



EVERY FRIDAY NOTE

OCTOBER 25, 2018

Our Savior Lutheran School
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Calendar

- October 25 No after school extended care
After School Parent-Teacher Conferences
- October 26 Parent Teacher Conferences
No preschool or grade school
Home girls basketball tournament
OSLS vs West Shore at 5:00pm
- October 27 Home girls basketball tournament
- October 28 Reformation Divine Services at Our Savior Church at 8am and 11am
Hymn Festival at Our Savior Church at 4pm
- October 31 Reformation Day Luncheon 12:00pm
Reformation Day Service 1:00pm
- November 1 All Saints Matins 8:30am
3-4 grade field trip 9:30am
- November 2 Popcorn Friday
7-8 grade field trip 8:30am
- November 5 Math Madness with Miss Gansberg
- November 14 3x3 Library Forms due
- November 21-23 Thanksgiving Break

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

Announcements

Thank you!

We would like to thank Mr. Mark Nocross and Mr. Matt Peterson for painting our school exterior.

Reformation Day Luncheon

To help with the Reformation Luncheon on October 31, please visit the [SignUpGenius link](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-reformation):
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45acad2ca4fe3-reformation>

Dress Code Reminder

As of November 1 no shorts or sandals are to be worn to school until after Spring Break.

No bussing

There is no bussing on Tuesday, November 6.

November 9

Friday, November 9 is a half-day of school. Students will be dismissed at noon. There is bussing.

School Board

The next School Board meeting is Monday, November 12 at 5:00pm.

Voce Solida

Last year for All School Volunteer Day, our students helped with yard clean-up for several neighbors in the Breton Village Neighborhood Association (BVNA). The neighborhood association has invited Voce Solida, our school choir, to sing at the beginning of their next meeting in the school gym on Thursday, November 15. We're happy to continue developing a relationship with our neighbors.

Choir members should wear a combination of black, white, and/or gray. Students must be at school at 6:30pm. The group will sing for 10-15 minutes and will be finished by 7:00pm. Please contact Mrs. Roberts if you have questions (croberts@oursavior-gr.org).

Matins Choir Schedule

November 1 5-6 grade
November 7 no choir

Learn By Heart

The 1st Article of the Apostles' Creed Meaning

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

What does this mean? I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

Romans 8:28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Library

October 31 Library Volunteer: Mrs. Cheryl Malling

Resource Connection

We've had a great start to the school year, and our routines are well established. Have you had a chance to establish a consistent homework routine that works for your family? You probably know when and where your students do their best work after school, but a few hints may be helpful. One key point noted in the article linked below is that "Kids are more successful in school when parents take an active interest in their homework — it shows kids that what they do is important." This article lists ten tips to help parents support their students with their homework.

Here is the article: <http://kidshealth.org/en/parents/homework.html>.

For students with learning disabilities, homework can be more challenging. Lutheran Special Education Ministries identified an article which gives helpful insights and suggestions for these students, just check out <http://www.readingrockets.org/article/effective-practices-homework>.

PTL

Scrip

You don't need to wait for the first, third, and fifth Monday of the month to order scrip. Sign up with ScripNow and place an order for e-gift cards whenever you need them.

Are you ordering scrip for the first time? Please go to 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, October 29**.

SpartanNash Receipts

Thank you so much for saving Family Fare and D&W receipts for our school. Thanks to SpartanNash Direct Your Dollars, our Lutheran grade school has received a \$1,000 donation this year. Keep it up! We're still collecting receipts to earn another donation. You can drop off your receipts at school.



Have you marked your calendar for November 10 to attend the 6th annual THANKSGIVING Auction at the school? The event will start at 6:00pm with a fajita dinner, appetizers, drinks and entertainment! Please make sure to pre-register and to sign up your children (ages 1-10) for free childcare. This is an ADULT ONLY event. You can find both registrations on the Sign Up Genius link through the school website.

Have you started your holiday shopping yet? Do you buy gifts for anniversaries or birthdays? We have a large variety of donations from generous community members to help you celebrate! Please refer to the Facebook page to see some of the donations that will be available. **Remember that 100% of the profits from this auction go back to the school to help with the administrative office remodel.** Please come and shop for the holidays. You can get great gifts and our school and students get the benefit of the money raised. It is a WIN-WIN situation.

What kinds of things have been donated?

- restaurant gift cards
- jewelry, haircuts, pedicures, massages, Coach and Cole Haan purses, flowers
- signed Packers and U of M footballs
- passes of all kinds: trampoline parks, gym, ski, museum
- events: summer camp, Civic Theatre, Grand Rapids Symphony, Broadway Grand Rapids, Birthday Packages, golf outings, wine tasting. Griffins and Whitecaps tickets, Circle Theatre
- oil changes, house cleaning, lawn service, music lessons, photography package, freezer meals, car wash
- books, quilts, art, board games
- and much more!

We are looking forward to an entertaining night out and to a successful event! If you have questions, if you would like to help, or if you have something to donate, please contact Mrs. Jen Havemeier. We appreciate your support. **See you on November 10 at Our Savior Lutheran School at 6:00pm!**

Pre-registering:

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

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

Facebook Event:

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

Basketball

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

Girls Home Tournament

Friday: 5:00pm OSLS vs West Shore

Saturday: 10:00am OSLS vs ISJ
12:45pm 3rd place pool
2:00pm 2nd place pool
3:15pm 1st place pool

B Boys Basketball

Boys in grades 3-6 are invited to be part of OSLS's B boys basketball team. The boys will practice during lunch/recess on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Practices will start the week of November 5. The team will be coached by Mrs. Stephanie Norcross and Mr. Andrew Havemeier. If you have questions, please contact our Athletic Director Miss Gansberg (cgansberg@oursavior-gr.org).

A Boys Basketball

Boys in grades 7-8 are invited to be part of OSLS's A boys basketball team. The players will be coached by Mr. Andrew Havemeier. Practices will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00pm. Practices will start on Monday, November 5.

West Michigan Lutheran High

Lutheran High Music

West Michigan Lutheran Music Department presents a Fall Concert featuring the choir and instrumental ensemble on Friday, November 2 at 6:30pm at the high school. Admission is free.

Lutheran High Drama

WMLHS drama students will perform "Radium Girls" by D.W. Gregory on Friday and Saturday, November 16-17. This nonfiction story portrays the miracle of radium in 1917 and how it was used to illuminate watches. But then the girls who painted the watch dials begin to get sick. Mark your calendars for the gripping true story drama that will be performed at West Michigan Lutheran on November 16 at 7:00 pm and November 17 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Tickets are available at the door or in advance from drama students. Cost is \$7 adult, \$5 age 65+, and \$3 student.

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.