

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 9, 2019**

Prayer Requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please know that your child(ren) and family are prayed for each week during staff devotions. We hope you will join us in lifting our students and their families in prayer this year! Let us know if your family has any specific prayer requests. Families of the Week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DK-8th Grade: Parker and Preston Braun Preschool/Early Childcare: Ruby Bowers Staff: Mrs. Elston, Music, Band, & Preschool Teacher Local Church/Pastor: Elkton Missionary Church; Pastor Reggie Courliss
DK-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have not done so yet, please circle the days that your child plans to eat hot lunch on one copy of the September Lunch Menu and return it to school. Thanks! Sep. 9 & 10-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 Sep. 11- Chapel, 8:15 a.m. (Please note time change. All Chapel services will be held at 8:15 a.m. this year, unless otherwise noted). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents, family, and community members are always invited to attend Chapel. We would love to see you there! Sep. 11- Patriots Day- Show you patriotism by wearing red, white, and blue! Sep. 11&12- Pigeon District Library- This will be our first trip to the library. Students walk to the library every three weeks. 3rd-8th graders go on Wednesdays and DK-2nd graders go Thursdays.
Preschool and DK-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sep. 18- Picture Day 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. Sep. 26- CEA Softball Game and Family Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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! 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. 5:15- Warm-up; Game starts at 5:30 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. Scholastic Book Orders- Any family interested in ordering books may do so online at www.clubs.scholastic.com. If you do not have an account, you will need to create one. The class code is H4TVG. Orders are due Sep. 19 and must be submitted and paid for online. Please let your child's teacher know if you have questions. The School Hot Lunch program is not running through the State of Michigan this year.

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	<p>This means we have more flexibility on what we can and can not 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, eggs, yogurt and milk that can be used weekly before spoiling. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Any contributions are greatly appreciated!</p>
Preschool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Themes this week: we will continue practicing classroom procedures, read and talk about how special each of us is, and focus on sorting skills. • Thanks to the following students and families: Tucker - snacks, Denvyr - classroom supplies, and Lily - Kleenex. • Please remember: for safety reasons, students need shoes that cover their feet. No flip flops or open sandals on the playground. • 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! • 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! • For parents that signed up to make automatic withdrawals, they will start on Sept 13th. Sorry for the delay. Please talk to Ms. Sarah about what you would like her to do with your payment.
Infants & Toddlers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure that all children have an extra set of clothes of two. • For parents that signed up to make automatic withdrawals, they will start on Sept. 13th. Sorry for the delay. Please talk to Ms. Sarah about what you would like her to do with your payment. • We have Rada Fundraising information in the Toddler Room for anyone interested.
Band	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Band classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. • Clarinet reeds are available for \$2.50. Alto Saxophone reeds are \$3.25.
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 which begins on 9/15/19 • Sep. 15 is Back-to School Sunday at Cross Lutheran Church and School. Our staff members will be commissioned, and all children attending are encouraged to bring their backpacks for a blessing. You are invited to attend! • Sep. 22- Chicken Barbecue, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrip order forms are available in the school office. This is a great way to earn extra money that can be applied towards tuition for your child (DK-8th grade only right now). • RADA Sale - we will be selling Rada cutlery from Sept. 10th thru Oct. 15th to

Fundraising	<p>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!</p>
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