



EVERY FRIDAY NOTE

OCTOBER 5, 2018

Our Savior Lutheran School
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Calendar

October 8 Monday Math Madness 3:30-4:30pm
October 9 PTL Meeting at 2:30pm
October 10 International Walk to School Day
October 15 Scrip orders due by 3:30pm
October 15-16 Picture Retakes
October 18-19 No School: MANS Conference
October 22 No bussing

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

Announcements

Dessert Wars and Dancing

We look forward to seeing everyone at Dessert Wars and Dancing Friday, October 5 at 6:15pm. We will folk dance first and then enjoy desserts together.

Picture Retakes

Picture Retakes will be Monday and Tuesday, October 15-16.

MANS Conference

There will not be school on Thursday and Friday, October 18-19 so that our teachers may attend the Michigan Association of Non-public Schools Conference.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences for K-8 grade students will be scheduled in the afternoon and evening on Thursday, October 25 and throughout the day on Friday, October 26. Please see the conference sign-up form attached to the EFN.

Matins Choir Schedule

October 10 3-4 grade
October 17 Voce Solida

Reformation Day Activities

On October 31, 1-8 grade students will walk to Our Savior Lutheran Church at 11:45am for a Reformation Oktoberfest lunch. Parents are invited and encouraged to walk with the students and attend the Oktoberfest. If parents are not able to attend, grandparents may be invited. Other guests at the Oktoberfest will be the Senior Saints group from OSLC and the Blind Ministry. 5-8 graders will walk over to church early to assist with setup.

OSLS is asking for donations to help with the lunch. Please visit [SignUpGenius](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-reformation) to donate lunch items. We also need parent volunteers to help prep, cook, serve, and clean up. After lunch, students, parents, and guests will attend Reformation Day Vespers at 1pm.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-reformation>

Learn By Heart

The Tenth Commandment and Meaning

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

Matthew 5:17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

Library

October 10 Library Volunteer : Mrs. Karen Koetje

The library is in need of 1-2 volunteers to help students check books in and out each week. The time is from 9:15am-12:00pm. The computer system is very friendly to learn. Please visit [SignUpGenius](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-october1) to sign up (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-october1>). Please contact Mrs. Peterson if you would like more information or if you have questions.

THANKSGIVING AUCTION 2018

Did you know that the PTL at Our Savior Lutheran School is committed to keeping fundraising at a minimum? We only have four fundraising opportunities each year. Two flower sales in the fall and spring, our Fun Run, and our Auction. There are no magazines, wrapping paper, candies or coupons for you and your children to sell to families, neighbors and co-workers. There are no forms to keep track of or products to deliver!

Our 6th Annual ThanksGIVING auction is coming up November 10. It is by far our largest fundraiser of the year. The auction helps the administration fill budgetary needs and make improvements to our curriculum and facility. In the past, we have used the auction funds to make improvements in our resource room and preschool. We have purchased new classroom computers and installed an updated phone and Wi-Fi system. Recently those funds allowed for the installation of new carpeting and lighting. We have purchased supplies for your children who participate in choir, band, and chimes. We have outfitted the basketball teams with new uniforms.

The auction is run solely on donations from generous school supporters in our community. ALL of the money raised the night of the auction is returned to the school as a profit and put back into our school to help support your children. Plus, we plan the auction specifically close to the holidays so that you can purchase items to use as gifts, knowing that your money will support the school. WIN-WIN!

Please plan to attend the ThanksGIVING auction on November 10 to support our children and our school. This year, we are looking to raise \$30,000 to fund a much needed remodel of the administrative offices.

Tickets are available on the school [SignUpGenius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-thanksgiving), there is no need to pay for the price of the ticket until the night of the event. Tickets include heavy appetizers and one drink ticket. This is an ADULT only event, so please feel free to invite friends and family.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-thanksgiving>

Child care will be available at Our Savior Lutheran Church, at no charge. Please register by Nov 1 on the [SignUpGenius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-auction) link if you will need childcare for children ages 1-10.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-auction>

Also, please "like" the school's [Facebook event](https://www.facebook.com/events/330775927492286/) to see some of the generous donations that will be available to bid on the night of the auction.
<https://www.facebook.com/events/330775927492286/>

If you have questions, would like to make a donation or volunteer to help at the event, please contact Mrs. Jen Havemeier.

Box Tops for Education Contest

It is time for the 1st trimester [Box Tops](#) contest! The class that submits the largest percentage of Box Tops by October 25 will receive a sweet treat. Box Tops may be submitted in a labeled zipper bag or affixed to a collection sheet. Extra collection sheets can be found in the office.

Girls Basketball

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

Schedule for the week

Monday: practice 3:45-5:15pm

Tuesday: Home games

4pm Our Savior vs ISJ

5pm ISJ vs Tri-Unity

6pm Our Savior vs Tri-Unity

Thursday: practice 3:45-5:15pm

Workers are needed for our home games. 5-8 grade parents and students, please go to the [SignUpGenius link](#) if you are interested in working at a game.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-girls3>

West Michigan Lutheran High

West Michigan Lutheran High School will be the Southwestern Michigan Site for collecting items for Lutheran World Relief on Wednesday, October 17 from 8:00am to 3:00pm. People from Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois will be coming to our site to bring kits for LWR. Our students will help with this collection. In the spirit of giving, we are asking that you bring your empty bottles and cans to support West Michigan Lutheran. Our campus will be open during the LWR collection for all those who would like to tour our school and find out more about our ministry. Come on in for a visit. Share some coffee and treats. Join us for chapel at 12:10pm. Thank you!