

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 **October 21, 2019**

<p>Prayer Requests</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Families of the Week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DK-8th Grade: Kylie LaPratt ○ Preschool/Early Childcare: William Oeschger ○ Staff: Pastor Glenn Sokolowski- We welcome Pr. Glenn and his wife, LuAnne, to their first full week at Cross! ○ Local Church/Pastor:Elkton Wesleyan Church; Pastor Ean Green
<p>DK-8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Oct. 22 & 23-Robotics Club, 2:45-4:00 in Mr. Faupel's room ● Oct. 23/24- Pigeon District Library Visit ● Nov. 5 - Picture Retake Day. If you wish retakes, all previously distributed pictures must be returned. ● Nov. 6 - Parent/Teacher Conferences from 4 to 7 p.m. Call the school office at 453-3330, ext. 201 today to schedule a time! ● Nov. 7- ½ Day of School; 11 a.m. Dismissal ● Nov. 15- No School ● Nov. 15- Robotics Tournament @Ubly, 2-8 p.m. ● Nov. 22- Robotics Tournament @ Cross, 4-8 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help with the tournament and concessions. If you are available to help, please contact Mr. Faupel.
<p>Preschool and DK-8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Oct. 23- Chapel, 8:15 a.m. ● School Shirt Orders- If you would like to order 2019-2020 shirts for your children, yourself, other family members, and/or friends, please return the order form with payment by Friday, Oct. 25. T-shirts, long-sleeve tees, sweatshirts, and hoodies are available to order. ● Chapel offerings this month will be used to support Huron County Safe Place. Throughout the year, our offerings will also support the education of Berlina, a teenage girl in Haiti. ● Please consider donating food items for our hot lunch program. We could use staples such as flour, noodles, pasta; and limited amounts of fresh produce, fresh fruit, yogurt and milk that can be used weekly before spoiling. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Contributions are greatly appreciated!
<p>Preschool</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please note that you can reach the Preschool classroom by calling 989-550-3334. This is the best way to communicate with the staff. ● Themes this week: Stories and activities center around the theme of "colors." We will focus on the letter E, continue patterning, work on the numeral 3, and start Fall Assessments. For Bible time, we will conclude the creation account with God's creation of people! ● Morning recess has been soaking our shoes & socks! Consider wearing rain boots, or perhaps sending extra shoes to leave at school.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parent-Teacher conferences will be offered Wednesday, Nov. 6 (same time as grade school conferences), and also on Wednesday, Nov. 13. More information will be sent home soon. ● We will be joining grades DK-8 for Chapel on Wednesday mornings at 8:15am, beginning on October 23. Children may bring chapel offerings on Chapel days. Each month our offerings go toward a designated charity, and also help support a student in Haiti.
Infants & Toddlers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Theme is Creation and Apple ● Make sure children have a coat here at the center. We are going outside as much as we can. If you have an extra pair of shoes that can be left in their lockers for the days that the grass is wet, that would be helpful. ● The infant room is getting ready to welcome another new baby to the family of Cross Lutheran Early Childcare Center.
Band	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students in grades 6-8 have received their Practice Records, and should be logging in their practice times. Parents, please help your child keep current on logs by initialing each week. ● Band classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. ● Clarinet reeds are available for \$2.50. Alto Saxophone reeds are \$3.25.
Church/Community Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You are welcome to attend Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday mornings. Our service begins at 9:30 A.M. Sunday School begins at 9:00. ● Cross Lutheran Church & School is planning on packing at least 500 shoebox gifts for hurting children around the world through Operation Christmas Child, a division of Samaritan's Purse. We are sending home a brochure to each family telling you about the project and a list of items we are hoping to collect for the boxes. We invite you to take part in this worthwhile project by buying items and/ or packing a shoebox with your children by November 5th. It is a perfect way to teach them about sharing and the mission our Lord calls us to do. The older school children will have an opportunity to pack a few shoe boxes during school and the remainder of the 500+ will be packed in the school gym on November 7 starting at 6pm. We invite you and your family to join us!
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 (DK-8th grade only). ● Cross Lutheran CEA is now offering beautiful Poinsettias & Amaryllis bulbs. Poinsettias: Red, Pink, Cream are \$14; Blue, Purple, Fuchsia, Chameleon are \$16. Amaryllis bulbs: Crimson or Star are \$14. This is the same company we have used the last several years, and the plants are absolutely gorgeous! Orders & monies are due October 31st, with delivery at the beginning of December. (Exact delivery date will be given closer to December.) Order sheets were sent home on Friday with the students. If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to contact April at 553-0663.