

Every Friday Note

Our Savior Lutheran School 1916 Ridgewood Ave. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 www.oursavior-gr.org

Online Calendar

Visit our online calendar to find out what's happening at OSLS. www.oursavior-gr.org/school

May 28

There is no school on Monday, May 28.

Fees and Tuition

The final tuition payment for the school year is now overdue. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

School Board

The next School Board meeting will be Monday, June 4 at 7pm at school. The school community is invited to attend.

Learn by Heart for the week of May 28 2nd Article of the Apostles' Creed Meaning

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean? I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

Hebrews 12:2 looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Matins Singing Schedule

May 30 3-4 grade June 8 Voce Solida

Offerings

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

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.

End of the Year

Extended Care

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

Last Day

The last day of school is June 8. The Awards Assembly starts at 8:35am. Closing Matins begins at 11am. Students will be dismissed at 12pm. There is bussing.

Summer Office Hours

The school office has reduced hours during the summer. Please call prior to coming.

Registration

Please complete and return the 2018-2019 registration forms and return them to the office 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.

Preschool

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!

Library

3 X 3 Lunch Party for Grades 1-2

Congratulations to grades 1-2 for completing 3x3 as a class. As their reward pizza will be brought for lunch on **Thursday May 31.** An afternoon book reading and craft will also occur.

Third Trimester 3X3 Participants

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

Grade 3-4: Anna Homrich, Maria Homrich, Ashley Schafer, Rowan Smithgall, Amaya Williams, Leonard Carter, Avery Conlin, Brenna Havemeier, Isaac Norcross, Abe Roberts, Caleb Nicol

Grade 5-6: Nathan Mueller, Jonathan Koetje, Nora Havemeier, Jason Woo, Caelen Wigboldy, Thomas Roberts, Adela Gondick

Grade 7-8: Naomi Peterson, Carlie Toering,

Lunch with the Library Winner - Anna Homrich Schuler's Books Gift Card - Thomas Roberts

Overdue Library Books

All Library books not turned in are past due!

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.

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.

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 candids
- 1-2 grade candids
- 5-6 grade candids
- 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. Extra order forms can be picked up from the office. Yearbook orders are due with the \$15 payment on June 8. Checks may be made payable to OSLS. Yearbooks will be shipped to OSLS sometime in July. We will let you know when you can stop by school to pick up yours.

Athletics

OSLS Running Club

Running club has been great this year. We have had lots of good weather for lots of time running. We had some great achievements. Our top runner was Isaac Norcross, who ran more than 322 laps. A very impressive 1st Grader was Eli Norcross, who ran over 200 laps.

Congratulations to all the students for participating. Students were rewarded with a foot charm or shoelace for every 20 laps completed. Ask your student what they earned.

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.

OSLS Track Thank You

Thank you very much to all who helped out at the track meet today!

PTL

Popcorn Friday

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

Scrip

Planning summer fun? There's scrip for that! Scrip offers gift cards for movies, restaurants, hotels, gas stations, and more! Monday, June 4 is the last day to stock up on physical and digital gift cards. Orders will be received before the last day of school.

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, frisbee, volleyball, soccer ball, etc.

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

Fourth of July

Please plan to walk with your OSLS family in the East Grand Rapids 4th of July Parade. Emails and Facebook posts will share more details about the event.

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.

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.