

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 September 23, 2019

Prayer Requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Families of the Week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DK-8th Grade: Landon and Leah Clouse ○ Preschool/Early Childcare: Regan Craig ○ Staff: Marcine Moore, Hot Lunch Director and Custodian <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Please pray for Marcine as she recovers from an illness. She will be off from work for a couple weeks. ○ Local Church/Pastor: Salem United Methodist Church, Dave Stewart
DK-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This Week's Lunch Menu (Please note several changes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tuesday: Pizza Sticks ○ Wednesday: Tacos ○ Thursday: Chicken Patties and Sweet Potato Fries ○ Friday: Spaghetti ● Sep. 23 & 24-Robotics Club, 2:45-4:00 in Mr. Faupel's room ● Sep. 25- Chapel, 8:15 a.m. ● Oct. 13-Students will be singing during the morning service at Cross Lutheran Church, 9:30 a.m. ● Oct. 18- Grandparents' 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. ○ This is also a half day of school, with dismissal at 11 a..m.
Preschool and DK-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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. ● Sep. 26- CEA Softball Game and Family Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If you have a child in our school, you are a member of the CEA (Christian Education Association) and invited to this event! We hope to see you there! ○ 3rd-8th grade students and their families are invited to play in the softball game. Younger students and their families are invited to watch the game, play on the playground, and/or come for the meal afterwards. ○ 5:15- Warm-up; Game starts at 5:30 ○ 6:30- Supper- CEA will provide pizza and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. There will be a brief meeting during supper to share some of the things that will be happening this year. ● The School Hot Lunch program is not running through the State of Michigan this year. This means we have more flexibility on what we can and can not serve since we are not limited by state regulations. We are now able to accept food donations such as canned fruit/vegetables from the store; meat as long as it USDA approved; staples such as flour, noodles, pasta; and limited amounts of fresh produce, fresh fruit, eggs,

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	<p>yogurt and milk that can be used weekly before spoiling. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Any contributions are greatly appreciated!</p>
Preschool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Themes this week: Stories and activities continue on the theme of “apples,” and focus on the letter B. We will also do graphing and work on the numerals 0 and 1. For Bible time, we will continue with God’s creation of land and water. • Please send a light jacket or sweatshirt for your child. We have morning recess, and our playground is quite windy!
Infants & Toddlers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme is Fall and Harvest Fun. • Make sure that all children have an extra set of clothes of two.
Band	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students in grades 6-8 have received their Practice Records, and should be logging in their practice times. Parents, please help your child keep current on logs by initialing each week. • Band classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. • Clarinet reeds are available for \$2.50. Alto Saxophone reeds are \$3.25.
Church/Community Events	<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.
Fundraising	<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). • RADA Sale - we will be selling Rada cutlery from Sept. 10th thru Oct. 15th to raise money for Cross Hot Lunch Program. Orders will be placed after Oct. 15th and everyone ordering will be notified when orders arrive for pickup. If you or anyone you know are interested, there are catalogs and order forms available in the school office. There is a large selection of knives, cooking utensils, cookbooks, mixes and other kitchen products - all make amazing gifts for weddings, anniversaries, Christmas, house warmings and birthdays!