## 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 March 8, 2021

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Prayer Requests	<ul> <li>During the season of Lent, you are invited to join us in praying for families of students and staff of our school and childcare. A calendar was sent home with the names of each family. Here are the families we are praying for this week:         <ul> <li>Mon.: Allison Protzman; Waylon Roestel &amp; Mrs. Mackenzie Roestel</li> <li>Tues.: Charlie &amp; Luke Redwantz; McKenzie, Delaney, &amp; McKenna Marquardt; Mr. Starks</li> <li>Wed.: Anna Rochon; Lauren Kish; Miss Dezera Briesmiester</li> <li>Thurs.: Nicholas Rujan; Mia Sanchez; Miss Kaitlyn LaCroix</li> <li>Fri.: Asa Shetler; Ben &amp; Blain Bismack; Mrs. Lori London</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Childcare Center & School	<ul> <li>Wed., Mar. 10- Chapel, 8:15 a.m.</li> <li>Chapel offerings this month will be used to support Global Barnyard. Throughout the year, offerings will also support the education of Berlina, a teenage girl in Haiti.</li> <li>Wed., April 7- Open House (by appointment) for incoming Preschool, DK, and Kindergarten or older students that will be new to the school next year; To schedule an appointment visit the school website and click on the Open House Sign-up link.</li> </ul>
DK-8	<ul> <li>Early Registration is open for Preschool-8th grade for the 2021-2022 school year! Register before May 1 in order to receive the 2020-2021 tuition rate. (New tuition rates will go into effect on May 1). To be considered registered, you must return the enrollment forms and pay the registration fee of \$50 per child.</li> <li>March is Reading Month! During the month of March, Preschool-8th grade students will be working together to build the Hungry, Hungry Caterpillar. By reading (or being read to) at home, students can earn circles to add to the caterpillar. Students who participate will be able to take part in rewards as the caterpillar reaches certain distances. Each classroom has a different criteria for how much reading must be completed in order to earn a circle.</li> <li>Tues., Mar. 9- Chess Club for 3rd-8th grade students who have returned permission slips. Pick-up will be in the back parking lot.</li> <li>CALENDAR CHANGE: Music Palooza has been RESCHEDULED for May 27</li> <li>Fri., Mar. 26- End of 3rd Marking Period</li> <li>Mar. 29-Apr. 2- Spring Break</li> <li>CALENDAR CHANGE: There will be no school on Monday April 5, (Easter Monday) to keep our calendar consistent with Laker Schools.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Preschool Parents should be receiving notices from Brightwheel. If you are not please reach out to Sarah, so you are not missing out on information.</li> <li>Please note: the phone number for the Preschool classroom is 989-550-3334.</li> <li>March is Reading Month!!! Please join with all students in grades Preschool through 8th grade by spending extra time reading as a family. Preschool students will log</li> </ul>

Preschool	<ul> <li>the <u>number of books read</u> (grade school will log minutes). Book Logs will be sent home in your child's mail. Extra logs will be sent home as completed ones are returned, or you may request extra logs any time. Our Preschool goal is to read 500 books by March 26!!! There will be a surprise mid-month, and an ice cream party at the end of the month!</li> <li>Themes this week: Letter V and numeral review. For Zoo Phonics, we are working on capital letter characters without characters "A" through "F". Stories and literacy activities are on the theme of Dr. Seuss storybooks and Nursery Rhymes. Other items for this week: numeral recognition, cooking "Green Eggs and Ham,". Bible time is about Jesus healing people.</li> <li>DID YOU KNOW You can LIKE the photos and videos that we send through the Brightwheel app? It's a great way to keep in touch, and to let us know that you have viewed and enjoyed them.</li> <li>When the temperature or wind chill is less than 20°, we will stay indoors for recess.</li> </ul>
Childcare	<ul> <li>Thank you for the patience as we continue to work on the new Infant classroom in the hallway between the church and gym.</li> <li>Parents please remember to talk with Sarah about vacation and sick days. If you do not say anything, they will not be applied.</li> </ul>
Church Events	You are always welcome to attend Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday mornings. Our service begins at 9:30 A.M.