



# EVERY FRIDAY NOTE

FEBRUARY 15, 2019

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## Calendar

February 16 The Mustang Rivalry 2:00pm  
February 18 ½ day of school  
February 18 [Scrip](#) orders due 3:30pm  
February 19 All School Skating Party 6:00-8:00pm  
February 20 Tuition and fee payments due  
February 25 7-8 grade field trip 12:00pm  
Visit our [online calendar](#) to find out what's happening at school. [www.oursavior-gr.org/school](http://www.oursavior-gr.org/school)

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## Announcements

### The Mustang Rivalry—Please note the date change!

Tomorrow, February 16, OSLS will host two basketball games in our home gym. The 3-4 graders play each other at 2pm. At 3pm the 7-8 graders play an adult team made up of their parents and OSLS faculty/staff. This fun event 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!

### Half Days

Monday, February 18 is a half-day of school. Dismissal is at noon. The second trimester ends on Friday, March 1. There is a half day of school on this date.

### Grounds Cleanup

Thank you to all who cleaned up tree debris at school this weekend, including the fallen tree on a neighbor's shed. Our neighbors truly appreciated your work. We are so thankful for your help cleaning the playground of fallen limbs.

### Closings and FastDirect

Would you like to receive text alerts from FastDirect to let you know when school is closed? Login to [www.fastdirect.com](http://www.fastdirect.com) and click on the button that says "view/edit parent information". Please contact the office if you need help with your user name and password.

### Thank You!

Parents, thank you. Thank you for driving and chaperoning last week's Outdoor Education and this week's Ski Day. Thank you for donating party supplies for Valentine's Day parties. We are grateful for all of our volunteers.

### Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees are due the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. We are more than halfway through the school year. Please review your financial statement at [FastDirect](#) and make a prompt payment. If you have questions, please contact the office.

### Open House

Our Open House has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 26 from 6:30-8:00pm. Please invite your friends and neighbors.

### Preschool Family Night

Save the date for the Preschool Family Night: Friday, March 1 at 7:00pm.

### Blood Drive at Our Savior Lutheran Church

Our Savior Lutheran Church is hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, March 12 from 3:30 - 7:30pm. Please contact Mrs. Jo Anne Iseler to reserve a time (616-460-5751 or [iselereaa@comcast.net](mailto:iselereaa@comcast.net)).

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## Learn By Heart

### The Lord's Prayer Conclusion

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.\* Amen.

*What does this mean?* This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means "yes, yes, it shall be so."

Romans 8:26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

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## Field Trips

On Monday, February 25, the 7-8 grade students will travel to East Grand Rapids High School for a performance of "I Have a Dream". The play starts at 12:30pm.

## **Drama**

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### **7-8 Grade Dessert Theater**

Please join us for the 7th-8th grade performance of "The Wizard of Oz in the Wild West". The performance will be on Friday, March 22.

Please see a 7-8 grade student to purchase tickets for the dessert theater or you may contact the office. This is a fundraiser for the students' class trip in May. The desserts will start at 6:00pm with the play following at 7:00pm. The ticket cost will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children (12 and under).

### **7-8 Grade Drama Schedule**

Monday: 3:45-5:00pm pages 1-26

Tuesday: 3:45-5:00pm pages 26-50

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Friday: 3:45-5:00pm pages 26-50

## **Library**

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### **3x3**

3x3 library forms are due on Wednesday, February 27.

The following students have already met the requirements for 3x3 this trimester: Ashley Schafer and Daniel Aklilu. Well done, readers!

### **Library Helper**

February 20 Mrs. Cheryl Malling

February 27 Mrs. Julie Wigboldy

## **PTL**

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### **Scrip**

Free money! That's what SCRIP is. You buy gift cards to places you already shop, and SCRIP gives you a rebate to use toward your child's tuition! What are you waiting for?

Please go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) to sign up. The next Scrip order will be placed on Monday, February 18.

### **Skating Party**

Please plan to have fun roller skating with your school family on Tuesday, February 19 from 6-8pm at The Fun Spot in Kentwood. See the attached flyer for more details.

### **Popcorn Friday**

Friday, February 22

Friday, March 1

### **Box Tops Contest**

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

## **Rummage Sale**

The OSLS PTL Rummage Sale is coming up soon! We will need many volunteers for set-up, running the sale, and tear down: please see the [Sign-Up Genius](#) or church bulletin board for volunteer opportunities. Donation drop-offs are welcome on or after Sunday, March 17, and will be collected on the east wall of the church fellowship hall; the sale will run March 21-23. We welcome your donations of clean, gently used household items, tools, toys, games, working electronics, furniture, baby gear, sporting goods, decor, kitchen supplies, good-condition clothing, outerwear, accessories, etc. If you are donating clothing, please sort and label your donations by gender and size. Thank you in advance for your generous donations of time and treasures!

## **Save the Date**

Save the date for a 90s themed Family Dance on Saturday, April 13.

## **West Michigan Lutheran High School**

### **Band Concert**

You are invited to a WMLHS Band Concert on Thursday, February 21 at 7pm. The concert will be held at Lutheran High.

### **Lutheran High Open House: February 27**

West MI Lutheran High School is holding an open house on Wednesday, February 27 from 6:00 to 8:00 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.

### **Daddy Daughter Dance and Mother Son Game Night**

Save the dates for WMLHS annual Daddy/Daughter Dance March 2 from 6:00-7:30 pm and the Mother/Son Game Night March 8 from 6:00-7:30 pm.

### **Lutheran High Drama Production**

On March 15 and 16, West Michigan Lutheran Drama will perform *Miss Buncle's Book* based on the novel by D.E. Stevenson. This delightfully cute and funny production will have audiences watching as Miss Barbara Buncle, 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 7:00 pm and March 16 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. You'll enjoy seeing many OSLS alumni in the performances!