

# 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 3, 2019**

Principal's Message	<p>Welcome to a new year of school! Our DK-8th grade students had a great first week last week, and we are excited to see our Preschool students this week! Please take time each week to read the School News, which will be sent home with students every Monday and is also available to view on our website. Blessings, Mr. Faupel</p>
Prayer Requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 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.</li> <li>● <b>Families of the Week:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>DK-8th Grade:</b> Evan Braegger</li> <li>○ <b>Preschool/Early Childcare:</b> Adelyn Bolda</li> <li>○ <b>Staff:</b> Mrs. Karn Brown, DK/Kindergarten Teacher</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Local Church/Pastor of the Week:</b> St. John's Lutheran, Kilmanagh; Pastor Thom Garrison</li> </ul>
DK-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 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. Thank you!</li> <li>● <b>Sep. 4-</b> Chapel, 8:45 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>Sep. 5-</b> CEA Board Meeting, 4:45 p.m.- If you have a child in our school, you are part of the CEA. The board meets monthly and welcomes anyone to attend. The meeting will be held in the church overflow. Bring your ideas!</li> <li>● <b>Sep. 5-</b> School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. in the church overflow; These are open meetings, and guests are welcome to attend.</li> <li>● Robotics Club will begin next week for any interested students in 3rd-8th grades. Look for more information this week!</li> </ul>
Preschool and DK-8	<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 (look for more details next week)</li> </ul>
Preschool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Please remember: for safety reasons, students need shoes that cover their feet. No flip flops or open sandals on the playground.</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> </ul>

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Preschool (cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <li>● 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.</li> </ul>
Infants & Toddlers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We are so excited to be part of this school year and looking forward to GROWing in this program.</li> <li>● Please make sure that your children have layers of clothes for the fall weather.</li> <li>● 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.</li> </ul>
Band	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Band classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and begin on Sept. 3.</li> <li>● Mrs. Elston will be spending some time with 5th graders to help them choose instruments. If you already have an instrument that you'd like to play, please bring it to class!</li> <li>● Band students in grades 6-8: bring your instruments on Tuesday, Sept. 3.</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>● It is a privilege to work together in the Christian training of your children. We encourage your family to attend worship services so that you may receive God's gifts of Word and Sacrament. 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</li> <li>● <b>Sep. 15</b> 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!</li> <li>● <b>Sep. 22-</b> Chicken Barbecue, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.</li> </ul>
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 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).</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>