



EVERY FRIDAY NOTE

MARCH 22, 2019

Our Savior Lutheran School
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Calendar

March 23 PTL Rummage Sale at Church
March 25 The Digital Culture of Kids 6:30pm
March 27 Kindergarten Readiness Testing
March 28 3-4 grade field trip
March 29 No Bussing
Popcorn Friday
April 1-5 Spring Break
Visit our [online calendar](http://www.oursavior-gr.org/school) to find out what's happening at OSLS. www.oursavior-gr.org/school

From the Principal

Day after day, I am impressed by our teachers! Their diligent preparation and their care for our children inspires me. Over the past year, I have been further impressed by their research. Each week one of our teachers obtains an article and prepares a group discussion. The articles have ranged from the lofty philosophies of education to new approaches to field trips that keep kids captivated at one display for 30 minutes. In addition to this we have talked about the ever practical approaches of classroom management and how our theology forms our philosophy and educational practice. All of this research is motivated out of love for you and your children. We desire to provide the best education around, so we are seeking continually to improve our school.

This spring, we are going to begin the study of *Simply Classical: A Beautiful Education for Any Child* by Cheryl Swope that was motivated by our trip to Immanuel Lutheran School. While we were there, I was impressed by the deep, critical thinking of the upper grade students, and while a few of our staff members know quite a bit about Classical Education, most of us know very little. Over the coming months, we'll begin a study of Classical Education to better understand the theology and philosophy, and we're looking forward to sharing with you our findings. Thank you for helping us to continue to improve our school!

Announcements

Principal Call

Our Savior Lutheran Church has called Mrs. Kara Harbaugh to serve as principal of our school. Please pray for Mrs. Harbaugh as she considers this call.

Tonight! *The Wizard of Oz in the Wild West*

Please join is for *The Wizard of Oz in the Wild West* this Friday night. 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).

Online Re-enrollment

Please watch for an invitation email from TADS to re-enroll your student for the 2019-2020 school year.

School Survey

Parents, last Friday you received an email containing a link to the OSLS online school survey. Please complete the survey before March 25:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdM1Ufp99b7bsM0bS1j1vVFzqQ2O8jqhGYS_g93ViuCxxq06PA/viewform?usp=sf_link

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>

Technology is a great thing, if used responsibly. But, digital issues like social media, screen time, cyberbullying, anxiety, and depression concern many families. Although many kids use technology well, Chris McKenna and the Protect Young Eyes team want to make sure families are prepared. They will unpack nine practical, actionable strategies families can implement as soon as they get home. These strategies are presented through a strong, Biblical lens. Regardless of your technology aptitude, you will feel equipped and encouraged when you leave. Parents can visit their website at <https://protectyouneyes.com/blog>.

No Kindergarten

There will not be kindergarten on Wednesday, March 27 for prospective kindergarten readiness testing.

3-4 Grade Field Trip

On Thursday, March 28, our 3-4 graders will travel to three homebound members' homes to sing hymns with them. Students will leave at 10:00am and return at 12:00pm.

Softball Gloves for Grades 5-8

5-8 grade students, if you have a ball glove at home, please bring it to school after Spring Break for a P.E. unit. Students will share, so there is no need to buy a glove.

Learn By Heart

Confession and Absolution

What is Confession?

Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

What sins should we confess?

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

Psalm 130:1-4

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive

to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,

O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness,

that you may be feared

Library

Library Helper

March 27

Mrs. Pam Homrich

Mrs. Julie Wigboldy

Mrs. Norma Carey

Fine Arts Festival and Recital

Friday, April 12 some of our singers and instrumentalists will be going to Christ Lutheran School in Stevensville, MI for a Fine Arts Festival. Students will perform a selection for judges who will evaluate them.

You are invited to come to a Pre-Festival Music Recital given by the student musicians. It's an opportunity for the instrumental soloists to perform their selections in front of an audience before being judged at the Fine Arts Festival. The recital is on Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00pm in the music room.

PTL

Scrip

During spring break, do you plan to go out to eat? See a movie? Do some shopping? There's scrip for that. Our scrip coordinator will place an extra order this month on Monday, March 25. Gift cards will arrive before Spring Break.

Are you ordering scrip for the first time? Please go to www.shopwithscrip.com to sign up. The next scrip order date is Monday, March 25.

Popcorn Friday

The next Popcorn Friday is scheduled for Friday, March 29.

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

Enrolling Now

West Michigan Lutheran High School is now enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year. Please go to www.wmlhs.org for more information or to register. An affordable and exemplary Christ-centered education is within your reach. If you have additional questions please feel free to call (616) 455-2200 or email (secretary@wmlhs.org).

Burrito Sale

Purchase the famous Downtown Trini's and Margarita Joe's Burritos from your favorite WML student, or you can call the office at (616) 455-2200 to order for pickup instead of delivery. Stock up on the Wet Burritos for \$8.50 and Specialty Burritos for \$10. Orders will be accepted until April 10, and your delicious burritos can be taken home with you on April 23.