



# EVERY FRIDAY NOTE

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## Calendar

April 22	No School
April 23	MAP Testing begins
April 24	K-2 field trip
April 26	PTL Popcorn Friday Flower Sale orders due
April 27	Calvin 5K Spring Classic
April 29	5-6 Grade Wax Museum at WMLHS
May 3	7-8 grade softball tournament K-4 field trip
May 6	All School Service Day 1:00pm School Board Meeting 7:00pm
May 7	PTL meeting 2:30pm
May 9	Flowers delivered
May 10	½ day of school for Grandparents Day no preschool

Visit our [online calendar](https://www.oslsg.org/school-calender) to find out what's happening at OSLS. <https://www.oslsg.org/school-calender>

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## Announcements

### Holy Week and Easter Services at Our Savior Lutheran Church

Please join us at our services over Holy Week as we hear of Jesus Christ's life-giving work through His death and resurrection.

April 19	Good Friday Chief Service 7:00pm
April 20	Easter Vigil 8:00pm
April 21	Easter Sunrise Matins 6:00am Easter Divine Services 8:00am and 11:00am

### Easter Monday

There is no school on Monday, April 22.

### Online Re-enrollment

Please use the following link from TADS to re-enroll your student for the 2019-2020 school year.

<https://mytads.com/a/oursaviorlutheranschoolgr>

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## Learn By Heart

### The Second Article: Redemption

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

#### *What does this mean?*

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

2 Corinthians 5:21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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## Field Trips

### K-2 Field Trip

On Wednesday, April 24, the kindergarten and 1-2 grade students will travel to East Kentwood High School for a performance of *The Magic School Bus*. The play starts at 10:00am. Drivers are needed.

### Wax Museum

On Monday, April 29 at 6:30pm, West Michigan Lutheran High School will sponsor "Wax Museum: A Living History Showcase". Costumed 5-6 grade students from area schools, including OSLS, will become historic figures just for the night. Come support our students as they make history come to life.

## K-4 Field Trip

On Friday, May 3 the K-4 grade students will travel to the Civic Theater for a performance of *James and the Giant Peach*. The play starts at 10:00am. Drivers are needed.

## 7-8 Grade Softball Tournament

On Friday, May 3 the 7-8 grade students will enjoy a softball tournament at Lemery Park. Students will play three games against other Lutheran schools. Students will leave OSLS at 9:00am and will return at 2:30pm. Lunch is provided. Students should bring sunscreen and a hat. Students should wear OSLS gear and dress for the weather. Drivers are needed.

## 7-8 Class Trip

On Monday and Tuesday, May 20-21, our 7-8 grade students will take their class trip to Suttons Bay, MI. They will enjoy an excursion on the Inland Seas Boat where they will become scientists for the day, assisting veteran volunteer instructors with the collection and analysis of Great Lakes samples. Students will visit a curling rink, and then they will explore Sleeping Bear Dunes. Questions about the trip can be directed to Mr. Roberts ([groberts@oursavior-gr.org](mailto:groberts@oursavior-gr.org)).

## Grandparents Day

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Grandparents Day is May 10. This ½ day of school is the special day students may invite their grandparents or other “older” relative or friend (not mom or dad) to join them in their morning activities. The day begins with chapel. Grandparents and children will enjoy a dress rehearsal of the 5-6 grade play *The Complaint Department and Lemonade*. Room parents will serve refreshments to the grandparents who will then join their grandchildren in some classroom activities. School ends at 12:00pm this day. There is no preschool.

**All Parents**--- Parents are asked to provide refreshments for grandparents on May 10. The items should be finger-foods. Please bring food to school that morning. Refreshments are served in the Art and English rooms. If you last name begins with the following letters, please bring the suggested item...

- A-G cheese and crackers or a savory snack
- H-M breads/muffins
- N-R cookies/donuts
- S-Z fruits/veggies

## Music

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### Spring Concert

The Spring Concert will be May 15 at 7:00pm. Come and enjoy an evening of music performed by our school ensembles: chimes, beginner and advanced band, and our school choir Voce Solida.

## Drama

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### 5-6 Grade Play: *Complaint Department and Lemonade*

People will complain about anything — not almost anything, but absolutely anything! The complaint department takes on everything from Oreo icing to kleptomania and from songs stuck in the head to the price of cheese and on and on and on. Could there be a glimmer of hope for anyone in charge of a complaint department? To find out, please join us on Friday, May 10 at 7:00pm for the 5-6 grade production of *Complaint Department and Lemonade*.

### 5-6 Grade Drama Schedule

Tuesday: Parts 1-8

Thursday: Parts 9-15

## Library

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### Library Helper

April 24 Mrs. Pam Homrich

### 3x3

Students can start reading for the final 3x3 program of the school year. Students may read two books of their choosing. The third book must be a biography. Reading a historical fiction and answering a few questions about the title is an extra option that students may want to try. Students should answer their historical fiction questions with complete sentences. Completed 3x3 forms are due Friday, May 17.

## PTL

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### Pre-order Flower Sale

Orders will be due with payment on April 26. Checks should be made payable to OSLS PTL. Flowers will be delivered to the school on Thursday, May 9 for pick up-- just in time for Mother's Day! Funds raised from the Flower Sale will be applied to school office renovations. Thank you for supporting our school! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Jen Havemeier.

### Popcorn Friday

The next Popcorn Friday is April 26.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester Box Tops Contest

It's time for the last Box Tops contest of the year. Submit your box tops in a zipper bag with your name and grade on it. The contest will end on May 17 and the winning class will receive a treat. Keep clipping Box Tops!

## All School Service Day

Serving others and volunteering in our community is a fundamental component of teaching the Christian faith at Our Savior Lutheran School. Surely we are to follow the words of our Lord Jesus Christ who tells us to love our neighbors as ourselves and also we are told that *"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."* 1 Peter 4:10. As part of our yearly curriculum, our students spend one afternoon together as a whole school volunteering, using our gifts to help serve others.

This year we are working with the Breton Village Neighborhood Association to help a few neighbors in the area spring clean their yard. We will be splitting into our Lutheran Schools Week "houses" and volunteering one hour to help clean the yards of sticks, branches and trash. We will also help to clean out leaves from under bushes and set out summer patio sets, swings and chairs.

When we are finished with the neighborhood homes, we will divide into two groups and head to school and Our Savior church. We will work for an additional 30-45 minutes to clean up our own lawn and landscaping. Afterwards, the PTL will provide a snack to nourish all the hardworking students!

The PTL will provide lawn bags and gloves for everyone. Clothes and shoes may get dirty, so please plan to dress accordingly.

The All School Volunteer Day is scheduled for May 6 from 1:00-3:00pm. We will need six adult volunteers to drive and help direct the students. Please sign up on the sign up genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A45ACAD2CA4FE3-allSchool> Parent volunteers should please bring a rake. Feel free to give Mrs. Jennifer Havemeier a call with your questions.

## Athletics

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### OSLS Running Club

Running club has started. The kids are motivated and excited! We have already given out some of our first prizes this week. Runners or walkers are able to earn a small prize for every 20 laps completed.

Adult volunteers are needed to help supervise the running club. It would be wonderful if a parent/grandparent could pick one day to come for the duration of the running club. What day of the week can you help? Please visit [SignUpGenius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-running) to volunteer (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-running>). Please contact Mrs. LaDene Lyon if you have any questions.

## Calvin 5K Spring Classic

Students, if you plan to run the Calvin Spring Classic, be sure to bring in your bib number and Mrs. Lyon will credit you an additional twelve laps toward your Running Club count.

Join Pastor and Mrs. Swem at the Calvin Spring Classic on Saturday, April 27 at 8:30am. Please go to [calvin.edu/events/spring-classic/](http://calvin.edu/events/spring-classic/) to register for this event. After you have filled in your personal information, you will be asked if you would like to join a team, click yes. Then select "Join Existing Team." Then choose Our Savior Lutheran from the school challenge teams. This is a great opportunity to use the bodies God has given us to exercise, laugh, and grow in fellowship together! Come decked out in all your Our Savior Lutheran School spirit wear! Please email Miss Alayna Brandt at [abrandt@oursavior-gr.org](mailto:abrandt@oursavior-gr.org) with any questions.

### Registration Fees

#### 5K RUN/WALK

- \$15 student: ages 10–24
- \$35 per adult April 2–21

### Track Practice and Meets

Miss Gansberg will be having optional track practices after school for students in grades 3-8. All practices are weather-permitting. Students should bring appropriate exercise clothing and water for practices.

#### 3-4 grade optional practice schedule

Thursday, April 25	3:30-4:30pm
Thursday, May 2	3:30-4:30pm
Tuesday, May 7	3:30-4:30pm

#### 5-8 grade optional practice schedule

Tuesday, April 23	3:30-4:30pm
Friday, April 26	3:30-4:30pm
Tuesday, April 30	3:30-4:30pm
Friday, May 3	3:30-4:30pm

OSLS's track season consists of two track meets.

May 8: Grades 3-8 travel to Reed City for the NW Track Meet.

May 24: Grades K-8 will travel to West Michigan Lutheran High in Wyoming for a grade school track meet hosted at Lutheran High's campus.

For both track meets we will need parents to drive, to chaperone students, and to help run events. Please let the office know if you can help in any of these ways.