Cross Lutheran School & Early Childcare Center

Guiding children to learn, to love, and to live under the grace of God's forgiveness. Phone: 989-453-3330 Website: www.crosslutheranschool.org

NEWS for the week of February 3, 2020

Prayer Requests	 Families of the Week: DK-8th Grade: Grace Shupe Preschool/Early Childcare: Lexi and Lauren Herford Staff: Kirsten Shupe, Toddler/Preschool Caregiver Local Church/Pastor: River's Edge Church, Pastor John Gunden
Childcare Center & School	 Feb. 5 - Chapel, 8:15 am. Feb. 6- CEA Board Meeting, 4:45 in the church overflow. Parents are always invited to attend these meetings. New ideas are welcome! Feb. 12- Krispy Kreme orders due (see more information on back) Feb. 17- No School but Childcare Center is Open Feb. 22- Daddy-Daughter Dance, 5:30 pm to 7 pm. For preschool thru 8th grade girls escorted by Dad, Grandpa, Uncle or Male role model. The night will include games, dancing, light refreshments and a 4x6 portrait of each couple/family. Event is hosted by Cross CEA. Any questions, please contact Rebecca Yackle at 551-8022. Chapel offerings this month will be used to support the Pigeon Food Pantry. Throughout the year, our offerings will also support the education of Berlina, a teenage girl in Haiti.
DK-8	 For those who pick up children after school, please be cautious and look carefully for children crossing the parking lot when backing out of your parking space. If possible, park in a space along the sidewalk so that children do not need to go across the parking lot to get to your vehicle. Feb. 4- Robotics Club, 2:45-4 p.m. This is an OPTIONAL opportunity to practice. Feb. 4- Basketball games vs. Rural Schools, 6 p.m., 7 p.m. Feb. 6- School Board Meeting, 5 p.m. in church overflow Feb. 7- Robotics Club, 2:45-4 p.m. This is an OPTIONAL opportunity to practice. Feb. 8- Robotics Tournament @ Bad Axe, 8 a.m 1 p.m. Feb. 13- ½ Day of School- 11:00 Dismissal Feb. 14- No School Mar. 1- All students will be singing in Cross Lutheran Church service, 9:30 a.m.
Preschool	 Please note that you can reach the Preschool classroom by calling 989-550-3334. This is the best way to communicate with the staff. Themes this week: Stories and activities center around fish. We will focus on the letter S and review numerals to 9. For Bible time, we will talk about how Jesus thinks children are very important and special. Thanks to lan and Ethan for donating clothes to our "extra clothes" bin. VALENTINE EXCHANGE: Wed. Feb. 12 and Thurs. Feb. 13 (whichever is your child's normal day of attendance). A note with a class list and instructions was sent home last week. Please see a teacher if you need an extra. If you'd like to simplify

	labeling valentines, just sign YOUR CHILD'S name to the valentines. There are 19 girls and 9 boys in the class this year.
Infants & Toddlers	 Theme for the Toddlers: The Lost Sheep We are welcoming Rowen & Kyleigh to the Cross Family this week. 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	 Clarinet reeds are available for \$2.50. Alto Saxophone reeds are \$3.50.
Church/ Community Events	 You are always welcome to attend Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday mornings. Our service begins at 9:30 A.M. Sunday School begins at 9:00. Open gym is held on Sundays, 6-8 p.m.
Fundraising	 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). CEA Krispy Kreme Fundraiser is here! Order forms have been sent home with the children - YUMMM! This fundraiser earns monies for each individual child's tuition, but if you would prefer that the money raised from your order go toward the CEA or Childcare Center instead, please make a note of that on your order form. Orders & money are due on Wednesday, Feb. 12th - PLEASE INCLUDE ONE CHECK FOR YOUR ENTIRE ORDER payable to Cross Lutheran CEA. Doughnuts will be delivered on Tuesday, Feb. 25th - pickup between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the school gym. Any questions, please call April at 553-0663.