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 17, 2022

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Childcare Center & School	 Chapel offerings this month will be used to support Huron County Safe Place. Throughout the year, offerings will also support the education of Berlina, a teenage girl in Haiti. During the month of October, we will be collecting items to be given on Mission Sunday (Nov. 6) for Disaster Response Kits. Each week, we invite students to bring items on the list with them to Chapel where there will be a collection bin. This week's focus for collection: towels, wash cloths, shampoo, soap, toothbrush, floss, toothpaste, comb, deodorant, nail clippers, quilts, blankets, and fabric. Next week's focus for collection: backpacks, notebooks, folders, scissors, rulers, pencil sharpeners, pencils, pens, erasers, crayons, colored pencils, markers Tuesday, Nov. 8- Picture Retakes
DK-8	 Tues., Oct. 18- Robotics Club, 2:45-4:00 Wed., Oct. 19- Chapel 8:05 a.m.; Parents/guardians are welcome to join us each week for Chapel! You can meet us in church and join your child's Chapel group. Thurs., Oct. 20- Robotics Club, 2:45-4:00 Thurs., Oct. 20- School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. in the church overflow (there will not be a School Board meeting in November) Oct. 21- End of 1st Marking Period Sun., Oct. 23- All students will be singing during the 9:30 service at Cross Lutheran Church. Students should arrive at 9:20 and line up in the back of the church. After singing, students will sit with their parents. Sun., Oct. 23- CEA Pancake Breakfast from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All families are expected to help with this fundraiser in some way. Make sure you sign up. Wed., Oct. 26- Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4-6:30p.m. Thurs., Oct. 27- ½ Day of School; 11 a.m. dismissal; Parent Teacher Conferences An email was sent out last week with a link to sign up for Parent-Teacher Conference times. Please use this link or call the office to sign up. Wed., Nov. 2- Grandparents'/Special Person Day, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Students may invite their grandparents or a special person in their life (aunt, uncle, parent, etc.) to join them for the morning to visit their classroom, enjoy refreshments, and attend Chapel. This is also a half day of school, with dismissal at 11 a.m. No Laker Bus Service on this day Nov. 3-4- No School (teachers gone to conference) Sun., Nov. 6- Mission Sunday at Cross Lutheran Church. All students will be singing during the 9:30 service. There will be a catered meal after the service that all families are invited to stay for. (Please note this ADDITION to calendar)

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	Tues., Nov. 15- Full Day of School; No Laker Bus (Please note that this differs from Lakers' calendar). Families that need bussing on this day should contact TAT and make those arrangements. Cross will cover the cost.
Preschool	 Themes this week: New Zoo Phonics characters m-p, letter D, fall report card assessments, quantity games with 0-2, name writing practice, leaf painting. Stories and language activities focus on trees/leaves. Bible time focus: God creates people! Please remember to bring warm clothes for recess time! Morning dew on the playground has been getting our shoes wet and muddy. Please consider sending in rubber boots!
Church Events	 You are always welcome to attend Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday mornings. Our service begins at 9:30 A.M. Sunday School is from 8:45 am to 9:25 am - all are welcome! November 6th is All Saints Day and also Mission Sunday. Mary Bates will be a guest speaker on NALC Disaster Response. All families are invited to attend the service and a catered dinner following the service in the school gym.