

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 November 9, 2020

<p>Prayer Requests</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Families of the Week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DK-8th Grade: Sarabeth, Joy, and Ryan Kim ○ Preschool/Early Childcare: Melody and Sofia Laviolette ○ Staff: Mr. Chase Howard, Caregiver ○ Local Church/Pastor: Pigeon First United Methodist Church, Pr. Cindy Gibbs
<p>Childcare Center & School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tues., Nov. 10- Picture Retakes- Bring original pictures to school and let your child's teacher(s) know if they will be getting retakes. ● Wed., Nov. 11- Chapel, 8:15 a.m.; Parents/guardians are welcome to join us for Chapel each week! You can meet us in the church. Please wear a mask and sit toward the back of the sanctuary. ● Chapel offerings this month will be used to support Ronald McDonald House. Throughout the year, offerings will also support the education of Berlina, a teenage girl in Haiti. ● During the month of November, students may bring non-perishable food and hygiene items with them to Chapel to donate to local community members in need. ● Nov. 26-27- Thanksgiving Break
<p>DK-8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reminder: Students need to be at school no later than 7:45 a.m. If you see that you are later than that, please drive them around to the office. It is very important for students to be on time for school. Students who arrive after 7:45 are marked tardy. ● Wed., Nov. 11- Parent-Teacher Conferences, 3:30-6:30 p.m. ● Thurs., Nov. 12 is a ½ day of school with dismissal at 11:00 ● Fri., Nov. 13- No School ● Mon., Nov. 16- No School ● Wed., Nov. 25- ½ Day of School; 11:00 Dismissal ● CEA is gearing up for our annual Christmas Fair on Friday, December 11th! We are looking for any donations that we could use for our fun event! New items, handmade items, baked goods, monetary, etc. This is a fun day for the children, where they can purchase gifts for their family and friends! They will end their fun morning of shipping by wrapping and preparing their gifts for Christmas morning. Please help us make this another EXCEPTIONAL year for our children. Donations can be dropped off at the school office until the morning of Friday, Dec. 11th. Anyone with questions, please call April at 553-0663.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parent Teacher Conferences are Nov. 11th & Nov. 17th. Your scheduled time will be coming home today or tomorrow. ● Preschool Parents need to make sure that they are receiving notices from Brightwheel. If you are not please reach out to Sarah, so you are not missing out on

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Preschool	<p>information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please note that you can reach the Preschool classroom by calling 989-550-3334. This is the best way to communicate with the staff. ● Please wash your child's cloth mask frequently, especially now that "runny nose season" is upon us. ● Themes this week: We are starting the Zoo Phonics lowercase letters blended with characters "a" through "e". Stories and literacy activities are on the theme of our 5 senses. Other items for this week: numeral 5, a counting book, shapes practice, name practice, and letter "H." Bible time story is about baby Moses.
Childcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● With winter weather fast approaching, we are trying to get outside as much as we can. All classrooms go out. Please make sure that we have the right coat and other clothes for the weather. It will be much easier for the staff too, if you would please take a moment and label everything. ● We are starting to teach the children to use their lockers, so please start having them work on putting things in there with you also at drop off and pick up times. The Staff will be working hard to be putting everything in the locker right after they are done using it. We are hoping this will help with misplaced items.
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.
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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).