



EVERY FRIDAY NOTE

MAY 3, 2019

Our Savior Lutheran School
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Calendar

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 no after school extended care
May 13	5-8 grade sings at West Region Pastors Conference Service 9:30am
May 15	Spring Concert 7:00pm
May 16	PTL Fun Run 3:00pm
May 17	Box Tops Contest ends 3x3 forms due
May 20	Tuition and fees due
May 20-21	7-8 grade class trip
May 22	Preschool Picnic
May 24	OSLS Track Invitational

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

Announcements

School Board

The next school board meeting will take place on Monday, May 6 at 7:00pm at OSLS.

Matins

Regular Wednesday Matins will be moved to Friday next week. Students should dress appropriately on this day.

Fees and Tuition

The final tuition payment for the school year is due by May 20. Extended care and resource payments are due at the same time.

Online Re-enrollment

Please follow the link in your TADS re-enrollment email to register your child for the 2019-2020 school year. Please check your spam folder if you have not received an email.

All School Volunteer Day

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.

5-8 Grade Sings at Church on May 13

On Monday, May 13, the 5-8 grade students will sing during the West Region Pastors Conference Divine Service. Students will walk over to church at 9:15am. Students should dress appropriately.

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 your 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

Learn By Heart

The Lord's Supper

What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

These words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

John 6:51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.

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

Monday: Full Cast

Tuesday: Full Cast

Thursday: Full Cast

Friday: Students should be at school at 5:30pm for make-up and pictures

Night to Recite and Spring Concert

The Spring Concert and Night to Recite will be May 15 at 7:00pm. We will start the evening with 3-4 grade recitations, and then we will enjoy an evening of music performed by our school ensembles: chimes, beginner and advanced band, and our school choir Voce Solida. Our Lutheran High's band will also perform this evening. We look forward to having our band play with the high school instrumentalists.

Field Trips

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).

Library

3x3

Students have started 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.

Graduation

8th Grade Graduation

Eighth grade graduation will be Wednesday, June 5, at 7pm at Our Savior Lutheran School. Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served to honor the graduates.

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

Tuesday, May 7 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 are part of the OSLS Invitational Track meet.

Parents-- We need drivers for Reed City. We need volunteers to help with events at Reed City. We also will need parents to help run the events at our home invitational. Please follow the [link](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-osls4) to volunteer to help at OSLS's invitational meet: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-osls4>

Basketball Camp

Save the date: OSLS's basketball camps will be July 8-12.

PTL

Teacher Appreciation Week

We have great teachers at Our Savior Lutheran School. Now is our chance to let them know how blessed we are to have them. Let's celebrate our teachers! Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10.

Flower delivery

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 (481-9316). Bus riders need to make arrangements to have their flowers picked up.

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, May 6.

Fun Run

Proceeds from this year's Fun Run will go toward office renovations. The Fun Run is scheduled for Thursday, May 16. Friday May 17 will be the rain date. Please contact Mrs. Stephanie Norcross with any 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!

PaperGator Recycling

Our preschoolers love the PaperGator Recycling truck and its driver. This week they enjoyed getting to talk to driver Mr. Tyler about paper recycling. Since 2007 our school has recycled over 248,000 pounds of paper. That is ten school buses full of paper! Papergator paper is recycled into animal litter and bedding and lawn and garden products at their facility in Byron Center, MI. The money that OSLS receives for participating in the program goes to help upper grade students with the costs of class trips.

West Michigan Lutheran High

Culver's Night

Join us at Culver's on 6300 28th St SE on Tuesday, May 7 from 5:00-7:00pm for a delicious fundraiser for our high school. Bring your appetites and smiles.