



# EVERY FRIDAY NOTE

JANUARY 25, 2019

Our Savior Lutheran School  
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## Calendar

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January 29 Open House 6:30-8:00pm

February 1 The Mustang Rivalry 6:00pm

February 5-7 5-6 grade Outdoor Education

February 11 5-8 grade Ski Day

February 22 Box Tops Contest ends

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)

## Announcements

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### Senior Pastor Call

On Tuesday, January 22, Our Savior Lutheran Church decided to Call Pastor Swem as Senior Pastor of the congregation. This would begin January 1, 2020 or when Pastor Fleming serves Our Savior Church less than 60% during his transition to serving as executive director of Doxology. A Principal Call Committee has been formed and will be interviewing candidates in the coming weeks.

### Text Messages through FastDirect

Did you know that through FastDirect you can receive text messages from Pastor Swem, alerting you to events such as snow days? If you would like to be able to receive text through FastDirect, please login to your account and click the appropriate box. Please contact the office if need help with your user name and password.

## Learn By Heart

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### The Lord's Prayer 5th Petition

The Fifth Petition: And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

*What does this mean?* We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

Psalm 51:5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,  
and in sin did my mother conceive me.

## National Lutheran Schools Week

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[National Lutheran Schools Week](http://www.national-lutheran-schools-week.org) provides us the opportunity to celebrate God's work among us here along with many of the other 2,300 LCMS preschools, elementary schools, and high schools across the nation. We thank God for the opportunity to provide excellent academic preparation for the children we serve. We are most grateful for the opportunity to share Jesus' amazing love with children and their families. National Lutheran Schools Week gives us an opportunity to proclaim these great blessings within the communities we serve. What a blessing that our children are able to grow in their knowledge and abilities as they are prepared for a life of faithful service and witness to their neighbors.

### House Competitions

House Competitions are back! K-8 students will be divided into four houses named after Reformers: Luther, Chemnitz, Bugenhagen, and Melancthon. Students can look forward to earning points by answering daily trivia questions.

### Spirit Week

Monday: Pajama Day

Tuesday: School Spirit Day (Pajama Day for PS3)

Wednesday: Crazy Hair or Hat Day

Thursday: Backwards Day (School Spirit Day for PS3)

Friday: House Color Day (School Spirit Day for PS4)

Bugenhagen: Red

Chemnitz: Black

Luther: Blue

Melancthon: Green

### Dollar Drive

During the month of January, matins offerings have been designated for the work of the LCMS Disaster Response, specifically those affected by the California wildfires. During National Lutheran Schools Week, students can earn a point for their House for every dollar bill they donate.

### Pop the Top and Read

On Tuesday, not only will K-8 students enjoy coming to school in their OSLS gear, but they can look forward to bringing a favorite beverage to school to enjoy during some reading time.

## Open House

NLSW is a great time for us to host an Open House! We want others to know about our Lutheran School! Our Winter Open House will take place on Tuesday, January 29 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. This is an opportunity to showcase our school to those in our community who may not know the blessings that are found at Our Savior.

## Presentation by Mr. Edward Riojas

On Thursday, our students can look forward to a presentation by artist Mr. Edward Riojas as part of our NLSW celebrations. Mr. Riojas will speak with our K-4 students at 10:00am and our 5-8 students at 11:00am. Mr. Riojas will talk about the hymn "Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice".

## The Mustang Rivalry

On Friday, February 1, OSLS will host two basketball games in our home gym. The 3-4 graders play each other at 6pm. At 7pm the 7-8 graders play an adult team made up of their parents and OSLS faculty/staff. This fun evening celebrates our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents. Both games are for any student who wishes to participate, regardless of whether they played on the team during the year. Come and be part of the fun!

Would you like to work concessions during the 3-4 grade game? Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-themustang>

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### Box Tops Contest

Remember to keep clipping Box Tops. The 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester contest ends on February 22.

## Basketball

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### B Boys Basketball Schedule

Friday: Home tournament

5:00pm OSLS 3-4 grade vs West Shore, Muskegon

8:30pm OSLS 5-6 grade vs WML Wyoming

Tuesday: AWAY games at St. John's Lutheran Grand Haven

Students will leave at 3:30pm.

4:00pm St. John's vs ISJ

5:00pm ISJ vs OSLS

6:00pm St. John's vs OSLS

### A Boys Basketball

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

## West Michigan Lutheran High School

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.

## Drama Production

On March 15th and 16th, West Michigan Lutheran Drama will perform *Miss Buncl's Book* based on the novel by D.E. Stevenson. This delightfully cute and funny production will have audiences watching as Miss Barbara Buncl, played by Maggie Eastland, learns that life can truly imitate art. Be sure to save the date to ensure you get to experience this show come to life on March 15 at 7 pm and March 16 at 2 pm and 7 pm.

## Daddy Daughter Dance and Mother Son Game Night

Save the dates for WMLHS annual Daddy/Daughter Dance  
March 2 from 6-7:30 pm and the Mother/Son Game Night  
March 8 from 6-7:30 pm.