NEWS for the week of February 1, 2021

**Prayer Requests**

- Families of the Week:
  - DK-8th Grade: Charlie and Lucas Redwantz
  - Preschool/Early Childcare: Mila Sanchez
  - Staff: Ms. Robbi Shaffer, Preschool Assistant
  - Local Church/Pastor: Elkton Community Wesleyan Church, Pr. Ean Green

**Childcare Center & School**

- **Wed., Feb. 3** - Chapel, 8:15 a.m.
  - Chapel offerings this month will be used to support the Huron County Baby Pantry. Throughout the year, offerings will also support the education of Berlina, a teenage girl in Haiti.
- **Fri., Feb. 5** - Krispy Kreme orders and money are due. *Please include one check for your entire order payable to Cross CEA.* Monies earned from this fundraiser will be applied to each individual child’s tuition. If you would like the money raised from your order to go to the CEA instead, please indicate that on your form. Any questions, please call April at 553-0663
- **Tues., Feb. 16** - Krispy Kreme Orders Delivered. Pick up between 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. in the school gym. If you are planning to pick up orders during the school day, you must call the office to make an appointment.

**DK-8**

- Basketball Practice will take place for grades 3-8 on Mondays and Tuesdays.
- Basketball Games will take place on Wednesdays at 5 p.m. during the month of February. Spectators at games are limited to 4 guests per family. Masks and physical distancing between families will be required.
- **Thurs., Feb. 4** - School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. in the church overflow
- **Fri., Feb. 12** - No School
- **Mon., Feb. 15** - No School

**Preschool**

- Preschool Parents should be receiving notices from Brightwheel. If you are not please reach out to Sarah, so you are not missing out on information.
- Please note that you can reach the Preschool classroom by calling 989-550-3334. This is the best way to communicate with the staff.
- Themes this week: Letter P and numeral 10. Zoo Phonics capital letter characters are “P” through “S”. Stories and literacy activities are on the theme of “space.” Other items for this week: sorting, counting, patterning, name practice and a spaceship craft. Bible time is about Jesus welcoming the children. Winter assessments are in progress.
- Because of COVID concerns, we will not be exchanging Valentines next week. However, we will be celebrating Valentine’s Day with some special in-class activities. We will also post some photos and short videos through Brightwheel, to share the fun with you!

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| Childcare                      | ● Make sure that you reread the Krispy Kreme Fundraiser information from the Childcare Center & School section.  
|                               | ● 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                 | ● You are always welcome to attend Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday mornings. Our service begins at 9:30 A.M.                  |