5pm Act II

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## Box Tops Contest

Congratulations to the 5-6 grade students for winning the 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester Box Tops Contest. Their class collected the largest percentage of Box Tops. The students enjoyed ice cream sandwiches as their reward. Keep Clipping Box Tops!

## Daddy Daughter Dance

Who? OSLS girls age PS3-grade 8 and their dads  
What? 80's themed fun: pizza dinner, snacks, photo booth pictures, projects, and prizes  
When? Friday, March 9 from 6-8:30pm  
Where? OSLS gym  
Cost? \$15 per couple \$5 each additional daughter  
Extra registration forms can be found in the office.  
Questions? Contact Mrs. Jodi Nicol

## Mom Prom

Who? OSLS boys age PS3-grade 8 and their moms  
What? 80's themed fun: pizza dinner, snacks, photo booth pictures, projects, and prizes  
When? Friday, March 10 from 6-8:30pm  
Where? OSLS gym  
Cost? \$15 per couple \$5 each additional son  
Extra registration forms can be found in the office.  
Questions? Contact Mrs. Jodi Nicol

## Spiritwear Recycle Event

Do you have gently-used spirit wear that your child has outgrown? Would you like to see another OSLS student enjoying your child's too small tees and sweatshirts? Bring in your used spiritwear next week and hang it in the hallway for another family to use. Does your child need spiritwear? You are welcome to look through the donations and take what you can use.

## Scrip

The next scrip order date is Monday, March 5.  
www.shopwithscrip.com

## West Michigan Lutheran High School

### WML Mother Son Game Night

WML is hosting a Mother Son Game Night! Bunco, Minute to Win It, board games, snacks, and other activities will be provided at this FREE event on Friday, March 9 from 6 - 7:30 pm at West Michigan Lutheran High School's gym. This event is for preschool through eighth grade students. Please RSVP to slawrence@wmlhs.org or call 616-455-2200.

### WML Drama

Come see our WML pirates on stage March 16 at 7:00 PM or March 17 at 2:00 PM or 7:00 PM when they perform **Treasure Island!** Based on the Novel by Robert Louis Stevenson, this story tells of Jim Hawkin's boyhood adventure on a quest for buried treasure. The play is suitable and entertaining for all ages. Prices are \$8 for adults, \$5 for seniors (65+) and \$3 for students. It's sure to be a yo-ho-ho of a good time!

### WML Burrito Sale

Mustang boosters will be holding a burrito sale. The burritos will come from Downtown Trini's and Margarita Joe's restaurant. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Mustang Boosters of West Michigan Lutheran High School. The money raised will assist WML students by funding sporting events, purchasing uniforms, paying coaches and referees, and more. The sale will offer wet burritos and specialty burritos (\$8.50-\$10.00 each). ) Look for a WML student to place your order, or you may call the office at 616-455-2200. Burritos orders are due March 12th and will be delivered frozen March 26.

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## Hot Lunch – Friday, March 9

The menu is Hungry Howie's Pizza, fresh fruit or veggie and sugar cookie.  
(Limit 3 servings)

\$2.50 1<sup>st</sup> serving \_\_\_\_\_

\$1.00 each extra serving \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pepperoni \_\_\_\_\_ Cheese \_\_\_\_\_

### Return by **Tuesday morning, March 6.**

Please return the slip with money in an envelope labeled with the student's name and grade. Please make checks payable to Our Savior Lutheran School (OSLS).

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Please note that forms turned in after March 6 will not be accepted.