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 October 24, 2022

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Childcare Center & School	 The CEA would like to thank everyone that gave of their time in assisting with, baking goods for, or attending the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday! The event wouldn't have been a success without all of the participation. Chapel offerings this month will be used to support Huron County Safe Place. Throughout the year, offerings will also support the education of Berlina, a teenage girl in Haiti. During the month of October, we will be collecting items to be given on Mission Sunday (Nov. 6) for Disaster Response Kits. Each week, we invite students to bring items on the list with them to Chapel where there will be a collection bin. This week's focus for collection: backpacks, notebooks, folders, scissors, rulers, pencil sharpeners, pencils, pens, erasers, crayons, colored pencils, markers Next week's focus for collection: Miscellaneous items: masks, baby diapers, calculators, mops, brooms, dustpans, rakes, shovels, and gift cards to Home Depot, Lowes, or Walmart. Tuesday, Nov. 1- CEA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8- Picture Retakes Nov. 24-25- Thanksgiving Break
DK-8	 Throughout the year your child may bring home Scholastic Book Order Flyers. You can place an order anytime you wish by going to www.https://clubs.scholastic.com/ Use our school code, H4TVG, to set up an account if you don't already have one. Tues., Oct. 25- Robotics Club, 2:45-4:00 Wed., Oct. 19- 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. Wed., Oct. 26- Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4-6:30p.m. If you have not signed up for a time, please contact the office. Thurs., Oct. 27- ½ Day of School; 11 a.m. dismissal; Parent Teacher Conferences Thurs., Oct. 27- No Robotics Fri., Oct. 28- STEAM Day for 3rd-8th grade students. Students from St. John's Lutheran in Berne and Zion Lutheran in Harbor Beach will be joining us. Students should wear their new school shirts to school on this day. Wed., Nov. 2- Grandparents'/Special Person Day, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Students may invite their grandparents or a special person in their life (aunt, uncle, parent, etc.) to join them for the morning to visit their classroom, enjoy refreshments, and attend Chapel. This is also a half day of school, with dismissal at 11 a.m. No Laker Bus Service on this day (see note below about busing) Nov. 3-4- No School (teachers gone to conference) Sun., Nov. 6- Mission Sunday at Cross Lutheran Church. All students will be

	 singing during the 9:30 service. There will be a catered meal after the service that all families are invited to stay for. Tues., Nov. 15- Full Day of School; No Laker Bus (Please note that this differs from Lakers' calendar). Families that need bussing on this day should contact TAT and make those arrangements. Cross will cover the cost. Fri., Nov. 18- Robotics Tournament, 3:00-8:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed! If you are interested in helping, please contact Mr. Faupel Wed., Nov., 23- ½ Day of School, 11 a.m. dismissal
Preschool	 Themes this week: New Zoo Phonics characters u-w, letter F, fall report card assessments, cutting practice, name writing practice, ordering objects by size, stencil drawing and stencil painting. Stories and language activities focus on pumpkins. Bible time focus: Noah and the ark! Please remember to bring warm clothes for recess time (except during these few days of unseasonably warm weather). Morning dew on the playground has been getting our shoes wet and muddy. Please consider sending in rubber boots!
Church Events	 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! November 6th is All Saints Day and also Mission Sunday. Mary Bates will be a guest speaker on NALC Disaster Response. All families are invited to attend the service and a catered dinner following the service in the school gym.