



EVERY FRIDAY NOTE

JUNE 7, 2019

Our Savior Lutheran School
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Calendar

June 7	Last day of school: ½ day Awards Assembly 8:35am Matins 11:00am No after school extended care All School Picnic at Pinewood Park 6:00pm
June 14	Report cards mailed
July 4	Parade in East Grand Rapids
July 8-12	Basketball camps
August 24	Work Day 9:00am-12:00pm
August 25	Opening Service and Installation
August 26	First Day of School

Announcements

Thank you!

*We are thankful for the seventh grade parents who hosted the graduation reception.

*We are thankful for our school librarian Mrs. Amy Peterson.

Graduates

Congratulations to our 8th grade graduates!
Nathanael Bell, Colin Carlson, Trenton Rembert,
Levi Schafer, and Nicolas VanderMolen.

Confirmation

We pray God's Blessings on our students who will be confirmed at Our Savior Lutheran Church this Sunday: Nathanael Bell and Thomas Roberts. The confirmation will be part of the 11:00am service.

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.

Summer Office Hours

The office has reduced hours in the summer. Please call prior to coming.

From the Principal

At the end of the year, it is good to reflect on all of the blessings of the past year and to consider the new opportunities for the coming school year. I have been so richly blessed to serve as the principal over the past years, getting to know your children, seeing their faith grow, and seeing them grow in wisdom. Over the past four years I have seen such wonderful growth in maturity of these young men and women! As we close this chapter, it is tempting to think that it is the end, but this is not the case, for in Christ, we only reach the telos-the end, when we finally reside with Him in heaven. The end of the year is merely the end of a chapter of a much longer story. And I must say that I am looking forward to the next chapter, where we continue to grow as a community and I continue my work with the church and school as Senior Pastor.

This summer's chapter involves quite a few projects, including painting the east side of the school building, painting the main hallway from the office down to the water fountain, painting the boys restroom, and refurbishing the office. Look for emails and Facebook posts for opportunities to help with these projects and take a moment to thank Tom Morgan, the office project coordinator, the Board of Trustees, and the School Board for taking on all of these improvements. We'll be cleaning up from all of these projects and doing final preparation for the school year on Saturday, August 24, from 9:00a-12:00p. That brings us to the next exciting chapter-the 2019-2020 school year with the opening service on August 25 followed by the first day of school on August 26.

I am excited at what this next school year can bring. The incoming Kindergarten class looks like it will be twice as large as last year's class perhaps even being as large as 12 students. Mrs. Kara Harbaugh has sketched out a plan for her first three months as principal with fresh ideas and energy. The Growth Team has increased name recognition of our school, and devoted preschool families have also increased interest in the school--we've had 17 parties contact the school and given 8 tours already this year including 2 this week. Our teachers are continuing to investigate Classical Education and to examine ways to invest in our students and to innovate in their classrooms. As we continue this journey, I pray that God blesses us all richly!

In Christ,
Pastor Swem

End of the Year

Last Day

Tomorrow is the Last Day of School! The Awards Assembly starts at 8:35am. Closing Matins begins at 11am. Students will be dismissed at 12pm. There is no after school extended care.

2018-2019 Yearbook Orders

Yearbook orders are due with the \$17 payment on June 7. Checks should 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. Extra forms may be found in the office.

All School Picnic

When? Friday, June 7 at 6:00pm

Where? Pinewood Park

2000 Wolfboro Dr. SE, Kentwood

The park is located in Princeton Estates between 44th St. and 52nd St.

What will PTL provide? Hot dogs

What food should you bring? If your last name begins with A through L, please bring a dessert to share. If your last name begins with M through Z, please bring a side dish to share.

What else should you bring?

*table service and beverages for your family

*tablecloth

*lawn chairs and/or picnic blankets

*appropriate swimwear and towels: the park has a splash pad.

*outdoor games/equipment: softball bat, ball and gloves, frisbee, volleyball, soccer ball, etc.

Please email the PTL if you have questions (ptl@oursavior-gr.org).

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

All Library Books are Due

If you have any school library books at home, please return them to school as soon as possible.

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

Save the Date!

The 7th Annual OSLS Auction will be Saturday, November 23.

Summertime Scrip Orders

To take advantage of summertime scrip savings, please sign up for Presto Pay and order e-scrip all summer long. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Stephanie Norcross.

Box Tops Update

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!

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.