## **Cross Lutheran School & Early Childcare Center**

Guiding children to learn, to love, and to live under the grace of God's forgiveness.Phone: 989-453-3330Website: www.crosslutheranschool.org

NEWS for the week of March 2, 2020

Prayer Requests	<ul> <li>During the month of March, you are invited to join our staff and students in praying daily for Cross Lutheran families. Please join us this week in praying for the families of:         <ul> <li>Monday: Evan Braegger; Grace Shupe; Easton Bieri &amp; Emersyn Sanchez; Miss Kirsten Shupe</li> <li>Tuesday: Parker &amp; Preston Braun; CJ Simmons; Ben &amp; Blain Bismack; Miss Sarah Brooks</li> <li>Wednesday: Collen Bulla; Danny, Ainslee, &amp; Tucker Smith; Adelyn Bolda; Mrs. Elston</li> <li>Thursday: Landon &amp; Leah Clouse; Kobain, Breanna, &amp; Kolton Smith; Ruby Bowers; Mrs. Becky Ruth</li> <li>Friday: Aubrey, Gabriella &amp; Riley Clark; Ava Stachowiak; Aubrey Curtis &amp; Marcine Moore</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Childcare Center & School	<ul> <li>March 2-6 is Lutheran Schools Week. We will be having some special activities to celebrate Christian education and Cross Lutheran School. Each day will have a special dress-up theme that students and staff may participate in:         <ul> <li>Monday: Pajama Day</li> <li>Tuesday: Hat Day/ Crazy Hair Day</li> <li>Wednesday: Fancy Day</li> <li>Thursday: School Spirit/ School Shirt Day (Toddlers wear green to match)</li> <li>Friday: Beach Day (Splash Village Trip for DK-8th grade)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Mar. 5- CEA Board Meeting, 4:45; All interested parents are invited to attend!</li> <li>Mar. 17- Meet, Greet, &amp; Treat Open House, 5:30-7:00. This will be an opportunity to register for 2020-2021 and earn tickets for the scholarship drawings.</li> <li>Mar. 21- Mother-Son Fun Night, 5:30-7 p.m More details coming soon</li> <li>Chapel offerings this month will be used to support Global Barnyard. Throughout the year, offerings will also support the education of Berlina, a teenage girl in Haiti.</li> </ul>
DK-8	<ul> <li>March is reading month! All students will receive weekly reading logs to keep track of how many minutes they read outside of school during the month. Parents should sign these each week and return on Fridays. Students will earn special rewards when, as a school, we reach 170, 200, and 250 hours or reading!</li> <li>Mar. 4/5- Pigeon District Library</li> <li>Mar. 5- School Board Meeting, 5:30 in the church overflow</li> <li>Mar. 6- Splash Village Trip; If you have not done so, please return permission slips, chaperone information, and payment for chaperones as soon as possible.</li> <li>Mar. 15- All students will be singing in Cross Lutheran Church service, 9:30 a.m</li> <li>Mar. 26- MUSIC PALOOZA!!! ALL STUDENTS grades DK-8 will be performing in this fantastically fun event! Invite your family and friends! Watch for more</li> </ul>

	information soon.
Preschool	<ul> <li>Please note that you can reach the Preschool classroom by calling 989-550-3334. This is the best way to communicate with the staff.</li> <li>Themes this week: Stories and activities center around dinosaurs and crocodiles. We will focus on the letter V and review numeral 10. For Bible time, we will talk about Jesus feeding 5000 people!</li> <li>Thanks to Michelle Walsh and Grandma Dawn for classroom help! Thanks to Lily for snacks. Thanks to Regan for modeling dough and to Adelyn for teacher treats!.</li> <li>Tuesday, March 3: Vision and Hearing screenings. If this is not your child's usual day of attendance, you may bring your child just for the screening. If you would like to switch days that week, you must prearrange it with Miss Sarah. Screenings are required for entrance into Kindergarten or DK.</li> <li>March is reading month! Reading logs have been sent home, so start reading, complete a reading log, and bring it back to school. Let's see if we can break our record and surpass 600 total books read at home! Students from grades 3-5 and 6-8 will also be visiting our class and reading to preschool students.</li> </ul>
Infants & Toddlers	<ul> <li>We will be doing the special activities with the older children for the week of Lutheran School Week. Please read the above section for the dress up days and themes.</li> <li>Theme for the Toddlers: Dr. Seuss Week. Green Eggs and Ham one day and Counting Fish another, Oh!! The Fun!!</li> <li>It is that time that we need winter coats and snow pants. Please bring them daily or bring them for the week and take them home on Friday.</li> </ul>
Band	<ul> <li>Clarinet reeds are available for \$2.50. Alto Saxophone reeds are \$3.50.</li> <li>MUSIC PALOOZA is Thursday, March 26. All band students will be participating!</li> </ul>
Church/ Community Events	<ul> <li>You are always welcome to attend Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday mornings. Our service begins at 9:30 A.M. Sunday School begins at 9:00.</li> <li>Open gym is held on Sundays, 6-8 p.m.</li> <li>Mar. 13- Cross Lutheran Fish Fry</li> </ul>
Fundraising	• 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).