

# 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 December 4, 2017

K-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>No Robotics Club this week</b></li> <li>● A Washington D.C. Trip Chaperone Payment was due Dec. 1. Please pay this as soon as possible to hold your spot on the trip.</li> <li>● <b>Dec. 6</b> - Poinsettias will be available for pick up on Wednesday, Dec. 6th.</li> <li>● <b>Dec. 8</b> - CEA is gearing up once again for our annual Christmas Fair on Friday, Dec. 8th. We are looking for any donations that we could use for our fun event. New items, handmade items, baked goods, monetary, etc. This is a fun day for the children, where they can purchase gifts for their family and friends. They top off their shopping by wrapping and preparing the gifts for Christmas morning! Please help.</li> <li>● <b>Dec. 8</b>- Home Sweet Home Visit</li> <li>● <b>Saturday, Dec. 16</b>- All are invited to go Christmas Caroling! 11:30 a.m. Pizza party at church followed by caroling. Please Rsvp to Pam Sturm-550-4128 or Sue Loehrke-453-3053.</li> <li>● <b>2nd Quarter Hot Lunch Payments are now Due!</b></li> <li>● <b>Dec. 20</b>- ½ Day of School, 11:00 dismissal</li> </ul>
Preschool and K-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Dec. 6</b>- Afternoon Chapel, 12:45 p.m.</li> <li>● <b>Scholastic Book Orders</b>- Books make great Christmas gifts! If you are interested in ordering books for your child, please see the information on the back of this page. Orders are due <b>Thursday, December 7</b> and will arrive before Christmas Break. If you want books to be a surprise gift for students, contact Mr. Faupel to make those arrangements.</li> <li>● Chapel offerings this month go toward Ronald McDonald House. Throughout the year our offerings also support the education of Berlina, a student in Haiti.</li> <li>● <b>Dec. 21- Jan. 1</b>- Christmas Break, No School</li> <li>● <b>Jan. 2</b>- School Resumes</li> <li>● It is a privilege to work together in the Christian training of your children. We encourage your family to attend worship services so that you may receive God's gifts of Word and Sacrament. You are welcome to attend Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday mornings. Our service begins at 9:30 A.M. followed by Sunday School for all ages. Cross Lutheran also has a service each Wednesday at 7 P.M.</li> </ul>
Preschool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Special thanks to Liz Kuhl for classroom help! Thanks to Lainey for snacks!</li> <li>● Show &amp; Tell week of Dec. 11-14. Find a small box at home with an object that fits neatly into it. Then write 3 clues about your object and the students will try to guess what it is!</li> <li>● Gift exchange Tuesday, Dec.19. Last week we sent home a note with directions. Make sure you have it.</li> <li>● Please send very warm clothing for outdoor recess. Our playground is very windy and cold. We will go outside most days, except when there is a wind chill or cold temperature of 20 degrees or less.</li> <li>● Chapel offerings may be made on Wednesdays in the preschool classroom (or Thursday, if your child does not attend Wednesday).</li> </ul>

Band	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NO BAND on TUES DEC.5. <b>TUESDAY CLASS IS CHANGED TO WEDNESDAY DEC.6 THIS WEEK.</b></li> <li>• Clarinet reeds are available for \$2.50. Alto Saxophone reeds are \$3.25.</li> </ul>
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## Scholastic Book Order Information

**Shop Online:** [scholastic.com/readingclub](http://scholastic.com/readingclub)

**Order Due Date:** Thurs. Dec. 7

**One-Time Class Activation Code:** H4TVG

Dear Families,

Several times this year, your child will bring home Reading Club flyers. Together you can choose from books hand-selected by teachers and experts, and then order online. There are also additional flyers online that you can order from. All orders must be submitted and paid for online.

Here's how to order:

1. **VISIT** [scholastic.com/readingclub](http://scholastic.com/readingclub)
  2. If you do not have an account with Scholastic, select “Get Started” on the Parents tab. If you already have an account, log in to your account.
  3. **ENTER** the one-time Class Activation Code: **H4TVG**. The teacher's name that appears should be Mr. Faupel, as all orders will be going through him.
  4. **SHOP** from a carefully curated selection of the best books, value packs, and Storia eBooks
  5. **SUBMIT** your order and earn FREE Books for our classrooms
- All book orders will be shipped to our school.
  - Please direct any questions about ordering to Mr. Faupel (email: [david@crosslutherschool.org](mailto:david@crosslutherschool.org))