



EVERY FRIDAY NOTE

MARCH 1, 2019

Our Savior Lutheran School
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Calendar

- March 4 Scrip orders due 3:30pm
March 5-6 Hearing and Vision Screening
March 6 3-6 grade field trip 12:00pm
March 8 K-8 Report Cards sent home
March 11 School Board Meeting 7:00pm
March 12 PTL Meeting 2:30pm
Blood Drive at Our Savior Lutheran Church
March 14 No preschool: Parent-Teacher Conferences
K-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences after school
No after school extended care
March 15 No Preschool: Parent-Teacher Conferences
No School: Parent-Teacher Conferences
March 20 Let's Go to Kindergarten
Visit our [online calendar](http://www.oursavior-gr.org/school) to find out what's happening at OSLS. www.oursavior-gr.org/school

Announcements

Preschool Family Night Tonight!

On Friday, March 1, starting at 7:00pm, preschoolers are invited to come to school in their pajamas for an evening of bedtime stories in our primary grade classrooms. Preschoolers can look forward to a milk and cookie snack.

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, and grades 2 and 4 will be screened for hearing.
- Children in grades 1, 3, 5, and 7 will be screened for vision.

Ash Wednesday

On Wednesday, March 6, we will have the imposition of ashes at Matins. Students, teachers, and guests will be invited to receive ashes that are placed on the forehead in the shape of the cross to remind them of their mortality and to proclaim Jesus' victory over sin and death in his crucifixion and resurrection. Children are not required to participate in the imposition of ashes.

"From dust you are and to dust you shall return." Genesis 3:19.

Daily Matins

Lenten Daily Matins will begin Thursday, March 7 at 8:35am in the school gym.

National Lutheran Schools Week House Competition

Congratulations to the students of Chemnitz House! They were the winners of the house competition during National Lutheran Schools Week. On Thursday the students will enjoy a pizza lunch reward with their housemates.

Chemnitz House Members

Cody Wigboldy	Maria Homrich
Kuek Kuot	Trenton Rembert
Mikey Fortino	Jonathan Koetje
Thomas Roberts	Joseph Angok
Isaac Norcros	Zoey Hysell
Samuel Pan	Adam Swem
Mena Dagnev	Brenna Havemeier
Elizabeth Reynolds	

K-8 Parent- Teacher Conferences

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

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!"

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](#) 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>

Learn By Heart

Baptism Part 2

What benefits does Baptism give?

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." (Mark 16:16)

John 3:5-6 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."

Field Trips

3-6 Grade Field Trip

On Wednesday, March 6, the 3-6 grade students will travel to East Grand Rapids High School to see a performance of "Laura Ingalls Wilder". The play starts at 12:30pm.

Drama

7-8 Grade Dessert Theater: *The Wizard of Oz in the Wild West*

The immortal characters from *The Wizard of Oz* live again in this delightful fantasy with a setting twist—The Wild West! 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

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

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

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: Jacob Aklilu, Zoltán Byers, Eleanor Gondick, Anna Homrich, Maria Homrich, Kuek Kuot, Eva Nicol, Rebekah Popen, Ashley Schafer, Rowan Smithgall, Levi Swem

5-6 grade: Avery Conlin, Daniel Aklilu, Brenna Havemeier, Isak Swem

7-8 grade: Adela Gondick, Jonathan Koetje, Nathan Mueller, Thomas Roberts

Library Helper

March 6 Mrs. Pam Homrich

March 13 Mrs. Karent Koetje

PTL

Box Tops Contest

The seventh and eighth grade students won the Box Tops Contest by collecting the largest percentage of Box Tops. The students received a sweet treat for their efforts. Keep clipping Box Tops!

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!

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

Scrip

Are you thinking ahead to spring break? Will your family travel to someplace warm? Did you know Scrip offers gift cards to various hotels such as Homewood Suites, Holiday Inn Resort, and Best Western? They also have gift cards for gas stations: bp, Shell, and Mobil.

Please go to www.shopwithscrip.com to sign up. The next Scrip order will be placed on Monday, March 4.

Save the Date

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

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

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