Cross Lutheran School Preschool-8th Grade

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NEWS for the week of September 4, 2018

Principal's Message	Welcome to a new year of school! Our K-8 students had a great first week back last week, and we are excited to see our Preschool students this week! Please take time each week to read School News, which will be sent home with students every Monday and is also available to view on our website. Blessings, Mr. Faupel
Prayer Requests	 Please know that your child(ren) and family are prayed for each week during staff devotions. We hope you will join us in lifting our students and their families in prayer this year! Let us know if your family has any specific prayer requests. Families of the Week K-8: Aubrey Curtis Preschool: Allison Protzman Staff: Mrs. Ward, K-2 Teacher Local Church/Pastor of the Week: Salem United Methodist, Pastor Dave Stewart
K-8	 Sep. 4- Afternoon Chapel, 12:45 p.m. Chapel will be held in the afternoon on the first Wednesday of every month. Parents, family, and community members are always invited to attend Chapel. We would love to see you there! September 5/6- Pigeon District Library Students will visit the library every three weeks. 3rd-8th grade students will visit on Wednesday afternoons, and K-2 students will visit Thursday mornings. Robotics Club will begin next week for any interested students in 4th-8th grades. Look for more information this week!
Preschool and K-8	 Sep. 19- Picture Day Sep. 20- CEA Family Softball Game and Pizza Party Softball Game begins at 4:30 for grades 3 and higher; Families with younger children are invited to watch or play on the playground Food will be served at 5:45 in the cafeteria, with a short CEA informational meeting to follow. Chapel offerings this month will be used to support world disaster relief efforts. Throughout the year, our offerings will also support the education of Berlina, a teenage girl in Haiti.
Preschool	 Thanks to Kiera for snacks! Parents: if you are applying for CPS clearance to be a classroom helper, please remember that I need a copy of your driver license to submit your application. We welcome additions to our snack pantry. Fresh fruit and veggies are always welcome, as are crackers, popcorn & pretzels. PLEASE NO SWEETS unless it is a special occasion like a birthday treat. If you would like to bring a perishable snack, please contact a teacher so that we can plan accordingly. Thank you!

Preschool (Cont.)	 Keep your child's feet safe on the playground: wear shoes that cover the feet. NO flip flops or sandals, please! Chapel offerings may be made on Wednesdays, or Thursdays if your child does not attend on Wednesdays. On the first Wednesday of each month we meet in the church sanctuary with the K-8 students for chapel. All other Wednesdays we have a short chapel time in the classroom.
Band	 Classes meet on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Remember to bring your instruments! If you do not yet have an instrument, Mrs. Elston will be helping you to find one. Clarinet reeds are available for \$2.50. Alto Saxophone reeds are \$3.25.
Church/ Community Events	 It is a privilege to work together in the Christian training of your children. We encourage your family to attend worship services so that you may receive God's gifts of Word and Sacrament. 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 which begins on 9/26/18 Cross Lutheran also has a service each Wednesday at 7 P.M. Sep. 8- Attention families of Cross Lutheran Church and School! A Family Fun Event will be held at Key North Mini Golf in Caseville from 4:30-6 PM. There is no charge. Meet us there for a great time of fun and fellowship! Sep. 9 is RALLY Day at Cross Lutheran Church and School. Our new staff members will be installed. All children attending are encouraged to bring their bookbags for a blessing. Sep. 16- Chicken Barbecue (More details next week)