

# 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 18, 2023**

<p>Childcare Center &amp; School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chapel offerings this month will be used for missionary support. Throughout the year, offerings will also support the education of Berlina, a teenage girl in Haiti.</li> <li>● <b>The CEA Winter Dinner Auction</b> is Saturday, February 10, 2024. Ticket sales will begin on December 19th and be available at both Christmas Palooza performances. Pre-purchased tickets are required. \$50/ticket includes dinner and drinks. For more information contact Rita Herford at 989-553-1550.</li> </ul>
<p>DK-8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No Basketball Practice this week</li> <li>● Robotics Practice on Monday only this week; no practice Wednesday.</li> <li>● <b>Tues., Dec. 19-</b> Christmas Palooza, performances at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Performances will take place in the gym at 1:00 p.m. (Rehearsal) and 7:00 p.m.</li> <li>○ 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).</li> <li>○ Students should wear or bring this year's school shirt to school that day to be worn during the afternoon performance.</li> <li>○ 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.).</li> <li>○ Band students should arrive by 6:30 p.m. and report to the 6th-8th grade classroom to warm up.</li> <li>○ DK-4th grade students should arrive at 6:45 and report to their classrooms.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Wed., Dec. 20-</b> Chapel 8:05 a.m.; Parents/guardians are welcome to join us for Chapel each week!</li> <li>● <b>Dec. 21-Jan. 2-</b> Christmas Break; No School</li> </ul>
<p>Preschool</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● AM preschool class time runs from 8:00-11:00 a.m.</li> <li>● Activities this week: Zoo Phonics characters a-z, name practice, coloring, Focus on number 7, dot to dot, triangle, oval and rectangle, counting, Letter K, identifying numbers and shapes, My Christmas List, order of events, Literature and Literacy theme this week: Shapes, and Christmas, Bible time focus: Jesus' birth.</li> </ul>
<p>Church Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● You are always welcome to attend Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday mornings. Our service begins at 9:30 A.M. Our next Communion Service will be on Sunday, December 3rd for the start of Advent.</li> <li>● <b>Sunday School classes</b> every Sunday from 8:45 a.m. to 9:25 a.m. - All are welcome!</li> </ul>