

# 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 **October 28, 2019**

Prayer Requests	<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> Bryce, Eli, and Reid Leipprandt</li> <li>○ <b>Preschool/Early Childcare:</b> Ava Reibling</li> <li>○ <b>Staff:</b> Mrs. Jessica Schwartz, Toddler Teacher</li> <li>○ <b>Local Church/Pastor:</b> Pigeon First United Methodist Church; Pr. Cindy Gibbs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
DK-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Oct. 28 &amp; 29-</b>Robotics Club, 2:45-4:00 in Mr. Faupel's room</li> <li>● <b>Nov. 1-</b> End of 1st Marking Period</li> <li>● <b>Nov. 5 -</b> Picture Retake Day. If you wish retakes, all previously distributed pictures must be returned.</li> <li>● <b>Nov. 6 -</b> Parent/Teacher Conferences from 4 to 7 p.m. Call the school office at 453-3330, ext. 201 today to schedule a time!</li> <li>● <b>Nov. 7-</b> ½ Day of School; 11 a.m. Dismissal</li> <li>● <b>Nov. 15-</b> No School</li> <li>● <b>Nov. 15-</b> Robotics Tournament @Ubly, 2-8 p.m.</li> <li>● <b>Nov. 22-</b> Robotics Tournament @ Cross, 4-8 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help with the tournament and concessions. If you are available to help, please contact Mr. Faupel.</li> </ul>
Preschool and DK-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Oct. 30-</b> Chapel, 8:15 a.m.</li> <li>● <b>Oct. 31-</b>Each classroom will be having its own Halloween-themed activities. However, students should <b>not</b> wear or bring their Halloween costumes to school.</li> <li>● <b>Nov. 2- Fall Family Fun Day, 4-6 p.m.-</b> All school, preschool, daycare, and church families are invited to attend! Food and activities provided! The event will be held at the home of Kevin and Lori Trost, 7691 Pigeon Rd, just west of Pigeon. Please contact Lori at 989-551-1145 with any questions.</li> <li>● Chapel offerings this month will be used to support Huron County Safe Place. Throughout the year, our offerings will also support the education of Berlina, a teenage girl in Haiti.</li> <li>● Please consider donating food items for our hot lunch program. We could use 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, please contact the school office. Contributions are greatly appreciated!</li> </ul>
Preschool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Please note that you can reach the Preschool classroom by calling 989-550-3334. This is the best way to communicate with the staff.</li> <li>● Themes this week: Stories and activities center around the theme of "birds." We will focus on the letter G, numeral 4, and continue Fall Assessments. For Bible time, we will read about Noah and the ark!</li> <li>● Thanks to Acacia for Kleenex!!!</li> <li>● Sign-up sheets for Parent-Teacher conference appointments have been sent home,</li> </ul>

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Preschool (cont.)	<p>and may be returned to school at your earliest convenience. Appointments are made on a first-come, first-served basis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will be joining grades DK-8 for Chapel on Wednesday mornings at 8:15am, beginning on October 23. Children may bring chapel offerings on Chapel days. Each month our offerings go toward a designated charity, and also help support a student in Haiti.</li> </ul>
Infants & Toddlers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theme is Pumpkins</li> <li>• Make sure children have a coat here at the center. We are going outside as much as we can. If you have an extra pair of shoes that can be left in their lockers for the days that the grass is wet, that would be helpful.</li> <li>• We will be having Halloween fun during class on Thursday. We will have a special treat and games with the Toddlers. No costumes are needed.</li> </ul>
Band	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students in grades 6-8: PRACTICE RECORDS ARE DUE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31. Records must be signed by a parent.</li> <li>• <u>THIS WEEK Band classes are changed: Students grades 6-8 play in Chapel on Wednesday. Regular classes are changed to Thursday and Friday.</u></li> <li>• Clarinet reeds are available for \$2.50. Alto Saxophone reeds are \$3.50.</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>• Indoor Trick-or-Treating on Wednesday, October 30th from 5-7 p.m. at Evangel Life Assembly in Bad Axe. Free admission and free candy, live play, giveaways, hayrides and \$1 concessions.</li> <li>• Cross Lutheran Church &amp; School is planning on packing at least 500 shoebox gifts for hurting children around the world through Operation Christmas Child, a division of Samaritan's Purse. We are sending home a brochure to each family telling you about the project and a list of items we are hoping to collect for the boxes. We invite you to take part in this worthwhile project by buying items and/ or packing a shoebox with your children by November 5th. It is a perfect way to teach them about sharing and the mission our Lord calls us to do. The older school children will have an opportunity to pack a few shoe boxes during school and the remainder of the 500+ will be packed in the school gym on <b>November 7</b> starting at 6pm. We invite you and your family to join us!</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>• Cross Lutheran CEA is now offering beautiful Poinsettias &amp; Amaryllis bulbs. Poinsettias: Red, Pink, Cream are \$14; Blue, Purple, Fuchsia, Chameleon are \$16. Amaryllis bulbs: Crimson or Star are \$14. This is the same company we have used the last several years, and the plants are absolutely gorgeous! <b>Orders &amp; monies are due October 31st</b>, with delivery at the beginning of December. (Exact delivery date will be given closer to December.) Order sheets were sent home on Friday with the students. If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to contact April at 553-0663.</li> </ul>