



# EVERY FRIDAY NOTE

NOVEMBER 30, 2018

Our Savior Lutheran School  
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## Calendar

- December 3 Scrip orders due  
Math Madness with Miss Gansberg
- December 7 ½ day of school
- December 11 PTL meeting at 2:30pm
- December 19 Preschool Christmas Celebration 9:30-11:30am  
K-8 Advent Service at Church at 7:00pm
- December 20 Preschool Christmas Celebration 9:30-11:30am

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

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## Announcements

### Report Cards

K-8 report cards were sent home today. If you have questions, please contact your child's teacher.

### Pesticides

The first Wednesday of each month OSLS is treated for pests as a preventative measure. Most of the time the product used is bait. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

### Daily Matins

Beginning Monday, December 3, students in grades K-8 will start each school day with the service of Daily Matins during the season of Advent. Daily Matins will be from 8:35-8:50am in the gym. Parents are invited to join the students.

### Advent Services at Our Savior Lutheran Church

Please join us for Wednesday evening Advent Services at Our Savior Lutheran Church (2900 Burton—one block south of school) during the month of December. The service of Evening Prayer starts at 7pm. Advent Suppers begin at 6:00pm each Wednesday.

### Offerings

First Trimester offerings totaled \$241.50 and were sent to [Wellspring Lutheran Services](http://www.wellspringlutheran.org). For the month of December, Matins offerings will go to support the work of the Pregnancy Resource Center.

## Matins Singing Schedule

- December 5 grades 5-6  
December 12 grades 7-8  
December 21 Voce Solida

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## Learn By Heart

### The Lord's Prayer: Introduction

Our Father who art in heaven.

*What does this mean?* With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

1 John 3:2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears<sup>[a]</sup> we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

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## Room Parents

Your children love to see you at school. Please consider volunteering to help with your students' classroom parties. Mrs. Patty Conlin, our head room parent, is looking for room parents for the 1-2 grade classroom. Parents are also needed to help with Christmas parties for grades K-8. If you have questions about room parent responsibilities, please contact Mrs. Conlin.

Please watch [SignUpGenius](http://www.signupgenius.com) for items you may be able to donate to the class parties.

## PRC Ingathering

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As an alternative to class gifts, classes at Our Savior Lutheran School will be collecting donations for the Pregnancy Resource Center during the final days of school before Christmas break December 17-21. Unwrapped items should be dropped off in the classrooms. They will be taken to the Pregnancy Resource Center when the Center reopens after Christmas. Items that may be donated include:

Baby cereal, especially rice  
Diapers, wipes, diaper rash cream  
Baby bottles and feeding items such as bowls/spoons and sippy cups  
Infant and toddler clothing sizes infant to 4T  
Winter pajamas size infant to 4T  
Winter coats and snow suits size infant to 2T  
Baby blankets  
Formula  
Pacifiers, bibs, and burp clothes  
Baby wash and lotion  
Infant and toddler toys  
Toddler books, Bible story books, Children's Bibles

Thank you for your generosity as we seek to provide gifts to families in need!

## Library

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### 3x3

The following students completed the 1<sup>st</sup> trimester 3x3 requirements. They read two chapter books of their choosing and read one book by an award winning author. Congratulate these students on their achievement!

1-2 grade: Laird Byers, Ami Shao, Lucas Hirt, Esther Jeon, Deng Kuot, Eli Norcross, Cecilia Roberts, Peter Roberts, Cody Wigboldy

3-4 grade: Eleanor Gondick, Rebekah Poppen, Levi Swem, Luis Hirt, Anna Homrich, Maria Homrich, Eva Nicol, Rowan Smithgall, Amaya Williams, Mena Dagnew

5-6 grade: Avery Conlin, Brenna Havemeier, Caleb Nicol, Abraham Roberts, Daniel Aklilu, Brooke Bileth, Isak Swem, Caelen Wigboldy

7-8 grade: Jonathan Koetje, Nathan Mueller

### Library Volunteers

December 5 Mrs. Pam Homrich

December 12 Mrs. Karen Koetje

## PTL

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### Popcorn Fridays!

Today was Popcorn Friday. Delicious! Thank you, volunteers, for popping all that corn! The next Popcorn Friday is December 14.

### Scrip

Are you dashing around town for Christmas gifts? Why not stay warm and dry at home and order Scrip? It's the fund raiser that benefits you.

Please go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) to sign up. Make checks payable to OSLS PTL. Do you have any questions? Please contact Mrs. Stephanie Norcross. The next scrip order date is **Monday, December 3.**

## Basketball

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

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

### B Boys Basketball Schedule

December 11: home games starting at 4:00pm vs Holy Trinity and Tri-Unity

### A Boys Basketball Schedule

Monday: practice 3:30-5:00pm

Tuesday: practice 3:30-5:00pm

Thursday: AWAY game at Potter's House at 4:30pm

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