

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 25, 2019**

Prayer Requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Families of the Week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DK-8th Grade: Asher Pipes ○ Preschool/Early Childcare: Addison Steinhorst ○ Staff: Karen Kunisch, Secretary ○ Local Church/Pastor: Elkton United Methodist Church, Pastor Won Kim
Childcare Center & School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nov. 26- Menu Change: Little Caesars Pizza ● Nov. 27- Chapel, 8:15 a.m. ● Chapel offerings this month will be used to support Ronald McDonald House. Throughout the year, our offerings will also support the education of Berlina, a teenage girl in Haiti. ● To help support Ronald McDonald House, we are having a "Tab Drive" this month. We are challenging students to bring in metal pop tabs or can tabs. Let's see how many times we can fill the tab container by the fish tank! ● Nov. 28 & 29- Thanksgiving Break ● Dec. 4- CEA Family Christmas Craft Night, Wednesday from 5:30-7 p.m. Please come and enjoy a fun family evening, we will be creating fun crafts in preparation for the annual Christmas Fair! Pizza will be provided. Please bring a dessert or side dish to pass. Hope to see you all there! ● Dec. 13- CEA is gearing up for our annual Christmas Fair on <u>Friday, December 13th, from noon-3 p.m.</u> 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 shopping by wrapping and preparing their gifts for Christmas morning! Please help us make this another EXCEPTIONAL year for our children. Donations can be dropped to the school office until the morning of Friday the 13th. Any questions please give April a call at 553-0663.
DK-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thank you to all of the volunteers at the Robotics Tournament! Your help made it a success! ● Dec. 8- All students will sing during Cross church service, 9:30 a.m. We will sing before the service begins (prelude). Please arrive by 9:15 a.m. ● Dec. 18- Christmas Chapel, 8:15 a.m. Each class will perform a song during the service. Family and friends are invited to attend. ● Dec. 20- ½ Day of School; 11:00 Dismissal
Preschool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On Tuesday, Nov. 26, there will be a funeral beginning at 11, so parking spaces may be limited at pickup time. Vehicles may be parked on the street if the parking lot is full. Thank you for your flexibility. ● Please note that you can reach the Preschool classroom by calling 989-550-3334. This is the best way to communicate with the staff. ● We try to go outside for recess most days. However, if the temperature or wind chill

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Preschool (cont.)	<p>is less than 20 degrees, we will stay indoors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks to helpers and chaperones for our field trip to Scheurer Hospital: Dawn McCain, Becca Yackle, Sheena Damm, Sherry Crann, Robbi Shaffer, Linda Clark, Lindsay Reibling, and Michelle Walsh. • Themes this week: Stories and activities center around food and nutrition. We will focus on the letter K, numeral 6, and more patterning. For Bible time, we will talk about thankfulness.
Infants & Toddlers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY & FRIDAY, THANK YOU • Theme is Thanksgiving • 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.
Band	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarinet reeds are available for \$2.50. Alto Saxophone reeds are \$3.50.
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.
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). Remember, they make great Christmas gifts and/or stocking stuffers! • Poinsettia's will be available for pickup on Tuesday, December 3rd, any time after 1 p.m. <u>ALL ORDERS</u> must be picked up by 4 p.m. Wednesday, December 4th, as to ensure proper care & timely delivery to our friends and family.