



EVERY FRIDAY NOTE

AUGUST 31, 2017

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Labor Day

There is NO SCHOOL on Friday, August 31 or Monday, September 3. Visit our [online calendar](http://www.oursavior-gr.org/school) to find out what's happening at OSLS. www.oursavior-gr.org/school

Dressing for Wednesday Matins

Please remember for Matins that girls should wear dresses, blouses, or sweaters with a skirt, dress pants, or dress shorts. Boys are to wear shirts with collars and dress pants or dress shorts.

Town Hall Meeting

Our Savior Lutheran School Board is considering changes to the dress code for the 2019-2020 school year. The Board would appreciate your input. Please come to the Town Hall Meeting on Monday, September 17 at 7pm at school.

Christian Vocation and Lutheran Schools

Please join us for a Bible Class on Sunday, September 23 at 9:40am at Our Savior Lutheran School. Pastor Fleming and Pastor Swem will discuss the vocations of parent and child from the scriptures along the way our school fulfills its mission to assist parents in the raising of children in the faith. Sound advice will be given regarding learning the faith (lifelong Catechesis). All parents are encouraged to attend. If you are unable to attend, please contact Pastor Swem.

Praying for our Children

Please join us at 7pm on Friday, September 28 for Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller's presentation on "Praying for our Children". Please RSVP to the [Facebook event](#) or by calling the office.

Free Milk

Free and Reduced Milk forms were sent home with the EFN last week. Families interested in applying should turn in the Free Milk paperwork as soon as possible. If you need help completing the form, the office is happy to assist you.

Fast Direct

OSLS uses [FastDirect](#) to share grades, finances, and directories. If you are having trouble logging on, stop by the office and we will be happy to help you. www.fastdir.com/oursavior-gr

Parent Student Handbook

Parents, if you did not pick up your copy of the handbook at Opening Service, please plan to stop by the office as soon as possible to receive your copy.

Catechism by Heart

The Third Commandment and Meaning

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Offerings

First trimester Matins offerings will go to support the work of Wellspring Lutheran Services. This organization walks alongside families to provide temporary housing, foster homes, adoption resources, and other family services.

Preschool

Preschool Orientation will be next week on Wednesday (PS4) and Thursday (PS3) from 9:30-10:30am. We look forward to these mornings when parents and students get to know their teacher and classroom.

Directory

OSLS is putting together a printed directory for all school families which will include family name, phone number, home address, and email address.

Information for the directory will be obtained from Fast Direct. We will use the phone number listed as your home phone number. If you prefer that a different number is used, please contact the office by September 14.

Please contact the office if you would like to opt out of the directory.

Library

Library Volunteer Meeting

Library volunteers, please plan to attend the volunteer meeting on Wednesday September 5 at 9:30am (after Matins) in the library. We will discuss the schedule and new changes for this school year. We will review the computer system and answer any questions you may have.

Library Move

Mrs. Peterson needs help moving the library. She will need 3-4 helpers each day. Please let Mrs. Peterson know if you can help.

Wednesday, September 5 from 7:00 – 8:30pm

Thursday, September 6 from 1:30 – 3:30pm

Friday, September 7 8:45 (after Morning Prayer) to 11:00am

Band

All 5-8 grade students have the opportunity to learn a wind instrument. Instruments that will be taught are flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, and trombone. Beginning band students will meet on Mondays from 12:25-12:50pm and Wednesdays from 10:00-10:25am. All students interested in learning an instrument will have their first meeting (no instrument required at that meeting) on Wednesday, September 5. Please contact Mrs. Roberts if your child is interested.

PTL

Scrip

What is scrip? Forget about traditional fundraisers that involve selling or spending extra money. With scrip fundraising, families can easily earn money for tuition and fees while they shop. The first Scrip order of the school year will be placed on **Monday, September 17**. Orders are due by 3:30 p.m. SCRIP is a program that enables you to use money you already spend to earn funds towards your child's tuition. Please make checks payable to OSLS PTL. To sign up, visit www.glscrip.com. Please contact Mrs. Stephanie Norcross if you have questions about the program.

Mum Sale

Fall is coming and it is time to get that front porch decorated! Let the PTL help you! We will be hosting our annual Mum Sale with plants from Koetsier's Greenhouse.

There is no need to preorder. Mums will be available for purchase on Tuesday, September 18 and Friday, September 21 at 12:00pm and 3:30pm in the school parking lot.

The funds raised from this sale will help our teachers purchase supplies for their classroom for the school year. Thank you for supporting our school, teachers and students! If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Jen Havemeier at 481-9316. 8 inch potted mums \$13 12 inch potted mums \$25

Dancing and Dessert Wars

Love baking? Love eating? Please join us for Dessert Wars! Plan to eat dinner at home and then come to Our Savior Lutheran School for folk dancing and desserts! This year we will enjoy some folk dancing to work up an appetite before the Dessert Wars competition where we determine who makes the best confection. Mark your calendar for Friday, October 5. The fun will begin at 6:30pm.

Bakers will present their very best desserts, and tasters will use their spare change and bills to vote for the yummiest sweet treat. If you want to enter your most delicious recipe in the Dessert War battle, please email the PTL at ptl@oursavior-gr.org. We can't wait to see who wins the Golden Spatula!

Auction

The OSLS 6th Annual Auction is approaching, and the PTL is hard at work to make it a fun ADULT ONLY evening this year. Please make sure you have November 10 marked on your calendar. Plan to attend a night of fellowship, complete with a couple of entertaining surprises! The auction doors will open at 6pm.

Tickets for the auction will be available for purchase starting October 5. They can be purchased in the school office or at many of the upcoming school events. Tickets will be \$15/person for pre-registration and \$20/person at the door the night of the event. This will include admission to the auction, heavy appetizers and one drink ticket. Please invite your adult friends to come and join us!

We will be providing childcare for children ages 1-10 at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Please RSVP to the school office by November 1 to pre-register for child care. Your children can be dropped off at 5:45pm and must be picked up at 10:15pm. They will enjoy activities, a movie, pizza dinner and snacks. Donations for this free are appreciated.

This year the focus of the auction is to raise funds for a much-needed administrative offices renovation. We have moved the school library and will be expanding our office space to include that room, creating some doorways from the original office. We will be adding additional private office space for our principal and pastors and a new conference room. Carpet, paint, lighting, heating and electrical will be updated as well. Our goal for the auction this year is to raise \$30,000 to complete this project.

If you would like to volunteer to help; or if you have questions, please call Mrs. Jen Havemeier. Thank you!

Basketball

Girls in grades 3-8 are invited to be part of our basketball team. Practices start Tuesday, September 4. Mrs. LaDene Lyon will coach the team this year. Please see the [online athletic calendar](#) for practice and game schedules (<https://bit.ly/2LwsNDk>).

Schedule for the week

Tuesday: practice 3:45-5:15pm

Thursday: practice 3:45-5:15pm

West Michigan Lutheran High

WMLHS upcoming events

Friday, Sept. 21st, Lutheran Grade School (LGS) Movie
Night, 6-8:30 PM

Friday & Saturday, November 16th & 17th, WML Drama
Production