

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 8, 2021**

<p>Childcare Center & School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Masks must be worn by anyone entering the school, daycare, or church who is unvaccinated. Thank you for your cooperation with this. ● Chapel will take place Friday at 10 a.m. this week for Grandparents' Day. There will NOT be Chapel on Wednesday. ● Tues., Nov. 9- Picture Retakes: If your child will be getting retakes, they should bring their original booklet of pictures with them. ● 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. ● Tues., Nov. 16- PTO Family Craft Night, 5-7 p.m. Pizza will be provided for supper. Families will be working together to make crafts to be sold at the Christmas Fair. ● Throughout the year your child may bring home Scholastic Book Order Flyers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ You can place an order anytime you wish by going to www.https://clubs.scholastic.com/ ○ If your teacher does not provide you with a specific code for your child's classroom, you may use our school code, which is H4TVG.
<p>DK-8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wed., Nov. 10- Parent Teacher Conferences, 3:30-6:30 p.m.- An email was sent out with instructions about how to sign up for this. Contact the school office if you have any questions. Children should <u>not</u> attend conferences with their parents. ● Thurs., Nov. 11- ½ Day of School; 11:00 dismissal (Please note calendar change) ● Fri., Nov. 12- Grandparents'/Special Person Day, 9:00-11:00 a.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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. ○ Guests should arrive at 9 and report to the gym. ○ This is also a half day of school, with dismissal at 11 a.m. (or at the conclusion of Chapel) ○ There is NO LAKER BUS SERVICE on this day. To make transportation arrangements, see instructions below. ● Mon., 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. 19- Robotics Tournament: Volunteers are needed to help with concessions. If interested, contact Mr. Faupel ● Nov. 22-26- No school - Conference for Teachers and Thanksgiving Break ● Sun., Dec. 5- Students sing in Church, 9:30 a.m. ● Christmas Palooza will be held on Thursday, December 9 at 7:00 p.m. Make sure to add this date to your calendar. The program will feature all DK-8th grade students in vocal and instrumental performances.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Future Calendar Changes (based on changes to Lakers' calendar): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jan. 31- No School ○ Mar. 11- No School.
Preschool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This week we will focus on Zoo Phonics characters x-z, the letter G and numeral review. Other activities include counting, patterning, painting, name practice, making a counting book, and movement activities. Story time and language activities theme for the week is Food & Nutrition. For Bible time we will learn about baby Moses! ● There is no Chapel on Wednesday, November 10. ● Picture (retake) day is Nov.9. Besides individual photos, all students photographed appear on the class composite whether or not they purchase. <i>The start time for retakes is approximately 9:00 a.m.</i> ● Please send warm coats, hats and mittens for morning recess. It is COLD outside! <u>NOTE: If your child cannot put on gloves INDEPENDENTLY, please send mittens.</u> ● Rain boots, barn boots or snow boots are appropriate for playground play.
Fundraiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The exact delivery date for the PTO/CEA Poinsettia fundraiser will be given closer to December. If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Rebecca Yackle at 989-551-8022.
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.