

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 4, 2019

Prayer Requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Families of the Week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DK-8th Grade: Mae and Ben Lounsbury ○ Preschool/Early Childcare: Scarlett Reibling ○ Staff: Becky Cameron, Infant and Toddler Caregiver ○ Local Church/Pastor: Cross Lutheran Church, Pastor Glenn Sokolowski
Childcare Center & School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nov. 6- Chapel, 8:15 a.m. ● Chapel offerings this month will be used to support Ronald McDonald House. Throughout the year, our offerings will also support the education of Berlina, a teenage girl in Haiti. ● To help support Ronald McDonald House, we are having a "Tab Drive" this month. We are challenging students to bring in metal pop tabs or can tabs. Let's see how many times we can fill the tab container by the fish tank! ● Please consider donating food items for our hot lunch program. We could use staples such as flour, noodles, pasta; and limited amounts of fresh produce, fresh fruit, yogurt and milk that can be used weekly before spoiling. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Contributions are greatly appreciated! ● Nov. 28 & 29- Thanksgiving Break
DK-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nov. 4 & 5-Robotics Club, 2:45-4:00 in Mr. Faupel's room ● Nov. 5 - Picture Retake Day. If you wish retakes, all previously distributed pictures must be returned. ● Nov. 6 - Parent/Teacher Conferences from 4 to 7 p.m. Call the school office at 453-3330, ext. 201 today to schedule a time! ● Nov. 7- ½ Day of School; 11 a.m. Dismissal ● Nov. 15- No School ● Nov. 15- Robotics Tournament @Ubly, 2-8 p.m. ● Nov. 22- Robotics Tournament @ Cross, 4-8 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help with the tournament and concessions. If you are available to help, please contact Mr. Faupel. ● Dec. 8- All students will sing during Cross church service, 9:30 a.m.
Preschool	<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. ● SNOW is in the forecast this week. Please send boots, hats, mittens and snowpants. Our playground is very windy, which makes it feel colder than the actual temperature. A note about jacket hoods: they do not stay on! To completely cover your child's head, please send a hat, even if there is a hood on the jacket. Thank you! ● Themes this week: Stories and activities center around ducks, nests, and eggs. We will focus on the letter H, review numerals 1-4, practice patterning and make a triangle collage. For Bible time, we will read about Abraham!

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<p>Preschool (cont.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks to Acacia for Kleenex!!! • Parent-Teacher conferences for Preschool are Nov. 6 and Nov.13. If you have not yet signed up for a conference, please see a teacher or email the daycare. • PRESCHOOL CONFERENCES WILL BE HELD IN THE LIBRARY/MUSIC ROOM. If you bring children with you, please drop them off with Miss Sarah in the daycare area, then go to your conference.
<p>Infants & Toddlers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme is David and Goliath • Make sure children have a coat here at the center. We are going outside as much as we can. If you have an extra pair of shoes that can be left in their lockers for the days that the grass is wet, that would be helpful.
<p>Band</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students in grades 6-8: PRACTICE RECORDS ARE DUE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31. Records must be signed by a parent. • <u>THIS WEEK Band classes are changed: Students grades 6-8 play in Chapel on Wednesday. Regular classes are changed to Thursday and Friday.</u> • Clarinet reeds are available for \$2.50. Alto Saxophone reeds are \$3.50.
<p>Church/ Community Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Cross Lutheran Church & School is planning on packing at least 500 shoebox gifts for hurting children around the world through Operation Christmas Child, a division of Samaritan's Purse. We are sending home a brochure to each family telling you about the project and a list of items we are hoping to collect for the boxes. We invite you to take part in this worthwhile project by buying items and/ or packing a shoebox with your children by November 5th. It is a perfect way to teach them about sharing and the mission our Lord calls us to do. The older school children will have an opportunity to pack a few shoe boxes during school and the remainder of the 500+ will be packed in the school gym on November 7 starting at 6pm. We invite you and your family to join us!
<p>Fundraising</p>	<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). • Poinsettias & Amaryllis bulb delivery at the beginning of December. (Exact delivery date will be given closer to December.) If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to contact April at 553-0663.