



EVERY FRIDAY NOTE

SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

Our Savior Lutheran School
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Calendar

September 17-21 MAP testing
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 19 7-8 grade sings for Matins
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 26 5-6 grade sings for Matins
September 28 Pastor Wolfmueller's presentation on
["Praying for our Children"](#) at 7pm at school.
Popcorn Friday
Visit our [online calendar](#) to find out what's happening at
OSLS. www.oursavior-gr.org/school

From the School Board

Our Savior Lutheran School Family,
The School Board would like to welcome you back and pray
that your 2018-2019 school year is a success.

Through the years we have asked our families to answer a
survey at the end of the year. The results help us measure
how successful we are in meeting our goal of guiding your
child in a Christ-centered education. The survey also makes
us aware of any issues parents might have regarding a
particular policy. We also look for suggestions from our
families to better our approach.

Our dress code policy is one particular topic that has
continually been mentioned in the survey results. The results
show drastically differing opinions on the topic. We have
been given suggestions that range from simply having clearer
expectations on the current dress code to developing a
uniform. Our discussions from last year's survey have shown
us that this topic is one that needs further discussion and
information gathering.

On September 17 at 7:00pm at school, the School Board will
host a Town Hall Meeting. This event is for all families to
come and share their views and opinions on the topic of dress
code/uniforms. Our intention is to give you 3 tiers of options:
formal, basic, and casual. We are hoping for a full discussion
of options in order to help shape any decision by the School
Board. We understand that the School Board only represents
a small portion of the school's families, and the Board hopes

that this meeting will allow for a better representation of all
differing opinions.

It is the School Board's responsibility to develop all policy,
and we understand that our decisions affect all families. We
value your opinion, and we hope you find time in your
schedule to join us September 17 to add to the discussion.

Announcements

Accreditation Presentation

Join us at school on Sunday September 23 at 9:40am to
celebrate the school's reaccreditation. Mr. Chuck
Winterstein, Michigan District Assistant Superintendent, will
be there to award our school the new certificate.

Monday Math Madness

Students in grades 5-8 are invited to stay after school on
Mondays from 3:40-4:30pm to work on math with Miss
Gansberg. Students may stay for all or part of the time. Miss
Gansberg will be available for questions. She can reteach
lessons, work on practice skills, and help check homework.
Questions? Please contact Miss Gansberg
(cgansberg@oursavior-gr.org).

Field Trips

After Morning Prayer on Monday, September 24, 5-6 graders
will travel to Camp Pendalouan for a field trip. Drivers are
needed. Drivers must have completed a central registry
clearance. Students will return to OSLS by 3:30pm.

7-8 grade students will travel downtown to explore ArtPrize
on Friday, September 28. Students and chaperones will leave
after Morning Prayer and will return by 3:20pm.

Learn By Heart

The Sixth and Seventh Commandments and Meanings

The Sixth Commandment: You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

The Seventh Commandment: You shall not steal.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

Mark 10:8-9 'and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

Library

There will not be library next week. All books checked out this week are due by Tuesday, September 25. Students, if you have not finished your book by that date, please bring it to library on Wednesday, September 26 to renew your title.

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.

Popcorn Friday

One Friday each month the PTL makes delicious, buttery popcorn for our students to enjoy. Each bag of popcorn costs 50¢. Bags of popcorn may be purchased on the day of Popcorn Friday, or students may order for the whole year using the order form attached to this week's EFN.

Mum Sale

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. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Jen Havemeier at 481-9316.

8 inch potted mums \$13 12 inch potted mums \$25

Auction

ThanksGIVING, our 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 are available NOW!

They are \$15/person for pre-registration and \$20/person the night of the event. Tickets include admission to the auction, heavy appetizers, and one drink ticket. If you would like to pre-register please go to the following link

<https://bit.ly/2QdXO7v>. You can also find this link on the OSLS website under volunteers. Once you have registered, your ticket price will be added to your bidder number to be paid the night of the event. Please invite your adult friends to come and join us!

Childcare for children ages 1-10 will be available at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Please RSVP on the SignUpGenius website by November 1 <https://bit.ly/2NvclYj>. 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.

These funds will be focused towards the school office remodel. We have the project renderings displayed in the school hallway and at the church in the center narthex.

Please come and take a look at the plans for the future administrative offices. The OSLS School Board reserves the right to redirected funds for other purposes if needed.

The ThanksGIVING 2018 Auction is less than two months away! Look for us to share some of our great donations on the ThanksGIVING [Facebook Event](#). Have something you to donate? Want to volunteer? 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. If you want to enter your most delicious recipe in the Dessert War battle, please email the PTL at ptl@oursavior-gr.org or visit SignUpGenius at <https://bit.ly/2x3Ed13>. We can't wait to see who wins the Golden Spatula!

Girls Basketball

<http://www.oursavior-gr.org/school/athletics/calendar/>

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

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.