

# Cross Lutheran School & Early Childcare Center

*Guiding children to learn, to love, and to live under the grace of God's forgiveness.*

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## NEWS for the week of **September 27, 2021**

Principal's Message	Please continue to be considerate and cautious as we work together to keep our children healthy and our school open. If your child is sick or has been potentially exposed to COVID, please notify us and keep them home. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this time. Blessings, Mr. Faupel
Childcare Center & School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Masks must be worn by anyone entering the school, daycare, or church who is unvaccinated. Thank you for your cooperation with this.</li> <li>● <b>Tues., Oct. 5-</b> PTO Family Softball/T-ball Games and Fun Night, 5-7 p.m.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Games will begin at 5:00; those participating in the games should arrive at 4:45. Grades 4-8 will playing softball and DK-3 will be playing t-ball. Parents may also participate in games!</li> <li>○ Supper will be at 6:00 p.m. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or a dessert to share.</li> <li>○ Preschool and daycare families are invited to watch the games and come for supper!</li> <li>○ A short PTO meeting will follow the meal.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Chapel offerings this month will be used to support Disaster Relief. Throughout the year, offerings will also support the education of Berlina, a teenage girl in Haiti.</li> <li>● <b>Nov. 9-</b> Picture Retakes</li> </ul>
DK-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Reminder:</b> The school day begins at 7:45 a.m. and the front doors are looked at that time. If you arrive after 7:45 you must bring your child to the office entrance and they will be marked as tardy. Please make every effort to have your child(ren) here on time for school.</li> <li>● <b>NWEA Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) Testing</b> will be taking place this week for students in 1st-8th grades. These tests are given two or three times per year.</li> <li>● <b>Wed., Sep. 29-</b> Chapel 8:05 a.m.; Parents/guardians are welcome to join us for Chapel each week! You can meet us in the church, and you are welcome to jump in line to sit by your child with their Chapel Family during the service.</li> <li>● <b>Robotics Club</b> starts <u>this week</u> for any interested student in grades 4-8. The club will meet every Monday and Tuesday after school in Mr. Faupel's classroom from 2:45-4:00. Students must have a signed permission slip to attend.</li> <li>● <b>Sun., Oct. 17-</b> All students will be singing during the 9:30 service at Cross Lutheran Church. <b>(Please note DATE CHANGE)</b></li> <li>● Scrip order forms are available in the office. This is a great way to earn extra money that can be applied towards tuition for your child. Please reach out if you have any questions about the Scrip Fundraising Program.</li> </ul>
Preschool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This week we will focus on Zoo Phonics characters a-h, the letter A and numeral 1. Other activities include counting, sorting, name folders activities, journaling, and</li> </ul>

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	<p>movement activities. Story time theme for the week is apples. For Bible time we will learn about God creating space, sky, sun, moon and stars.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preschool will be attending Chapel with the grade school students beginning on Wednesday, September 29. Chapel offerings may be sent with your child on Wednesdays and kept in his/her mailbox until we go to Chapel.</li> <li>• Please watch the weather; soon your child will need a light jacket or sweater for our 9:15 a.m. recess. Our playground is positioned in a very windy area!</li> </ul>
Fundraiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross Lutheran PTO/CEA is now offering beautiful Poinsettias, Amaryllis bulbs &amp; Christmas cactus. Classic Poinsettias are \$15, Painted Poinsettias are \$17, Amaryllis bulbs are \$16 and Christmas cactus are \$13. This is the same company that we have used for the last several years, the plants are absolutely gorgeous! An order sheet was sent home last week. Orders &amp; monies are due October 25th. <b><u>Please combine the total of your order into one check - payable to Cross Lutheran CEA.</u></b> The exact delivery date will be given closer to December. If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Rebecca Yackle at 989-551-8022.</li> </ul>
Church Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are always welcome to attend Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday mornings. Our service begins at 9:30 A.M.</li> </ul>