



EVERY FRIDAY NOTE

NOVEMBER 16, 2018

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

Calendar

November 19 Monday Math with Miss Gansberg
November 20 1st trimester ends
Scrip orders due by 3:30pm
November 21-23 Thanksgiving Break
November 30 Popcorn Friday
K-8 Report Cards sent home
December 3 Scrip orders due
December 11 PTL meeting at 2:30pm
December 14 PTL Popcorn Friday

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

Announcements

Volunteers

Please continue to check the [Sign-up Genius link](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-december1) for volunteer opportunities:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-december1>

Matins Singing Schedule

Tuesday, November 20 3-4 grade
Wednesday, November 28 1-2 grade

Please note that Matins is on Tuesday next week, and students should dress appropriately.

December 7

Friday, December 7 is a half day of school. School will dismiss at 12:00pm. There is bussing.

Learn By Heart

The 3rd Article of the Apostles' Creed

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.

John 6:63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.

PTL

Scrip

A regular scrip order will be placed on Monday, November 19. Physical gift cards will not be received until after the Thanksgiving holiday.

Do you plan to do any Black Friday shopping? Now is the time to save even more money by ordering electronic scrip in preparation for your big shopping day. Great Lakes Scrip is hosting a special day of savings called "Thank-scrip-ing". These special deals will be revealed throughout the day on Tuesday, so OSLS's scrip order deadline has been extended to **Tuesday, November 20. This order will be for ScripNow and Reloads only.**

Are you ordering scrip for the first time? Please go to sign up. OSLS's Scrip enrollment code is **92L1449118239**. Make checks payable to OSLS PTL. Do you have any questions? Please contact Mrs. Stephanie Norcross to www.shopwithscrip.com stephnorcross@comcast.net, or [616-558-5409](tel:616-558-5409).

Basketball

Please see the online sports calendar for more information: <http://www.oursavior-gr.org/school/athletics/calendar/>

Volunteers Needed

Many workers are needed for our home games and tournament. 5-8 grade parents and students, please go to the [SignUpGenius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-bboysbasketball1) link if you are interested in working. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-bboysbasketball1>

B Boys Basketball Schedule

B Boys practice during lunch/recess on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. All boys in grades 3-6 are invited to participate.
Coach Norcross 616-558-5409
Coach Havemeier 616-633-0170
December 11: home games starting at 4:00pm vs Holy Trinity and Tri-Unity

A Boys Basketball Schedule

Monday: home game at 4:00pm vs Algoma Christian

Tuesday: practice 3:30-5:00pm

Coach Havemeier 616-633-0170

West Michigan Lutheran High

This Friday and Saturday West Michigan Lutheran drama students will perform "Radium Girls" by D.W. Gregory. This nonfiction story portrays the miracle of radium in 1926 and how it was used to illuminate watches, but then the girls who painted the watch dials began to get sick. This gripping true-story drama will be performed at West Michigan Lutheran on November 16 at 7:00pm and on November 17 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm along with a themed concession stand. Tickets are available the night of the production or in advance from WML drama students. Tickets are available at the door or in advance from drama students. Cost is \$7 adult, \$5 age 65+, and \$3 student.

THANKSGIVING AUCTION 2018



To all our wonderful school and church families and extended supporters of Our Savior Lutheran School:

Saturday night was an amazing show of the love and support that you all have for our school. I am overwhelmed, thankful and feel so very blessed to be a part of this community that endlessly supports our school, our teachers, our children and the amazing Christ-centered education that they receive.

Our 6th annual ThanksGIVING Auction was a great success. Although we did not reach our goal, you helped to make the event our most profitable auction to date. THANK YOU! These funds will help us expand and update the office with new carpeting, new paint, new lighting and hopefully some new office furniture.

First and foremost, we must give all the glory and praise to God our Heavenly Father. God has overseen and guided this process the entire way. He has provided talent, wisdom, and numerous people to help achieve this event. We praise God for everything that was accomplished.

Months of planning go into making this event a success and many hands help along the way. Thank you to all the people, businesses, and organizations that helped to contribute to our auction, especially school and church families who made personal donations. Thank you, Mrs. Swem, for helping to gather donations; Mrs. Fields, for proof reading all the bidding sheets; Mrs. Hop and Mrs. Mueller, thank you for answering endless questions and fixing mistakes and letting us share your space for the past three months! Thank you to all that volunteered the night of the event at the school and church, you are so appreciated! Jeff and Jan Havemeier, Mike and Kendra Havemeier, Barb Havemeier, Heidi and Hailey Stasiukinas, Katie Gomez, Shelbie Elrick, Zac Palowski, Christine Mueller, Heather Fields, Hailee Nicol, Sophia Meyer and Naomi Peterson. Thank you to Dr. Wright for making the live auction so exciting and successful. Thank you to Mr. Norcross, Mr. Ferrone, Mr. Havemeier and Mr. Wigboldy for providing us with food and beverages.

Thank you to our students and staff for highlighting our school in the student videos, to Pastor Swem for his musical talents, and to all the brave dads for their "dad jokes"!



Thank you to our sponsors! This year we were able to get a \$2,500 jump start on our auction totals due to some amazing sponsors. Thank you to Herman's Boy, Altenloh, Brinck & Co and Rodenhouse Inc., and thank you to our platinum sponsors Thrivent Financial and Bellabay Realty/Havemeier Homes for their continued support of our school.



Not only did we raise a lot of money at the auction, but we also unveiled the new school website. Please visit www.oslsgr.org to see our amazing, new, updated website! Share it with your friends, and spread the word about our wonderful school.

I have an amazing group of dedicated parents that work with me on the PTL. They help year in and year out to make this event and so many more events successful at our school. Thank you, Jodi Nicol and Heather Peterson, for all you do. Stephanie Norcross, thank you for putting together our student video and organizing the childcare at the church. A special thank you goes out to Julie Wigboldy and Betsy Schafer for being my right-hands. These two women have worked tirelessly to help make this event a success year after year after year. I would be lost without both of them.

....and you. YOU! Thank YOU! Thanks to the moms and dads, grandparents, aunts and uncles, friends, teachers, alumni, and congregation members. Without your support, none of this planning would make any impact. Thank you for always supporting this school... every single time! There are no words for the gratitude that I have for your generosity and support.

With a very full heart, I say thank you!

Jennifer Havemeier
PTL ThanksGIVING Auction Chair

Dear Parents of Our Savior Lutheran School,

First let me say what a blessing it is to work with you to raise our children in the faith! I give thanks to God for your commitment, dedication, and service to help when and where you can at Our Savior Lutheran School.

Earlier this year we held a town hall meeting to discuss dress code and the difficulty that modest dress in this day and age can present to a family. As a board we have listened to your feedback and discussed what our policy should be starting next school year (August 2019).

We are proposing the following and are looking for final feedback before codifying such as policy at our December 3rd meeting:

- The dress code for boys would be collared shirts, khakis/dress pants, and a belt. The shirts and pants can be any color.
- The same applies for girls, adding skirts, jumpers, and dresses.
- There are no shoe or brand restrictions beyond what is already in our current dress code.

We feel that this will allow for minimal cost for families while allowing teachers to maximally dedicate their time to class instruction.

Listed below are the board members and contact information for each. Please do not hesitate to contact us with your thoughts and concerns.

Matt Peterson
Loren Conlin
Bryan Havemeier
Mark Norcross
Maxine Kilcrease
Sandy Hop

Thank you for feedback as we walk alongside with you to teach the faith and develop your children's God-given talents in order that they may help and serve their neighbor in whatever vocation God calls them.

In Christ,
Matt Peterson
School Board Chair