

# 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 **November 1, 2021**

<p>Childcare Center &amp; School</p>	<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>Wed., Nov. 3-</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>● Chapel offerings this month will be used to support Ronald McDonald House. Throughout the year, offerings will also support the education of Berlina, a teenage girl in Haiti.</li> <li>● <b>Tues., Nov. 9-</b> Picture Retakes</li> <li>● <b>Tues., Nov. 16-</b> PTO Family Craft Night, 5-7 p.m. Pizza will be provided for supper. Families will be working together to make crafts to be sold at the Christmas Fair.</li> <li>● Throughout the year your child may bring home <b>Scholastic Book Order Flyers</b>.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ You can place an order anytime you wish by going to <a href="https://clubs.scholastic.com/">www.https://clubs.scholastic.com/</a></li> <li>○ If your teacher does not provide you with a specific code for your child's classroom, you may use our school code, which is <b>H4TVG</b>.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>DK-8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Thurs., Nov. 4-</b> School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. in the church overflow</li> <li>● <b>Fri., Nov. 5-</b> End of 1st Marking Period</li> <li>● <b>Wed., Nov. 10-</b> Parent Teacher Conferences, 3:30-6:30 p.m.- An email was sent out last week with instructions about how to sign up for this. Contact the school office if you have any questions.</li> <li>● <b>Thurs., Nov. 11-</b> ½ Day of School; 11:00 dismissal (<b>Please note calendar change</b>)</li> <li>● <b>Fri., Nov. 12-</b> Grandparents'/Special Person Day, 9:00-11:00 a.m.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 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.</li> <li>○ This is also a half day of school, with dismissal at 11 a.m.</li> <li>○ There is <b>NO LAKER BUS SERVICE</b> on this day (see below)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Mon., Nov. 15-</b> Full Day of School; No Laker Bus (Please note that this <b>differs</b> from Lakers' calendar). Families that need bussing on this day should contact TAT and make those arrangements. Cross will cover the cost.</li> <li>● <b>Fri., Nov. 19-</b> Robotics Tournament</li> <li>● <b>Nov. 22-26-</b> No school- Conference for Teachers and Thanksgiving Break</li> <li>● <b>Fri., Dec. 5-</b> Students sing in Church, 9:30 a.m.</li> <li>● <b>Christmas Palooza</b> will be held on <b>Thursday, December 9</b> at 7:00 p.m. Make sure to add this date to your calendar. The program will feature all DK-8th grade students in vocal and instrumental performances.</li> <li>● Future Calendar Changes (based on changes to Lakers' calendar):             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jan. 31- No School</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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Preschool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This week we will focus on Zoo Phonics characters u-w, the letter F and numeral 4. Other activities include counting, ordering by size, name practice, book making, movement activities and Fall Assessments. Story time and language activities theme for the week is Food &amp; Nutrition. For Bible time we will learn about Abram moving to a new land!</li> <li>● There is no Chapel on Wednesday, November 10.</li> <li>● Remember to sign up for Parent-teacher conferences!</li> <li>● Picture (retake) day is Nov.9. Besides individual photos, all students photographed appear on the class composite whether or not they purchase.</li> <li>● Please send warm coats, hats and mittens for morning recess. It is COLD outside! <b><u>NOTE: If your child cannot put on gloves INDEPENDENTLY, please send mittens.</u></b></li> <li>● The dew on the playground has been making our shoes wet at morning recess. It's a good idea to wear rain boots or barn boots out to recess, if you have them.</li> </ul>
Fundraiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The exact delivery date for the PTO/CEA Poinsettia fundraiser 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>