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 26, 2022

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Childcare Center & School	 Lunch Menu changes for this week (9/26 - 9/30): Monday: Spaghetti and Garlic bread Tuesday: Cheeseburgers Friday: Chicken Stir Fry and Rice We are getting ready to order this year's school shirts! Every student in Preschool-8th grade will receive a free t-shirt (we will order the size that was selected on the enrollment form). If you are interested in ordering additional types of shirts for your child(ren) or family members, please return the order form no later than Tuesday, September 27 with your payment (a check made payable to Minted, LLC is preferred). If you would like this to be a surprise Christmas gift, please let your child's teacher know. The shirts should arrive in mid-October. Thurs., Sep. 29- CEA Family Softball Game and Fun Night, 4:45-7 p.m. Games will begin at 5:00: Those participating in the games should arrive at 4:45. Grades 3-8 will be playing softball and DK-2 will be playing kickball. Parents may also participate in games! Supper will be at 6:00 p.m. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or a dessert to share. Preschool and daycare families are invited to watch the games and come for supper! A short parent meeting will follow the meal. 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.
DK-8	 Progress Reports will be sent home with 1st-8th grade students this week. Check with your child(ren). NWEA Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) Testing will be taking place this week for students in 1st-8th grades. These tests are given two or three times per year. Tues., Sep. 27- Robotics Club, 2:45-4:00 Wed., Sep. 28- Chapel 8:05 a.m.; Parents/guardians are welcome to join us for Chapel each week! You can meet us in the church and join your child's Chapel group. Thurs., Sep. 29- Robotics Club, 2:45-4:00 Sun., Oct. 23- All students will be singing during the 9:30 service at Cross Lutheran Church. (Please note this is a change to the calendar) Sun., Oct. 23- CEA Pancake Breakfast from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. 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. (Please note this ADDITION to calendar) 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. Please reach out if you have any questions about the Scrip Fundraising Program.
Preschool	 Themes this week: Zoo Phonics characters i-I, letter B, numeral 1, 2-part patterns, quantity games with 0-1, name writing practice, hand print chicken painting/printing. Stories and language activities focus on farm animals. Bible time focus: God creates all types of land and water!
Church Events	 You are always welcome to attend Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday mornings. Our service begins at 9:30 A.M. Sunday School begins on September 18th - join us Sunday mornings 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 potluck dinner following the service in the school gym.