



EVERY FRIDAY NOTE

MAY 24, 2019

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Calendar

May 27	No School: Memorial Day
May 30	Ascension Matins
May 31	Last day of bussing—note date change Popcorn Friday K-4 Musical 7:00pm
June 3	School Board Meeting 7:00pm
June 5	Graduation No after school extended care
June 7	Last day of school: ½ day Awards Assembly 8:35am Matins 11:00am No after school extended care All School Picnic
June 14	Report cards mailed
July 4	Parade in East Grand Rapids
July 8-12	Basketball camps
August 26	First Day of School

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

Announcements

Thank you!

- Thank you to the parents who chaperoned the 7-8 grade class trip.
- Thank you to Herman's Boy for donating burlap sacks for the Track Invitational.
- Thank you to the parents who helped with the Track Meet.

Memorial Day

There is no school on Monday, May 27.

Matins May 30

Wednesday Matins have been moved to Thursday next week. On Thursday, we will observe Christ's Ascension into heaven. Students should dress appropriately on this day.

Last Day of Bussing Change

Please note that the last day of bussing has changed to May 31.

Fees and Tuition

The final tuition payment for the school year is now overdue. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

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.

Online Financial Aid Application

If you would like discounted tuition for the coming school year, you will need to complete the online application. Log into your TADS account and select the financial aid tab.

School Board

The next School Board meeting will be Monday, June 3 at 7pm at school. The school community is invited to attend.

Learn By Heart

2nd Article of the Apostles' Creed

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.

1 Corinthians 15:22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

K-4 Musical: *Go West!*

There's gold in them thar hills! Gold has been discovered in the hills of California. Land is being given away to settlers willing to make a fresh start in the newly explored regions of the American West. Cowpokes and miners, farmers and trappers, gamblers and adventurers of all kinds are making their way west to chase the promise of the American Dream. They come by way of wagon train, horseback, steamboat and railroad. "Go West" combines music, history and drama to explore important facts about the westward expansion of the early US and discovers that real wealth is not always the kind made into ingots and jewelry. Real wealth is found in inspiring new ideas, fresh starts and attainable dreams in the land of the free.

Please join us for the K-4 Musical "Go West!" on Friday, May 31 at 7:00pm in the school gym.

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.

Music at Graduation

On Wednesday, June 5, Voce Solida, Advanced Band, and Chimes will perform during the graduation exercises. Students should be at school by 6:50pm. If your child is unable to participate, please tell Mrs. Roberts as soon as possible.

End of the Year

Extended Care

There is no after school extended care on Wednesday, June 5 or on Friday, June 7.

Last Day

The last day of school is June 7. The Awards Assembly starts at 8:35am. Closing Matins begins at 11:00am. Students will be dismissed at 12:00pm.

Preschool

Our Savior Lutheran Preschool is now enrolling for fall. We offer classes for 3 and 4 year old students. Please tell your friends and family about our preschool. Recommendations are the best kind of advertising there is!

Library

3rd Trimester 3x3 Participants

Congratulations to the students who completed the 3rd trimester's 3x3 challenge. 1-2 grade and 3-4 grade had 100% class participation! These two classes earned an end-of-the-year library activity.

1-2 Grade: Laird Byers, Esther Jeon, Deng Kuot, Eli Norcross, Cecilia Roberts, Peter Roberts, and Cody Wigboldy

3-4 Grade: Yacob Aklilu, Mena Dagne, Eleanor Gondick, Rebekah Poppen, Connor Reynolds, Levi Swem, Zoltán Byers, Anna Homrich, Maria Homrich, Kuek Kuot, Yak Mashar, Ethan Nicol, Eva Nicol, Ashley Schafer, Rowan Smithgall, Amaya Williams

5-6 Grade: Avery Conlin, Brenna Havemeier, Caleb Nicol, Abraham Roberts, Daniel Aklilu, Caelen Wigboldy

7-8 grade: Adela Gondick, Jonathan Koetje, Nathan Mueller

To reward our readers Mrs. Peterson had a drawing for students to win a gift card to Schuler Books and for lunch with the library. Deng Kuot and Mena Dagne won Schuler's gift cards, and Laird Byers and Cody Wigboldy won lunch with the library.

Books Due

All library books are due Wednesday, May 29. Students may place library books in the cart in the hallway as they finish reading them. Teachers have lists of checked out books in their classrooms.

Basketball Camps

Our Savior Lutheran is hosting two basketball camps during the week of July 8. The first camp is for students entering grades 5-8. This camp runs from 9:00am-2:00pm. The second camp is for students entering grades 3-5. This camp runs from 2:30-5:00pm. Registration forms can be found in the office.

PTL

Popcorn Friday

The last Popcorn Friday of the school year will be May 31.

All School Picnic

Please save the date for the All School Picnic! We will celebrate the end of the school year with a picnic at Pinewood Park in Kentwood from 6:00-8:00pm. See the attachment for more details.

Fun Run Results

The PTL would like to thank all of the students for working so hard to run and to raise money in this year's Fun Run! Thanks to your great efforts, we were able to raise \$1,052 to help redo our school office! As a school we ran almost 250 miles! Way to go!

Congratulations to the winners of our house competition, Chemnitz House! Chemnitz raised \$355 and ran 310 laps! They will enjoy a hot lunch party to celebrate their victory!

Our Savior students and staff would like to thank Thrivent financial for providing the snacks & drinks for the fun run!

To our family, friends, and church family-- You're a blessing to our school and our mission!

Box Tops Contest Winners and Update

The 3-4 grade class collected the most Box Tops and received a sweet treat for their reward.

Big changes are coming to Box Tops. Over the next few months you'll begin to see a new way to earn cash for our school. A new and improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app will be ready in June. The new app will feature state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products, and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online. Physical Box tops will still be honored until their expiration, so keep clipping and scanning!

Yearbook

2018-2019 Yearbook Orders

Yearbook orders are due with the \$17 payment on June 7. Checks may be made payable to OSLS. Yearbooks will be shipped to OSLS sometime in July. We will let you know when you can stop by school to pick up yours. An order form is attached to this week's EFN. Extra forms may be found in the office.

Fourth of July

Please plan to walk with your OSLS family in the East Grand Rapids 4th of July Parade. Emails and Facebook posts will share more details about the event.

West Michigan Lutheran High

Mustangs Golf Outing

Start putting your teams together "Fore" our annual Mustang Golf Outing scheduled for July 20 with a shotgun start at 8:00am at Yankee Springs Golf Course. To register, call the office at 616-455-2200. Cost of \$80 includes 18 holes of golf with cart, prizes, lunch, and contest holes.

Graduation

You are invited to West MI Lutheran High School's Thirteenth Baccalaureate and Commencement Service on Friday, May 31 at 7:00pm at West Michigan Lutheran. WML athletic director and coach Mr. Aaron Cochrill will be giving the commencement address. The Valedictorian address will be given by Payton Godbold and the Salutatorian address will be given by Natalie Cochrill. Our graduating seniors are Natalie Kay Cochrill, Dat Le Quoc Doi, Payton Faith Godbold and Timothy Thomas Miller III. Congratulations and God's blessings to these students.