

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 **December 19, 2022**

<p>Childcare Center & School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapel offerings this month will be used to support a missionary. Throughout the year, offerings will also support the education of Berlina, a teenage girl in Haiti.
<p>DK-8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wed., Dec. 21- Chapel 8:05 a.m.; Parents/guardians are welcome to join us each week for Chapel! You can meet us in church and join your child's Chapel group. ● Tues., Dec. 20- Christmas Palooza <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Performances will take place in the gym at 1:00 p.m. (Rehearsal) and 7:00 p.m. ○ Guests are invited to attend either performance and should enter through the office or east church doors (the front doors to the school will be locked). ○ Students should wear or bring this year's school shirt to school that day to be worn during the afternoon performance. ○ Students should "dress up" for the evening performance. Boys should wear a collared shirt and nice pants (no jeans or sweatpants). Girls should wear a dress or a nice top with a skirt or slacks (again, no jeans, sweatpants, etc.). ○ Band students should arrive by 6:30 p.m. and report to the 6th-8th grade classroom to warm up. ○ DK-4th grade students should arrive at 6:45 and report to their classrooms. ● Dec. 22-Jan. 2- Christmas Break ● Feb. 11 - <i>The CEA is hosting a Winter Dinner Auction on February 11th at the Pigeon Event Center. Doors open at 4:30p with a catered dinner at 6:00p. The evening will consist of dinner and drinks with a silent and live auction. Proceeds will go to the CEA to help fund the playground equipment project and other educational advancements for our students. Join our Facebook group to stay up to date on the latest developments of this event. "2023 Cross Lutheran School CEA Winter Dinner Auction "</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Tickets will be available soon and can be purchased from a Winter Dinner Auction committee member: Rita Herford, Kim Leipprandt, Michelle Walsh or Samantha Bismack. Tickets sales will begin December 19th and are limited so secure yours soon!</i> ○ <i>Questions please call Rita at 989-553-1550 or Kim 517-490-3418</i>
<p>Preschool</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Themes this week: Review of all Zoo Phonics lowercase letters, numeral review and counting, name writing practice, journals and dot to dot .Stories and language activities focus on Christmas. Bible time focus: Jesus, angels, shepherds and wise men. ● Reminder: GIFT EXCHANGE on Tuesday, December 20 (or Wednesday if not attending on Tuesday). Please bring 22 small gifts to share with classmates.

Church Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● You are always welcome to attend Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday mornings. Our service begins at 9:30 A.M.● Sunday School is from 8:45 am to 9:25 am - all are welcome!● Christmas Eve Candlelight services at 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm with Holy Communion and the Children's Christmas Program will be between services at 5:30 pm.● Christmas Day Service will be at 9:30 am. Please feel free to attend any of these services.
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