



Every Friday Note

April 27, 2018

Our Savior Lutheran School
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Online Calendar

Visit our [online calendar](http://www.oursavior-gr.org/school) to find out what's happening at OSLS. www.oursavior-gr.org/school

School Board

The next school board meeting will take place on Monday, May 7 at 7pm at OSLS.

Matins Singing Schedule

May 2 5-6 grade

Offerings

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

Baby Food

The beginning of every month OSLS gathers baby food for the Concordia Theological Seminary food pantry. The next collection will take place on Wednesday, May 2.

Learn by Heart for the week of April 30

The Lord's Supper

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

Where is this written?

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Isaiah 53:5 But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.

Registration

Preschool and grade school registration 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.

Tuition Reduction forms are available from Pastor Swem or the office. The due date for the return of all documentation for approval by the school board committee that awards additional aid to families is May 29, 2018.

All School Volunteer Day

The All School Volunteer Day is scheduled for April 30 from 1-3pm. May 1 and May 3 are the planned rain dates. We will need 6 adult volunteers to drive and help direct the students. Please sign up on the sign up genius link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-allschool> Parent volunteers should please bring a rake. Feel free to give Mrs. Jennifer Havemeier a call with your questions.

Preschool

Our Savior Lutheran Preschool is now enrolling for fall. We offer classes for 3 and 4 year old students. Please contact the school office for information (616-949-0710).

Wax Museum

On Monday, April 30 at 6:30pm, West Michigan Lutheran High School will sponsor "Wax Museum: A Living History Showcase". Costumed 5-6 grade students from area schools will become historic figures. This year's focus is on vice presidents and first ladies. Come support our students as they make history come to life.

Hot Lunch

Hot lunch will be Friday, May 4.

The menu is nacho bar, fresh fruit or veggie, and rice krispy treat.

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 May 1.

To help our hot lunch volunteers with shopping, prepping and serving the meals, orders with payment **MUST** be turned in no later than Tuesday, May 1. **Late orders will not be accepted.** Contact Mrs. Jodi Nicol if you have any questions.

7-8 Grade Students—Please note that May 4 is the day of the softball tournament and lunch will be provided.

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day is May 11. This ½ day of school is the special day students may invite their grandparents or other “older” relative or friend (not mom or dad) to join them in their morning activities. The day begins with chapel. Grandparents and children will enjoy a dress rehearsal of the 5-6 grade play “A Walk in the Woods”. Room parents will serve refreshments to the grandparents who will then join their grandchildren in some classroom activities. School ends at 12:00pm this day. There is no preschool.

All Parents--- Parents are asked to provide refreshments for grandparents on May 11. The items should be finger-foods. Please bring food to school that morning. Refreshments are served in the Art and English rooms. If your last name begins with the following letters, please bring the suggested item...

- A-G cheese and crackers or a savory snack
- H-M breads/muffins
- N-R cookies/donuts
- S-Z fruits/veggies

Library

Three x Three

Students be sure to complete the questions on the back of this trimester’s 3x3 form which is due no later than Tuesday, May 15.

Year End Book Return

The last day of library this school year will be Wednesday, May 16. All books must be returned by May 23. Starting at next week’s library time, if your students have any overdue library books, they will not be able to check out any additional books. Late notices have been sent home with students. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Peterson.

Drama

5-6 Grade Play: A Walk in the Woods

Here are the tales of Goldilocks, the Three Bears, Red Riding Hood, the Three Pigs, and Hansel and Gretel, all blended into one delightful play while staying true to the original stories. Goldilocks, forest-savvy from having to survive in the woods without a family, is on the run from the Three Bears but takes time to help Red Riding Hood, who is leery of her stepmother’s motivation in sending her out into the woods at dusk with a basket full of food and a bright red cloak. Along the way, they are saved by the Woodsman (who also happens to be Hansel and Gretel’s father) and from the zany Wolf (the same canine who plagues the Three Pigs). By the time you bring in citizens of Mother Goose’s village, including Jack Horner, the Butcher, the Baker and the Candlestick Maker, you can see why this fractured fairy tale is sure to be a hit.

Please join us for the 5-6 grade production of "A Walk in the Woods" on Friday, May 11 at 7pm.

5-6 Grade Drama Schedule:

Parents, please note the change in schedule for the week of April 30.

Monday, April 30: pages 1-14 Memory Required

Tuesday, May 1: pages 15-31 Memory Required

Thursday, May 3: pages 1-14 Memory Required

Music

Spring Concert

The Spring Concert will be May 16 at 7pm. Come and enjoy an evening of music performed by our school ensembles: chimes, beginner and advanced band, and our school choir Voce Solida.

Field Trips

3-4 Grade Field Trip to Lansing

The 3-4 grade class will be visiting our state’s capitol in Lansing on May 21. We will be getting a tour of the capital building and the museum. We will leave at 9am and return around 3pm. Drivers are needed. There will be no cost for this field trip.

7-8 Grade Class Trip

The 7-8 grade class trip will be Monday, May 21 to Wednesday May 23. The trip to Mackinaw will include a lunch stop at Hartwick Pines State Park and Mill Creek State Park, the only operating saw mill in the straits. On Tuesday the students will take the Ferry to the island, enjoy a carriage tour of the island, and explore Fort Mackinac. On Wednesday they will tour Colonial Michilimackinac. We will be visiting the Old Lighthouse this year too. and then head for home. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Roberts.

PTL

Scrip

Will you be getting a special gift for mom or grandma for Mother's Day? You could give the gift of scrip or use scrip to purchase a gift.

Are you ordering scrip for the first time? Please go to www.shopwithscrip.com to sign up. The next scrip order date is Monday, April 30.

Pre-order Flower Sale

Thank you for supporting our school and our students! Flowers will be delivered on Thursday, May 10. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Jen Havemeier

3rd Trimester Box Tops Contest

It's time for the last Box Tops contest of the year. Submit your box tops in a zipper bag with your name and grade on it. The contest will end on May 18 and the winning class will receive a treat. Keep clipping Box Tops!

Fun Run

Be sure to turn in your Fun Run Packet. Proceeds from this year's Fun Run will go toward replacing the carpeting in the school library. The Fun Run is scheduled for Thursday, May 17. Friday May 18 will be the rain date. Please contact Mrs. Stephanie Norcross with any questions.

Athletics

OSLS Running Club

Can you believe it? These students have run 100 laps in Running Club!

100 Laps: Eli Norcross, Zoltán Byers, Ethan Nicol, Rowan Smithgall, Maria Homrich, and Isaac Norcross

Well done, students!

The Running Club is a separate event from the PTL Fun Run. Adult volunteers are needed to help supervise the running club. The volunteers also keep track of the number of laps the students complete. It would be wonderful if a parent/grandparent could pick one day to come for the duration of the running club. What day of the week can you help? Please visit SignUpGenius to volunteer (<http://bit.ly/2nLOV9j>). Please contact Mrs. LaDene Lyon if you have any questions.

7-8 Grade Softball Tournament

On Friday, May 4, the 7-8 graders will be participating in a softball tournament with other Lutheran Schools. Lunch is provided. Students should wear OSLS gear and dress appropriately for the weather. Students should bring sunscreen and a hat.

Track Practice and Meets

Miss Gansberg will be having optional track practices after school for students in grades 3-8. All practices are weather-permitting.

3-4 grade optional practice schedule

Tuesday, May 1 3:30-4:30pm

7-8 grade optional practice schedule

Monday, April 30 3:30-4:30pm

OSLS's track season consists of two track meets.

May 8: Grades 3-8 travel to Reed City for the NW Track Meet.

May 25: Grades K-8 are part of the OSLS Invitational Track meet.

Parents-- We need drivers for Reed City. We need volunteers to help with events at Reed City. We also will need parents to help run the events at our home invitational. Please follow the [link](#) to volunteer to help at OSLS's invitational meet:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/13571d706a4ccecac53-oslsconnection>

Summer Basketball Camps

Our Savior Lutheran is hosting two basketball camps during the week of June 25. The first camp is for students entering grades 5, 6, and 7. This camp runs from 9:00am-2:00pm. The second camp is for students entering grades 3,4, and 5. The camp runs from 2:30-5:00pm. Registration forms can be found in the office.

West Michigan Lutheran High School

Now Enrolling

We are now enrolling for the 2018-2019 School year! We would love to provide your student an exemplary Christ-Centered education at West Michigan Lutheran! Application forms and more information can be found at our website, wmlhs.org. If you would like to tour our school or set up a student shadow day, please call Mrs. Bell at [\(616\)455-2200](tel:(616)455-2200).

Band and Choir Concert

The WML Band and Choir will have a concert on Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00pm at West Michigan Lutheran (601 36th ST SW, Wyoming).

GRASP

Grand Rapids Public School is happy to make available the Grand Rapids Academic Summer Program (GRASP) for your children this summer. An enrollment fee of \$26 for one subject and \$46 for both subjects is required. Extra forms are available in the office. The form and payment are due by May 4. Please make the check payable to OSLS. This is a completely optional program.

Hot Lunch – Friday, May 4

The menu is nacho bar, fresh fruit or veggie,
and rice krispy treat.
(Limit 3 servings)

\$2.50 1st serving _____
\$1.00 each extra serving _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Return by **Tuesday morning, May 1.**

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 _____

****7-8 graders should not order hot lunch on this day. They will have lunch at the softball tournament.**