



Every Friday Note

March 9, 2018

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Report Cards

K-8 grade report cards were sent home today.

No School

There will not be school on Friday, March 16 for K-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences. Parents, please see the attached schedule and contact your child's teacher or the office if you have a conflict with your conference time.

Extended Care

There is no after school extended care on Thursday, March 15 to allow the teachers to begin Parent Teacher Conferences.

Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees payments are due on Monday, March 20.

No Bussing

There is no bussing on Friday, March 30.

Tre Ore

On March 30, Good Friday, Our Savior Lutheran Church will host a Tre Ore, a three hour service from noon to 3pm (the hours of darkness as Jesus died on Calvary). The service is divided into seven portions of about twenty-five minutes and focuses on the seven last "words" of Jesus.

Students will attend portions of the Tre Ore. Parents will be needed to walk with the teachers and students over to church and then to sit with the children during the service. Please watch the EFN for the times students will participate in the Tre Ore service.

Spring Break

Spring Break is April 2-6.

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 14 Voce Solida
March 21 3-4 grade

Offerings

Third trimester matins offerings will go to support the work of West Michigan Lutheran High School.

Learn by Heart for the week of March 12

What benefits does Baptism give?

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark:

"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." (Mark 16:16)

Acts 22:16 And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name.

1-8 Grade 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!

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!"

Preschool

Mrs. Tuinman was released from the hospital on Tuesday. We continue to pray for her in her recovery. Preschool conferences scheduled for March 15-16 have been cancelled. There will not be preschool those days.

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

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 Memory Required
Tuesday: 3:45-5pm Act II Memory Required

Dessert Theater Tickets

Plan to attend the 7-8 grade Dessert Theater performance of *Black Hat Optional* on Friday, March 23. Please see a 7-8 grade student to purchase tickets for the dessert theater, or you may contact the office. This is a fundraiser for the students' class trip in May. The desserts will start at 6:00pm with the play following at 7:00pm. The ticket cost will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children (12 and under).

PTL

Conference Meals for Teachers

The PTL is pleased to provide meals for our hard working teachers during conferences again this spring. Please check out the [SignUpGenius link](#) to see how you can help.

Spirit Wear

Spring is here! The PTL is hosting our annual spring spirit wear sale next week. This year's sale will include shirts fitted for women and girls. No more boxy shirts! And we will be bringing back a logo we haven't used in a while. Keep a look out for the logo displayed by the front conference room and for the order forms coming home this week. Orders are due back to school by 3/16/2018. Please make checks payable to OSLS PTL. Spirit wear orders will be in the week after spring break.

Direct your Dollars

Help Our Savior Lutheran School earn \$1,000 through the Direct Your Dollars program! We're collecting receipts from local SpartanNash stores (D&W, Family Fare, and Forest Hills Foods). OSLS will receive \$1,000 when we collect \$150,000 in receipts. To qualify, it must be the whole, original receipt. We already have \$73,585 in receipts. You can drop off your receipts at school. Thanks for supporting our school.

West Michigan Lutheran

Treasure Island

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!