



EVERY FRIDAY NOTE

OCTOBER 17, 2018

Our Savior Lutheran School
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Calendar

- October 18-19 No School: MANS Conference
October 22 No bussing
Math Madness with Miss Gansberg
October 23 Kindergarten Field Trip 9:40am
October 25 Box Tops Contest Ends
No after school extended care
After School Parent-Teacher Conferences
October 26 Parent Teacher Conferences
No preschool or grade school
Home girls basketball tournament
October 27 Home girls basketball tournament
October 31 Reformation Day Luncheon 12:00pm
Reformation Day Service 1:00pm
November 1 All Saints Matins 8:30am
November 2 Popcorn Friday

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

Announcements

Hallway Lighting Project

Today at 5pm volunteers are needed to help install new lighting fixtures in the hallway. The fixtures were purchased through a generous donation and the assistance of the PTL.

School Pictures

All online orders must be submitted by Friday, October 19. If you have questions, please contact the photographers at contact@riverleafphotography.com.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences for K-8 grade students have been scheduled in the afternoon and evening of Thursday, October 25 and throughout the day on Friday, October 26. Please see the attached schedule. If you are unable to attend your conference, please contact the office. There is no after school extended care on Thursday.

Matins Choir Schedule

- October 24 K-2 grade
November 1 5-6 grade

Learn By Heart

The 1st Article of the Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

Psalm 33:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

Reformation Sunday Divine Service

School families are invited to attend Reformation services at Our Savior Lutheran Church on Sunday, October 28 at 8am and 11am.

Reformation Hymn Festival

Join us at Our Savior Lutheran Church on October 28 at 4pm for a Hymn Festival that proclaims Christ's comfort in the midst of this earthly life while awaiting the Resurrection of the dead. Pastors Aaron Schian (Grace Lutheran - Auburn) and David Fleming (Our Savior Lutheran - Grand Rapids) will deliver commentary for hymns prepared by the musicians of Our Savior Lutheran Church. Kantor Nathan Beethe (Grace Lutheran - Auburn) is festival organist and will provide a 20-minute pre-festival organ recital beginning at 3:40pm.

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 to 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) 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>

3-4 Grade Jr Science Day

On Thursday, November 1, 3-4 graders will travel to West Michigan Lutheran High School for Jr. Science Day. Students will leave after Matins and return to OSLS by 12:30pm. Drivers are needed.

7-8 Grade Science Day

On Friday, November 2, 7-8 graders will travel to West Michigan Lutheran High School for Science Day. Students will spend the day watching demonstrations and performing experiments.

Library

3x3

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

Library Helper for October 24: Mrs. Pam Homrich

PTL



OSLS's 6th annual auction is quickly approaching.

TICKETS: Please go to the SignUpGenius link to preregister. [Preregistering](#) will help us have an idea of how much food we need to purchase in advance. The menu will include chicken and steak fajitas, grilled vegetables, additional appetizers, and one drink ticket at the event.

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

CHILDCARE: [Sign up your children](#) (ages 1-10) for free childcare. **The deadline for childcare registration is November 1.**

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

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS:

The Ultimate Backyard BBQ - Enjoy 48 bottles of White Barn Brewing's Cafe Porter while playing a game of corn-hole on your new handmade OSLS corn-hole boards.

Principal for the Day - Let your child be the principal for the day. They will give morning announcements, have a special Principal's lunch for their classroom, sign some important school documents, dismiss classmates at the end of the day, get their Principal picture taken for the school Facebook page and possibly surprise the school with some extra fun activities!

Most Magical Place on Earth - Five Park Hopper passes valid for the following parks: Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Hollywood Studios and Animal Kingdom.

Best Birthday EVER! - Celebrate your child's next birthday with a two hour limo ride and 2 hours of unlimited bowling!

Spoil Your Wife - with this designer purse and wallet set from Cole Haan and an afternoon of pampering complete with a Hydrofacial, skin care analysis and additional private label skin care products from Grand Pearl Spa.

Date Night - Take a night to reconnect as a couple. Enjoy a dinner at the ChopHouse while your children are watched by Maddie Wigboldy and Nora Havemeier at your home.

Babysitting is good for up to 6 children and for 4 hours, no later than 10pm, weekends only and must be reserved 2 weeks in advance.

Please "like" our [Facebook event](#) for more descriptions of donations as well as information about tickets, child care and much more.

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

SPONSORSHIP: We welcome sponsorship for the auction through November 1. We greatly appreciate those that can sponsor the auction. Sponsorship helps us get a head start in reaching our goal of \$30,000.

We will continue to accept donations through November 1. We are also looking for volunteers to help on 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 THANKSGIVING Auction another wonderful event full of fellowship and fun as we work together to make improvements to our school's administrative offices.

Girls Basketball

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

Schedule for the week

Monday: practice 3:45-5:15pm

Tuesday: AWAY games at St. John's Grand Haven

4pm St. John's vs ISJ

5pm ISJ vs Our Savior

6pm St. John's vs Our Savior

Thursday: practice 3:45-5:15pm

Friday: Home basketball tournament

Saturday: Home basketball tournament: game times to be determined.

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.