

# 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 **October 18, 2021**

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| Principal's Message       | <p>It was great to worship with so many of you on Sunday, and it was a blessing to the Cross congregation to hear the students sing. Thank you for making the effort to be there. There is a lot of new information in the newsletter this week. Please take note of all the dates and several changes to the calendar.</p>  |
| Childcare Center & School | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Masks must be worn by anyone entering the school, daycare, or church who is unvaccinated. Thank you for your cooperation with this.</li> <li>● We have placed the school shirt order. If you did not get your order in, but still would like to order shirts, you can contact Minted Graphics (formerly known as Janet's Graphics) in Bad Axe at 989-415-6324 to place an order (prices may vary).</li> <li>● <b>Wed., Oct. 19-</b> Chapel 8:05 a.m.; Parents/guardians are welcome to join us for Chapel each week! You can meet us in the church, and you are welcome to jump in line to sit by your child with their Chapel Family during the service.</li> <li>● Chapel offerings this month will be used to support Huron County Safe Place. Throughout the year, offerings will also support the education of Berlina, a teenage girl in Haiti.</li> <li>● <b>Wed., Oct. 27-</b> PTO Business Meeting, 1:45 p.m. in the Church Family Room</li> <li>● <b>Nov. 9-</b> Picture Retakes</li> </ul>   |
| DK-8                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● It seems that fall weather has finally arrived. Please make sure your children are dressed appropriately. Our dress code states that shorts may only be worn during the months of August, September, May, and June or when the temperature is predicted to be 70 degrees or higher.</li> <li>● <b>Fri., Oct. 29-</b> STEAM Day for 3rd-8th graders</li> <li>● <b>Fri., Nov. 5-</b> End of 1st Marking Period</li> <li>● <b>Wed., Nov. 10-</b> Parent Teacher Conferences, 4-7 p.m.- More info coming soon</li> <li>● <b>Thurs., Nov. 11-</b> ½ Day of School; 11:00 dismissal (<b>Please note calendar change</b>)</li> <li>● <b>Fri., Nov. 12-</b> Grandparents'/Special Person Day, 9:00-11:00 a.m.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 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.</li> <li>○ This is also a half day of school, with dismissal at 11 a.m.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Mon., Nov. 15-</b> Full Day of School; No Laker Bus (Please note that this <b>differs</b> from Lakers' calendar). Families that need bussing on this day should contact TAT and make those arrangements. Cross will cover the cost.</li> <li>● <b>Nov. 22-26-</b> No school- Conference for Teachers and Thanksgiving Break</li> <li>● <b>Christmas Palooza</b> will be held on <b>Thursday, December 9</b> 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.</li> <li>● Future Calendar Changes (based on changes to Lakers' calendar)</li> </ul> |

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| DK-8<br>(cont.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jan. 31- No School</li> <li>○ Mar. 11- No School</li> </ul>  |
| Preschool       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This week we will focus on Zoo Phonics characters m-p, the letter D and numerals 0-2. Other activities include counting, sorting, making patterns, name folders activities, movement activities and Fall Assessments. Story time theme for the week is Birds. For Bible time we will learn about God creating people!</li> <li>● Preschool has started attending Chapel with the grade school students on Wednesdays. Chapel offerings may be sent with your child on Wednesdays and kept in his/her mailbox until we go to Chapel.</li> <li>● Picture (retake) day is Nov.9. Besides individual photos, all students photographed appear on the class composite whether or not they purchase.</li> <li>● The dew on the playground has been making our shoes wet at morning recess. It's a good idea to wear rain boots or barn boots out to recess, if you have them.</li> </ul> |
| Fundraiser      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cross Lutheran PTO/CEA is now offering beautiful Poinsettias, Amaryllis bulbs &amp; Christmas cactus. Classic Poinsettias are \$15, Painted Poinsettias are \$17, Amaryllis bulbs are \$16 and Christmas cactus are \$13. This is the same company that we have used for the last several years, the plants are absolutely gorgeous! An order sheet has been sent home. Orders &amp; monies are due October 25th. <b><u>Please combine the total of your order into one check - payable to Cross Lutheran CEA.</u></b> The exact delivery date will be given closer to December. If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Rebecca Yackle at 989-551-8022.</li> </ul>   |
| Church Events   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● You are always welcome to attend Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday mornings. Our service begins at 9:30 A.M.</li> </ul>  |