

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 **December 7, 2020**

<p>Prayer Requests</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Families of the Week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DK-8th Grade: Bryce, Eli, and Reid Leipprandt ○ Preschool/Early Childcare: Saige and Hazel Messing ○ Staff: Kaitlyn LaCroix, Caregiver ○ Local Church/Pastor: Elkton Missionary Church, Pastor Reggie Courliss
<p>Childcare Center & School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wed., Dec. 9 - Chapel, 8:15 a.m.: Parents/guardians are welcome to join us for Chapel each week! You can meet us in the church. Please wear a mask and sit toward the back of the sanctuary. ● Chapel offerings this month will be used to support Kathleen Lutz, a missionary in Kenya. Throughout the year, offerings will also support the education of Berlina, a teenage girl in Haiti.
<p>DK-8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CEA is gearing up for our annual Christmas Fair on Friday, December 11th! We are looking for any donations that we could use for our fun event! New items, handmade items, baked goods, monetary, etc. This is a fun day for the children, where they can purchase gifts for their family and friends! They will end their fun afternoon of shipping by wrapping and preparing their gifts for Christmas morning. Please help us make this another EXCEPTIONAL year for our children. Donations can be dropped off at the school office until the morning of Friday, Dec.11th Any questions, please call April at 553-0663. ● Fri., Dec. 11- Christmas Fair- Students should bring the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A list of no more than 8-10 family members to buy gifts for ○ To/From Labels ○ Money- Most gifts range in price from \$0.50- \$5.00 ○ Large bags to carry wrapped gifts home ○ DK-2nd Grade: Gift bags and tissue paper ○ 3rd-8th Grade: Gift bags or wrapping paper and tape ● Wed., Dec. 16- Christmas Chapel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DK-5th grade classes will each be singing a song, and 5th-8th grade band students will be performing. ○ 1 guest per family may attend this Chapel in-person. A mask and physical distancing will be required. ○ The songs will also be recorded and a video will be emailed to all families. ● Fri., Dec. 18: ½ Day of School; 11:00 Dismissal ● Dec. 21- Jan. 1- Christmas Break

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Preschool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please send HAT and MITTENS with your child. Most jacket hoods do not stay on children while they're playing out on our windy playground. ● Preschool Parents need to make sure that they are receiving notices from Brightwheel. If you are not please reach out to Sarah, so you are not missing out on information. ● 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: Zoo Phonics lowercase letters "k" through "o". Stories and literacy activities are on the theme of food and family feasts. Other items for this week: numeral 6, shape practice, and cutting practice. Bible time is about thankfulness.
Childcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● With winter weather fast approaching, we are trying to get outside as much as we can. All classrooms go out. Please make sure that we have the right coat and other clothes for the weather. It will be much easier for the staff too, if you would please take a moment and label everything. ● We are starting to teach the children to use their lockers, so please start having them work on putting things in there with you also at drop off and pick up times. The Staff will be working hard to be putting everything in the locker right after they are done using it. We are hoping this will help with misplaced items.
Church Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You are always welcome to attend Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday mornings. Our service begins at 9:30 A.M.
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).