



EVERY FRIDAY NOTE

FEBRUARY 22, 2019

Our Savior Lutheran School
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Calendar

February 25 7-8 grade field trip 12:00pm
February 26 Open House 6:30-8:00pm
February 27 3x3 forms due for grades 1-8
March 1 ½ day of school
March 1 Popcorn Friday
March 1 Preschool Family Night 7:00pm
March 4 School Board Meeting 7:00pm
March 5-6 Hearing and Vision Screening
March 6 3-6 grade field trip 12:00pm
March 8 K-8 Report Cards sent home
Visit our [online calendar](http://www.oursavior-gr.org/school) to find out what's happening at OSLS. www.oursavior-gr.org/school

Announcements

Call Accepted

Pastor Swem has accepted the call to serve as Senior Pastor at Our Savior Lutheran Church. The principal call committee has been actively interviewing candidates for the position of principal, starting the new school year.

5-8 Grade Singing for a Funeral

The 5-8 grade students will be singing for the funeral of +Paula Barnes+ on Tuesday, February 26 at 11am at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Students will walk over to church at 10:45am. Please have your child dress appropriately for the service.

Open House

Our Open House will be Tuesday, February 26 from 6:30-8:00pm. Please invite your friends and neighbors.

Hearing & Vision Screening

A technician from the Kent Co. Health Department will do hearing and vision screening for students on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5-6.

- Preschoolers will be screened for both hearing and vision.
- Children in Kindergarten, 2nd and 4th grades will be screened for hearing.
- Children in 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th grade will be screened for vision.

K-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences for K-8 grade students will be scheduled in the afternoon and evening on Thursday, March 14 and throughout the day on Friday, March 15. Parents, please complete the attached conference form. Note that there will not be after school extended care on Thursday, March 14 to allow the teachers to begin conferences.

The Digital Culture of Kids:

Protect Young Eyes Presentation

Please join us on Monday, March 25 at 6:30pm at Our Savior Lutheran School for a presentation by Protect Young Eyes. Please follow the [link](https://bit.ly/2twlLwI) to RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2twlLwI>

Do you know what apps are on your child's phone? What are the latest social media trends? Do you wonder about how to talk to kids about online pornography, limit screen time, and protect them from digital strangers?

In the digital age, parents must be observant, engaged, and informed. We'll discuss digital realities, strategies, and practical solutions that will enlighten, equip and encourage parents who want to teach their children how to use technology responsibly. The talk will include specific recommendations for filters and detailed explanations of popular apps and parental controls.

The Protect Young Eyes team, led by founder, Chris McKenna, presents around the United States to students and adults about how to use technology responsibly. Parents can visit our website, built with families in mind, at <https://protectyouneyes.com/blog>

Let's Go to Kindergarten!

Children who will turn five before September 1 are invited, with their parents, to attend "Let's Go to Kindergarten!" at OSLS on Wednesday, March 20 from 12:00-1:15pm. Students are invited to bring a sack lunch to enjoy before diving into kindergarten classroom fun. At the same time, parents will meet with the principal to learn more about OSLS's kindergarten program and to sign their child up for kindergarten readiness testing which will be on Wednesday, March 27. Please contact the school office to RSVP for "Let's Go to Kindergarten!"

Learn By Heart

Baptism Part 1

What is Baptism? Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.

Which is that word of God? Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matt. 28:19)

Matthew 28:20 "... teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

7-8 Grade Dessert Theater

Please join us for the 7-8 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

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

Library

3x3 Finishers

The following students have completed the 3x3 challenge for the second trimester. Well done, readers!

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

3-4 grade: Eleanor Gondick, Eva Nicol, Ashley Schafer, Rowan Smithgall

5-6 grade: Avery Conlin, Daniel Aklilu

7-8 grade: Nathan Mueller

3x3

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

Library Helper

February 27

Mrs. Julie Wigboldy

PTL

Save the Date

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

Camp Concordia

Summer Camp Early Registration Discount

Summer overnight camp sessions at Camp Concordia, just 40 minutes northeast of Grand Rapids, and about 2.5 hours west of Detroit, are available for children heading into grades 1-12 in fall 2019, and *the early registration discount is available until April 1*. Also check out opportunities for families.

See [Summer Camps 2019](#)

West Michigan Lutheran High School

Lutheran High Open House

West Michigan Lutheran will be hosting an OPEN HOUSE on Wednesday, February 27, 2019, from 6:00 – 8:00pm. Please encourage all the families that you know with school-age children, especially approaching grades 9-12, to come and take a tour of our school and visit with our teachers and staff. Word of mouth remains the very best marketing tool. Let's all work together to recruit students to our West Michigan Lutheran school family. Light snacks will be provided. Spread the word! Thank you.

Daddy Daughter Dance at Lutheran High

This FREE event is for preschool-eighth grade students and includes dancing, snacks, and activities. Everyone will receive a picture, picture frame, and a craft.

When: Saturday, March 2, 6:00-7:30pm

Where: West Michigan Lutheran School 601 36th St SW, Wyoming

RSVP: slawrence@wmlhs.org or call 616-455-2200

Mother Son Game Night at Lutheran High

This FREE event is for preschool-eighth grade students and includes miniature golf, Minute to Win It, board games, snacks, and activities.

When: Friday, March 8, 6:00-7:30 pm

Where: West Michigan Lutheran School 601 36th St SW, Wyoming

RSVP: slawrence@wmlhs.org or call 616-455-2200

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 pm and March 16 at 2 pm and 7 pm. You'll enjoy seeing many OSLS alumni in the performances!