



# EVERY FRIDAY NOTE

OCTOBER 12, 2018

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## Calendar

October 15 Scrip orders due by 3:30pm  
October 15-16 Picture Retakes  
October 18-19 No School: MANS Conference  
October 22 No bussing  
October 25 Box Tops Contest Ends  
October 25 No after school extended care  
October 25-26 Parent Teacher Conferences  
October 26 No preschool or grade school  
October 26-27 Home girls basketball tournament  
October 31 Reformation Day Luncheon 12:00pm  
Reformation Day Service 1:00pm

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

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## Announcements

### School Pictures

Parents should have received an email from our school photographers River Leaf Photography. School picture retakes will be on Monday and Tuesday, October 15-16. Please respond to the email from the photographers if you would like your child to have retakes. If you have questions, please contact the photographers at [contact@riverleafphotography.com](mailto:contact@riverleafphotography.com). All online orders must be submitted by Friday, October 19.

### Kindergarten Field Trip

On Tuesday, October 23, our kindergarten students will travel to Orchard Hill Farm in Caledonia for a field trip. Students will leave school at 9:40am and will return at 11:45am.

### Matins Choir Schedule

October 17 Voce Solida  
October 24 K-2 grade

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

Please see the tentative Parent-Teacher Conference Schedule attached to this week's EFN. Please note that there is no after school extended care on Thursday, October 25.

### 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 OSLS 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>

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## Learn By Heart

### The Close of the Commandments

What does God say about all these commandments? He says, "I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments." (Ex. 20: 5-6)

*What does this mean?* God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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## Library

### Volunteers

Think you might want to be a library volunteer? Mrs. Peterson would love for you to give it a try! Sign up at SignUpGenius or talk to Mrs Peterson ([library@oursavior-gr.org](mailto:library@oursavior-gr.org)). Library volunteers arrive around 9:15am and are finished by noon.

### 3x3

The theme for the first trimester of 3x3 is "Award Winning Authors". The students have started to select their books. To participate in the 3x3 program, students read a total of three books. Books one and two are the student's choice. The third book must be by an award-winning author. The awards can include Newberry, Caldecott, and American Literature Association books. 3x3 forms are due Wednesday, November 14.

## PTL

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### Scrip

Are you working on any home improvement projects? The Home Depot, Lowe's, Menards, and Sears are all part of the scrip program. You could purchase scrip for those retailers and earn money to use toward tuition and fees at the same time!

Are you ordering scrip for the first time? Please go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) to sign up. Make checks payable to OSLS PTL. Do you have any questions? Please contact Mrs. Stephanie Norcross. The next scrip order date is **Monday, Oct 15**.

### Dessert Wars and Dancing

Congratulations to Colin Hop, who was the winner of Dessert Wars. We raised \$190 by voting for our favorite desserts. The PTL would like to thank everyone who attended this fun evening. It was great to spend time together as a school family.



The OSLS 6th annual auction, THANKSGIVING, is quickly approaching. Have you had an opportunity to go to the sign up genius link to preregister? Tickets will include chicken and steak fajitas, grilled vegetables, additional appetizers and one drink ticket at the event. **If you are coming, we would appreciate if you would [pre-register](#).** It will help us have an idea how much food we need to purchase in advance. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-thanksgiving>

Also, remember to [sign up your children](#) (ages 1-10) for free childcare. **The deadline for childcare registration is Nov 1st.** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-auction>

Please "like" our [Facebook event](#), located in the events section of our school's Facebook page. There you will find descriptions of donations that will be available to bid on the night of the auction as well as information about tickets, childcare and much more.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/330775927492286/>

Do you own or work for a business, belong to a family

foundation, or want to make a personal contribution? We are welcoming sponsorship for the auction this year. Our sponsorship letter and descriptions of the sponsorship levels are displayed at the school and church. They are also available on the [Facebook event](#). We greatly appreciate those who can sponsor the auction. Your sponsorship helps us get a head start in reaching our goal of \$30,000.

<https://www.facebook.com/oursaviorgrandrapids/photos/gm.347674279135784/1567274050084685/?type=3&theater>

We will continue to accept donations through Nov. 1st and are also looking for volunteers for the night of the auction. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Jen Havemeier.

Thank you ALL for your support of our school in the past auctions! We are excited to make this year's auction, ThanksGIVING, another wonderful event full of fellowship and fun while we work together to make improvements to our school's administrative offices.

### Box Tops for Education Contest

It is time for the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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

### Schedule for the week

Monday: practice 3:45-5:15pm

Tuesday: AWAY games at West Shore Lutheran School

4pm Our Savior vs West Shore

5pm Our Savior vs Holy Trinity

6pm West Shore vs Holy Trinity

Thursday: practice 3:45-5:15pm

### Workers Needed

Many workers are needed for our home tournament.

5-8 grade parents and students, please go to the

[SignUpGenius](#) link if you are interested in working.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-girls2>

## **West Michigan Lutheran High**

**Lutheran High Coffee, Tea, and Fudge Sale!** WMLHS is partnering with Herman's Boy to offer deliciously coffee, time-honored tea favorites, and creamy Mackinaw-style fudge. Coffee is available in one pound bags. Four varieties of fudge are available by the half pound. Don't forget to order a 24 oz. bag of gourmet hot chocolate. You may order a \$20 decorated gift box which includes a coffee or hot chocolate choice, fudge choice and roasted cinnamon almonds. Contact a Lutheran High student or call the office (455-2200) to place an order. All proceeds go to WMLHS extracurricular expenses.

### **Lutheran High Celebrate 15 – Rooted and built up in Christ.**

We are celebrating West Michigan Lutheran all year long, giving thanks for what God has done through us to further Lutheran education in West Michigan. Our year of celebrating has led us to set a goal of \$45,000 to continue our mission.

Our fundraising and celebrating will culminate with our Celebrate 15 Dinner on April 26, featuring an alumni choir, the return of the singing pastors, and our keynote speaker, Mr. Joel Bahr. Seating is limited this year with tickets being available at a cost of \$15 per person which includes a dinner buffet and dessert. We are asking that the event be limited to high school graduates and above. Childcare for school-aged children will be available at a cost of \$5 per child. Please see your church's board member, a WMLHS staff member, or contact the office directly to purchase your tickets. As of this writing, we have two of four sponsor tables available. These tables seat 8 guests at the front of our gym, will enjoy wine at each table, and have advertising in our program the night of the event. Each table is available for \$300. Prayerfully consider helping us achieve our goal and continue the important work of Lutheran education in West Michigan.

GRACE – Pastor or Marcia Diener    IMMANUEL – Paul Godbold or Melissa Cochrill    ST MARK – Leah Guis or Fred Plaintea

OUR SAVIOR – Steve Peterson or Kim Meyer    EPIPHANY – Pastor Beffrey    ST JAMES and Non-Association Churches