

# Cross Lutheran School   Preschool-8th Grade

*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 11, 2017

K-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sep. 12-15-</b> NWEA testing for students in grades 1-8. Students will take these tests three times this year as a Measure of Academic Progress (MAP). The scores inform the teachers about what students are ready to learn. Students are tested in math and reading. Students in grades 3-8 are also tested in language.</li> <li>• <b>Sep. 12-</b> Robotics Club begins for junior high students, 2:45-4:00.</li> <li>• <b>Sep. 13-</b> Chapel, 8:00; Parents, family, and friends are always welcome to attend.</li> <li>• <b>Sep. 15-</b> Home Sweet Home Visit; Once a month all K-8 students visit to sing to the residents at the end of the day.</li> <li>• <b>Sep. 21-</b> Family Softball Game (grades 3-8), Potluck, and CEA Meeting; Softball game for begins at 4:30, with potluck to follow around 5:40.</li> <li>• <b>Sep. 22-</b> Jr. High field trip to the River of Time in Bay City; If you are interested in being a chaperone, please let Mr. Faupel know.</li> <li>• <b>Attention Jr. High Parents:</b> A down payment of \$100 was due September 1 for any parent wanting to be a chaperone on the Washington, D.C. Trip. If you have not yet paid, please pay as soon as possible to secure your spot.</li> </ul>
Preschool and K-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapel offerings this month go toward the NALC Disaster Relief Fund, which will aid those affected by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Throughout the year, chapel offerings will also be used to support Djenika, a student in Haiti.</li> <li>• <b>Sep. 20-</b> Picture Day</li> <li>• <b>Box tops for Education</b> - This is an easy opportunity for you to help support Cross Lutheran School! Look for the pink Box Tops Coupon on hundreds of products. Clip it from the package and place in the church office. Please be mindful of the bonus box tops as they expire sooner than the others.</li> </ul>
Preschool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanks to Lily for snacks, tissues &amp; Clorox wipes! Thanks to parent helper Carrie Kzreszewski !</li> <li>• Picture Day Wed, Sept.20: School portraits are available from Geskus Photography. Information on packaging and prices will be sent home soon. <i>If your child does not normally attend school on Wednesdays, you may bring your child to school at 12:30 for photographing only.</i></li> <li>• Birthdays: We welcome a birthday treat on or near your child's birthday. <b>Please help us by sending snacks that are fully prepared and easy to eat: fruit or veggies that are washed, cut and/or peeled, cookies, or items that are individually wrapped. PLEASE NO CUPCAKES OR CAKE...</b>they make a terrible mess!!! Schedule your child's snack day with the teacher ahead of time. Thank you!</li> <li>• Do you have any interesting items to share for our science table? Feel free to bring in Nature items such as Flowers, nests, seed pods, bugs or extra garden produce.</li> </ul>

Band	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Band classes are Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays for all students in grades 5-8. If your child is borrowing a school instrument, please sign &amp; return the Instrument Loan contract</li></ul>
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