



EVERY FRIDAY NOTE

MARCH 8, 2019

Our Savior Lutheran School
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Grand Rapids, MI 49506
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Calendar

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
Tuition and fee payments due
March 27 Kindergarten Readiness Testing
Visit our [online calendar](http://www.oursavior-gr.org/school) to find out what's happening at OSLS. www.oursavior-gr.org/school

Announcements

K-8 Report Cards

K-8 grade report cards were sent home today. Please call your student's teacher with any questions or concerns.

K-8 Parent- Teacher Conferences

Parents, please see the attached conference schedule. Contact the office if you have conflicts. 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!"

Offerings

Third trimester offerings have been designated for the [Lutheran Heritage Foundation Sudan Pastors](http://www.lutheranheritagefoundation.org). Our offerings will help to ensure that seminarians in South Sudan have means to travel to and from the seminary, a bed to sleep in, food to eat, and books, and supplies.

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://protectyoungeyes.com/blog>

Learn By Heart

Baptism Part 3

How can water do such great things?

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3:5-8)

Galatians 3:26-27 for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Drama

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

A spell cast by the wicked witch sends Dorothy, the Cowardly Lion, the Scarecrow, and the Tin Man back through time and into the western frontier of the 1880's. What will happen when they meet Wild Bill Hickock and some of his friends?

Please join us for the performance of "The Wizard of Oz in the Wild West". The performance will be on Friday, March 22. 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 is \$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

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

5-6 grade: Avery Conlin, Elizabeth Reynolds, Abraham Roberts, Daniel Aklilu, Brenna Havemeier, Colin Hop, Isak Swem, Caelen Wigboldy,

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

Library Helper

March 13 Mrs. Karen Koetje

March 20 Mrs. Julie Wigboldy

Reading Programs

Parents, ask your students about the Whitecaps 2019 Reading Club and the Griffins Reading Goals. Forms for these two programs were given to students this week. Both programs have great rewards for reading.

PTL

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>

Camp Concordia

Summer Camp Early Registration Discount

Summer overnight camp sessions at Camp Concordia, just 40 minutes northeast of Grand Rapids, are available for children heading into grades 1-12 in fall 2019, and *the early registration discount is available until April 1*. See [Summer Camps 2019](#)

West Michigan Lutheran High School

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