



EVERY FRIDAY NOTE

APRIL 26, 2019

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Calendar

April 27	Calvin 5K Spring Classic
April 29	5-6 Grade Wax Museum at WMLHS Map testing continues
May 3	7-8 grade softball tournament K-4 field trip 9:15am
May 6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 6	All School Service Day 1:00pm School Board Meeting 7:00pm Scrip orders due 3:30pm
May 7	PTL meeting 2:30pm
May 8	NW Track Meet
May 9	Flowers delivered
May 10	½ day of school for Grandparents Day no preschool
May 15	Spring Concert 7:00pm
May 16	PTL Fun Run 3:00pm
May 17	Box Tops Contest ends

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

Learn By Heart

The Lord's Supper

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

Where is this written?

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

1 Corinthians 10:16 The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?

Announcements

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>

Field Trips

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. Students will leave OSLS at 9:15am. 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.

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).

Grandparents Day

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

Library

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.

Drama

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 Memory Required
Thursday: Parts 9-15 Memory Required

Music

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.

Athletics

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, May 2	3:30-4:30pm
Tuesday, May 7	3:30-4:30pm

5-8 grade optional practice schedule

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.

PTL

Pre-order Flower Sale

Order forms with payment are due today. Flowers will be delivered to the school on Thursday, May 9 for pick up-- just in time for Mother's Day! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Jen Havemeier.

Scrip

Will you be getting a special gift for mom or grandma for Mother’s Day? You could give the gift of scrip or use scrip to purchase a gift.

Are you ordering scrip for the first time? Please go to www.shopwithscrip.com to sign up. Make checks payable to OSLS PTL. Do you have any questions? Please contact Mrs. Stephanie Norcross. The next scrip order date is Monday, April 29.

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, using our gifts to help serve others. In the past, we have served at In The Image and Samaritas Assisted Living.

This year we are working again with the Breton Village Neighborhood Association to help a few neighbors in the area spring clean their yard. We will be splitting into our "houses" and working for 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.

3rd 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!