



Every Friday Note

May 18, 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

Fees and Tuition

The final tuition payment for the school year is due by May 20. Extended care and resource payments are due at the same time.

Memorial Day

There is no school on Monday, May 28.

Extended Care

There is no after school extended care on Wednesday, June 6 or on Friday, June 8.

Matins Singing Schedule

May 23	1-2 grade
May 30	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 May 21

3rd Article of the Apostles' Creed Meaning

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

Matthew 11:28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Confirmation

We pray God's Blessings on our students who will be confirmed at Our Savior Lutheran Church this Sunday: Elijah Fortino, Adam Hop, Will Laffert, Naomi Peterson, Graetel Romero, and Kendal Springborn. The confirmation will be part of the 11am service.

School Board News

Attached to this week's EFN is a letter from the School Board chair in response to the school survey.

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.

MAP Testing

Through May 24, our students in grades 1-8 will take part in MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Testing. This is the third time this year that our students have taken these tests. The major benefit of MAP testing is that it helps to identify concepts that students have mastered and concepts that students are still developing understanding. For more information about MAP testing, consult NWEA.org or examine the Frequently Asked Questions pdf found at: <http://www.hcpss.org/f/academics/mapfaq.pdf>

Graduation

8th Grade Graduation

Eighth grade graduation will be Wednesday, June 6, at 7pm at Our Savior Lutheran School. Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served to honor the graduates.

Voce Solida

On Wednesday, June 6, Voce Solida will sing during the graduation exercises. Students should be at school by 6:50pm. If your child is unable to participate, please tell Mrs. Roberts, as soon as possible.

Hot Lunch

Today was the last hot lunch of the school year. The students and staff would like to thank Mrs. Nicol and Mrs. Schafer for coordinating all the hot lunches this year. They would also like to thank all the parents that helped prepare and serve the food.

Preschool

We have learned a lot of facts about sharks this week! Did you know that shark skin feels like sand paper? We made some really cool sun catchers with sharks on them and played a memory game with sea creatures on the cards.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 23 at 11:30am. We will be having a picnic at preschool! Families of our T/Th class, please plan to join us in our classroom for a few songs and then we will all head outside for a picnic lunch. Parents of the M/W/F class—please join us at 11:30am as well. Please pack a lunch for your child and grab a picnic blanket. Parents are welcome to eat lunch with us too!

Our Savior Lutheran Preschool is now enrolling for fall. We offer classes for 3 and 4 year old students. Please tell your friends and family about our preschool. Recommendations are the best kind of advertising there is!

K-4 Musical

Rats!

RATS! The town of Hamelin is overrun with them and the citizens are in a tizzy-until the mysterious Pied Piper appears, offering to solve their dilemma for a small fee.

Please join us for the K-4 Musical on Friday, June 1 at 7pm in the school gym.

Field Trips

3-4 Grade Field Trip to Lansing

The 3-4 grade students will visit our state's capitol in Lansing on May 21. They will enjoy a tour of the capitol building and the museum. There is no cost for this field trip. Drivers are needed.

7-8 Grade Class Trip

The 7-8 grade class trip will be May 21-May 23. Students will visit Hartwick Pines State Park and Mill Creek State Park. They will take the ferry to Mackinac Island to explore Fort Mackinac. Students will tour Colonial Michilimackinac. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Roberts (groberts@oursavior-gr.org).

Library

Books Due

All library books are due on Wednesday, May 23.

Yearbook

Yearbook Photos and Orders

Have you gone on a field trip? Cheered at a basketball game? Helped with a class party? If so, you may have photos of these events. Mrs. Hop is specifically looking for photos from the following events:

- Boys and Girls Basketball
- Kindergarten candid
- 1-2 grade candid
- 5-6 grade candid
- 7-8 grade play
- 5-6 grade play
- Music, Choir, and Band
- Ski Day
- Roller Skating
- Track
- Talent Show

If you have clear images from an OSLS event, please send them to Mrs. Sandy Hop via email. Please see the yearbook order form attached to the EFN. Yearbook orders are due with payment on June 8. Yearbooks will be shipped to OSLS sometime in July. We will let you know when you can stop by school to pick up yours.

PTL

Scrip

Need to buy graduation gifts? Why not use scrip to purchase them? For that matter, why not give scrip gift cards!

Are you ordering scrip for the first time? Please go to www.shopwithscrip.com to sign up. The next scrip order date is Monday, May 21.

Popcorn Friday

The last Popcorn Friday of the school year will be June 1.

Fun Run Thank You

The PTL, faculty and students would like to thank the following stores for their generous donations to our Fun Run: Meijer 311, Fresh Thyme, and D&W Fresh Market.

All School Picnic

Please save the date for the All School Picnic!

When? Friday, June 8 at 6:00pm

Where? Pinewood Park

2000 Wolfboro Dr. SE, Kentwood

The park is located in Princeton Estates between 44th St. and 52nd St.

What will PTL provide? Hot dogs

What food should you bring? If your last name begins with A through L, please bring a side dish to share. If your last name begins with M through Z, please bring a dessert to share.

What else should you bring?

*table service and beverages for your family

*tablecloth

*lawn chairs and/or picnic blankets

*appropriate swimwear and towels: the park has a splash pad.

*outdoor games/equipment: softball bat, ball and gloves, frisbees, volleyballs, soccer balls, etc.

Please email the PTL if you have questions (ptl@oursavior-gr.org).

Cantor Camp

Please mark your calendar! Cantor Camp will be held in the afternoons on August 6-9. The students will learn music that will be sung at a Hymn Festival in the evening on August 9.

Athletics

OSLS Running Club

The last day for Running Club will be Thursday, May 24. Please visit [SignUpGenius](http://SignUpGenius.com) to volunteer to count laps at recess. (<http://bit.ly/2nLOV9i>). Please contact Mrs. LaDene Lyon if you have any questions.

OSLS Track Invitational

On Friday, May 25, OSLS will host a home track meet. This is a day or run competition for our students in grades K-8. We need parents to help run the events. Please follow the [link](#) to volunteer to help at OSLS's invitational meet:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/13571d706a4cceac53-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).

Lutheran High Baccalaureate and Commencement

You are invited to West Michigan Lutheran High School's 12th Baccalaureate and Commencement Service on Friday, June 1 at 7pm at the school. Faculty member Mrs. Melissa Eastland will give the commencement address. The valedictorian address will be given by Rachel Mueller and the salutatorian address will be given by Maddie Guis. Congratulations, students, and God's blessings.

WMLHS Basketball Camp

WMLHS is hosting a basketball camp for students entering grades 2-8. The camp will take place June 11-15. Extra copies of the registration can be found in the OSLS office. Registration is due by May 28.