



# EVERY FRIDAY NOTE

SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

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## Calendar

- September 10 School Board Meeting at 7pm  
September 10-21 MAP testing  
September 14 ½ day of school—noon dismissal  
September 17 [Town Hall Meeting](#) at 7pm  
[Scrip orders](#) due at 3:30pm  
September 18 [PTL Mum Sale](#) at 12pm and 3:30pm at school  
September 20 Tuition and Fees due  
September 21 [PTL Mum Sale](#) at 12pm and 3:30pm at school  
September 23 [Christian Vocation and Lutheran Schools](#)  
Bible Study at Church at 9:40am  
September 28 Pastor Wolfmueller's presentation on  
["Praying for our Children"](#) at 7pm at school.

Visit our [online calendar](#) to find out what's happening at OSLS. [www.oursavior-gr.org/school](http://www.oursavior-gr.org/school)

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## Announcements

### MAP Testing

MAP testing will take place September 10-21. This testing is for students in grades 1-8. Please help your children prepare to do their best by encouraging them to get plenty of sleep and to start each day with a good breakfast.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## 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.

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## Library

The first day of library will be Wednesday, September 12.

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## Learn By Heart

### The Fourth and Fifth Commandments and Meanings

The Fourth Commandment: Honor your father and your mother.

*What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

The Fifth Commandment: You shall not murder.

*What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

Romans 13:9 For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

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## 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](http://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

## **Auction**

The OSLS 6th Annual Auction has a name-- ThanksGIVING! This year we are celebrating with thanksgiving our school. We celebrate our hard working staff, our talented, smart and thoughtful students. We celebrate our parent/church community that works so hard to support our mission at Our Savior Lutheran School. Because all of those who have been so generous in the past years, we have been able to gift our school with many upgrades and supplies. The focus of the auction this year is to GIVE thanks for our school by supporting our office remodel. The OSLS ThanksGIVING 6th Annual Auction will be held on November 10, 2018 at 6 PM at Our Savior Lutheran School.

The ThanksGIVING Auction will be an ADULT only event this year. 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. Tickets 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. Your children can be dropped off at 5:45pm and must be picked up at 10:15pm. Children will enjoy activities, a movie, pizza dinner, and snacks. Donations for this free service are appreciated. We will not accept children without an RSVP.

Our goal for the ThanksGIVING Auction is to raise \$30,000. This will be focused towards the school office remodel. We are hoping to increase the size of the office and to build into the old library room for additional private office spaces and conference rooms. The School Board reserves the right to redirected funds for other purposes if needed.

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

## **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](mailto:ptl@oursavior-gr.org). We can't wait to see who wins the Golden Spatula!

## **Girls Basketball**

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Schedule for the week

Monday: practice 3:45-5:15pm

Tuesday: practice 3:45-5:15pm

Thursday: practice 3:45-5:15pm

## **West Michigan Lutheran High**

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West Michigan Lutheran will present its annual back to school Family Movie Night on Friday, September 21. This year's film is Monsters, Inc. This is a free event that includes themed activities, snack, photo booth, prizes and the "Monster, Inc." movie. The doors open at 6:00pm. Bring the whole family for a fun-filled evening.