



# EVERY FRIDAY NOTE

JANUARY 11, 2019

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## Calendar

January 15 PTL meeting at 2:30pm  
January 16 ½ Day of School: noon dismissal with bussing  
January 17-18 No School: Professional Development  
January 21-February 1 MAP testing

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

### Senior Pastor Call Committee Progress Report

On Wednesday, December 12, the Call Committee of Our Savior Lutheran Church unanimously decided to recommend to the January Voters Assembly that Pastor Swem be Called as Senior Pastor. This would begin when Pastor Fleming serves Our Savior Church less than 60% during his transition to serving as executive director of Doxology, a charitable nonprofit that provides training in pastoral skills. Since Pastor Swem will likely be Called as Senior Pastor of Our Savior Church, a Call Committee has been formed and is seeking the names of candidates for the Principal position.

### Offerings

For the month of January, offerings will go to support the work of LCMS Disaster Response, specifically the California Wild Fires.

### January 16-18

Have you been wondering about the longer than usual break scheduled starting with the 1/2 day on Wednesday, January 16? Last year, our teachers and school board discussed great schools to visit and observe. A trip has been arranged to visit one of them, Immanuel Lutheran School in Alexandria, VA. Our teachers will observe and talk with the teachers at Immanuel on January 17. Then on January 18, they will participate in the Life March held in Washington, DC.

### Special Reminder

Tuition and Fees are due the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. We are now halfway through the school year. Please review your financial statement at [FastDirect](http://www.oursavior-gr.org/school) and make a prompt payment. If you have questions, please contact the office.

### Tax Time

Tax time has arrived! If you use OSLS extended care, you can get tax information on [FastDirect](http://www.oursavior-gr.org/school). If you need help logging on to FastDirect, please contact the office.

### January 21

There is no bussing on Monday, January 21.

### MAP Testing

From January 21 through February 1, our students in grades 1-8 will take part in MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Testing. This is the second time this year that our students have taken these tests which are used by our teachers to help your child excel academically.

### January Open House for New Students

The highest compliment our parents can pay us is the referral of family or friends to our school. The trust and confidence that you place in our faculty each and every day means a great deal. OSLS will have an Open House for new students on Tuesday, January 29 from 6:30-8pm.

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## Learn By Heart

### The Lord's Prayer 3rd Petition

The Third Petition: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

*What does this mean?* The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

*How is God's will done?* God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die.

This is His good and gracious will.

John 10:27-28 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

## **Field Trips**

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### **K-2 Grade Lollipops Concert**

On Tuesday, January 22, K-2 students will travel to Wyoming Junior High School to see the Grand Rapids Symphony perform "Hansel and Gretel". Students will leave OSLS at 10:00 am for the 10:45 am performance. Drivers are needed.

### **5-6 grade Outdoor Education**

5-6 graders will be at Camp Pendalouan for Outdoor Education February 5-7.

### **5-8 Grade Ski Day**

We're already looking forward to this year's Ski Day at Bittersweet Resort on Monday, February 11.

[http://skibittersweet.com/pages/ski\\_school.cfm](http://skibittersweet.com/pages/ski_school.cfm)

The cost for students is \$30. This includes a lift ticket, ski equipment, a helmet, and one lesson. Bittersweet is not offering lessons or equipment for snowboarders this year. Students who are experienced snow boarders may bring their own equipment. The cost for snowboarding is \$30.

The cost for adults is \$50 which includes lift ticket, equipment rental, and helmet rental. Adults, we ask that you set a good example for the students and wear a helmet. Adults must have completed a central registry clearance to attend Ski Day.

Permission slips are attached to this week's EFN. Students should return the signed forms and with payment by Tuesday, January 22.

## **Library**

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### **3x3**

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester 3x3 program, students will read two books of their choice and one book that has been made into a movie. As an additional activity, students may read their book, watch the movie, and fill out a comparison sheet. If students complete this extra activity, they will earn an additional prize and will be entered into a special drawing.

Parents, please help your child in choosing a book to make sure that the content of both the book and the movie is appropriate for the student. 3x3 forms are due February 27.

### **Library Helpers**

January 16 Mrs. Pam Homrich

## **PTL**

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### **Save the Date**

January 28-February 1 National Lutheran Schools Week  
Please see the attachment for Spirit Week details.

### **Box Tops**

The second quarter Box Tops contest has begun. Students will have until February 22 to turn in Box Tops for their class. The class that collects the most will enjoy a sweet treat! Students may attach Box Tops to a collection sheet or place them in a labeled zipper bag.

### **Popcorn Friday**

The next Popcorn Friday is February 1.

## **Basketball**

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### **B Boys Basketball Schedule**

Monday: AWAY games at New Community Church

**Students will leave school at 3:15pm**

4pm ISJ vs Our Savior

5pm Our Savior vs Tri-Unity

6pm ISJ vs Tri-Unity

Tuesday: AWAY game at Sts. Peter and Paul, Ionia at 5:30pm

### **A Boys Basketball**

Players should return clean uniforms to the office as soon as possible.

## **West Michigan Lutheran High School**

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West MI Lutheran High School is holding an open house on Wednesday, January 30 from 6- 8 pm. Come visit with the staff, tour the building, and get your questions answered about what our school can offer your student. Academically, there is no other high school in the area that rates higher than West Michigan Lutheran.