

# 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 **September 15, 2019**

<p>Prayer Requests</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Families of the Week:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>DK-8th Grade:</b> Collen Bulla</li> <li>○ <b>Preschool/Early Childcare:</b> Aubrey Clark</li> <li>○ <b>Staff:</b> Mrs. Carrie Ward, 1st/2nd Grade Teacher</li> <li>○ <b>Local Church/Pastor:</b> Elkton United Methodist Church; Pastor Won Kim</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>DK-8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Sep. 17-20-</b> NWEA Testing for all DK-8th grade students; This testing takes place 3 times per year as a measure of academic progress. Students are tested in reading, math, and language (3rd-8th only) skills.</li> <li>● <b>Sep. 16 &amp; 17-</b>Robotics Club, 2:45-4:00 in Mr. Faupel's room; Any interested 3rd-8th grade students are invited to attend. A permission slip must be signed</li> <li>● <b>Sep. 18-</b> Chapel, 8:15 a.m.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Parents, family, and community members are always invited to attend Chapel. We would love to see you there!</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Oct. 13-</b>Students will be singing during the morning service at Cross Lutheran Church, 9:30 a.m.</li> </ul>
<p>Preschool and DK-8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Sep. 18-</b> Picture Day</li> <li>● Chapel offerings this month will be used to support world disaster relief efforts. Throughout the year, our offerings will also support the education of Berlina, a teenage girl in Haiti.</li> <li>● <b>Sep. 26-</b> CEA Softball Game and Family Night             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If you have a child in our school, you are a member of the CEA (Christian Education Association) and invited to this event! We hope to see you there!</li> <li>○ 3rd-8th grade students and their families are invited to play in the softball game. Younger students and their families are invited to watch the game, play on the playground, and/or come for the meal afterwards.</li> <li>○ 5:15- Warm-up; Game starts at 5:30</li> <li>○ 6:30- Supper- CEA will provide pizza and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. There will be a brief meeting during supper to share some of the things that will be happening this year.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Scholastic Book Orders-</b> Any family interested in ordering books may do so online at <a href="http://www.clubs.scholastic.com">www.clubs.scholastic.com</a>. If you do not have an account, you will need to create one. The class code is H4TVG. <b>Orders are due Sep. 19</b> and must be submitted and paid for online. Please let your child's teacher know if you have questions.</li> <li>● The School Hot Lunch program is not running through the State of Michigan this year. This means we have more flexibility on what we can and cannot serve since we are not limited by state regulations. We are now able to accept food donations such as canned fruit/vegetables from the store; meat as long as it USDA approved; staples such as flour, noodles, pasta; and limited amounts of fresh produce, fresh fruit, yogurt and milk that can be used weekly before spoiling. If you have any questions, or would like to donate, please contact the school office or Marcine ahead of time to</li> </ul>

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	<p>see what items we are in need of. Any contributions are greatly appreciated!</p>
Preschool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Preschool Parents please note that Wednesday this week we will be having a funeral at the church that will be getting ready to start right around pick up time. You will need to park on the road and walk up to the doors. They use the side parking lot to line up cars for the cemetery.</li> <li>● Themes this week: We start stories and activities on the theme of “apples,” and focus on the letter A. We will also continue our sorting skills and work on the numeral 1. For Bible time, we will continue with God’s creation of space, sky, stars, moon and sun.</li> <li>● Thanks to the following students and families: Brynlee - Snacks to share with friends, Acacia - Snacks to share with friends.</li> <li>● Please send a light jacket or sweatshirt for your child. We have morning recess, and our playground is quite windy!</li> <li>● Some parents have asked about bringing in snacks for the class. Although they are included as part of the preschool fees, you are certainly welcome to donate snacks to our pantry if you wish to! The best snacks are: fresh fruit, fresh veggies, popcorn, pretzels, crackers, yogurt, cheese. Please NO sweets. Thank you!</li> <li>● Birthdays: Students may bring in treats to celebrate on or near their birthdays. Snacks, trinkets or small gift bags are appropriate. Sweets are acceptable for birthday treats. Please make sure the snack is easy to serve or even individually wrapped. <i>Note: cupcakes are extremely messy in the classroom! Please NO cupcakes.</i> Cookies or Krispie Treats are much easier. Thank you!</li> </ul>
Infants & Toddlers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Make sure that all children have an extra set of clothes of two.</li> </ul>
Band	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students in grades 6-8 have received their Practice Records, and should be logging in their practice times. Parents, please help your child keep current on logs by initialing each week.</li> <li>● Band classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.</li> <li>● Clarinet reeds are available for \$2.50. Alto Saxophone reeds are \$3.25.</li> </ul>
Church/Community Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 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.</li> <li>● <b>Sep. 22-</b> Chicken Barbecue, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; This is a fundraiser for Cross Lutheran Church/School. Adults: \$12, Children ages 12 and under: \$6</li> </ul>
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 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).</li> <li>● RADA Sale - we will be selling Rada cutlery from <b>Sept. 10th thru Oct. 15th</b> to raise money for Cross Hot Lunch Program. Orders will be placed after Oct. 15th and everyone ordering will be notified when orders arrive for pickup. If you or anyone you know are interested, there are catalogs and order forms available in the school office. There is a large selection of knives, cooking utensils, cookbooks, mixes and other kitchen products - all make amazing gifts for weddings, anniversaries, Christmas, house warmings and birthdays!</li> </ul>