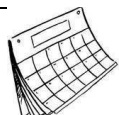


Every Friday Note

March 7, 2014

Our Savior Lutheran School
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Online Calendar

Have you checked out OSLS's [online calendar](#)? It's the best place to go for up-to-date information.

2014-2015 Registration

Parents, please log on to [FastDirect](#) to preregister electronically for the 2014-2015 school year. With one click you can let us know that your child will be returning to OSLS.



Basketball Tonight!

OSLS has two basketball games tonight! The 3rd-4th graders play each other at 6pm. At 7pm the 7th-8th graders play an adult team made up of their parents and OSLS faculty/staff. This evening celebrates our 8th grade students and their parents. Come and be part of the fun!



March 10-14 is spirit week. See the attached flyer for details.



There is no bussing on Friday, March 21.

Lenten Daily Matins are at 8:35 AM in the school gym

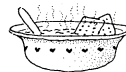


Chapel Choir

March 12 7-8 grade
March 19 5-6 grade



Spring Break is April 4-13.



HOT LUNCH

Hot Lunch will be Friday, March 14. The menu is pizza, grapes, and rice krispie treats. Please fill out the hot lunch slip on the back of the EFN and return it to the office with payment by the morning of **Tuesday, March 11.**

Hot lunch helpers should be in the kitchen by 11:30am to help prepare the food.

Hot Lunch Helper: Mrs. L P

Hot lunch bakers should prepare two uncut 9x13 pans of rice krispie treats and leave them in the kitchen Friday morning.

Hot Lunch Bakers: Mrs. J E, Mrs. A T, Mrs. H S, and Mrs. M F

Hot Lunch Help! Can you help with hot lunch? Sign up on the [google document](#).



Preschool News

Our circus unit is off to a great start with exciting projects and great books. We are having a lot of fun!

Preschool parent teacher conferences are scheduled for April 2-3.

- Wednesday, April 2 --no preschool
--Four year old and young fives parent-teacher conferences
- Thursday, April 3 --Three year old parent-teacher conferences
--no preschool for the three year olds
--Young fives have school.

AEP

Parents, AEP payment for the 3rd quarter is now past due. Please contact the office.

We're thrilled to have so many students in our Afternoon Enrichment Program. Parents, please come to your child's classroom for afternoon pick up. Thanks!

- Mondays: Mrs. M's room
- Wednesday: Mrs. F's room
- Fridays: Mrs. Mc's room

LIBRARY

Library Helper: March 14 Mrs. H P
March 21 Mrs. L P

Church Extension Fund Savings Stamps

OSLS has an active CEF (Church Extension Fund) Savings Stamp Program in which our students may participate. If you have any questions, you may contact Mrs. Heather Peterson. The next Savings Stamps Day is March 18.

Y5's, Kindergarten, & 1-2 grade Field Trip

On Thursday, March 20 the students will be traveling to Sunshine community Church for a Grand Rapids Symphony Lollipops Concert. The students will hear "The Snowman". Drivers are needed. Sorry, siblings are not permitted to attend this field trip. Students will leave OSLS shortly after 10:00am and will return to school around 11:45am.



West Michigan New Horizons Music Ensemble

On Friday, March 21 students will enjoy a concert given by the West Michigan New Horizons Concert band. OSLS member Mr. Dick Meyers plays trumpet with the group. The concert will be in our school gym at 1:15pm.



Standardized Testing

Grades 3-8 will take achievement tests the week of March 24.

Learning Fair

On Tuesday, March 25, students' judged learning fair projects will be on display in the gym for parents to view. The Learning Fair will be from 7-8pm. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Blomquist.



5-8 Field Trip

On Thursday, March 27, the 5-8 graders will travel to Pioneer Auditorium to enjoy the play "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe". Students will leave OSLS at 12:00pm. Drivers are needed.



OSLS Open House

The next Open House is scheduled for Tuesday, April 29 from 6:30-8:00pm. Please tell your friends and neighbors about our school and invite them to the event.



This year the 7-8 grade play is "Aesop's Foibles". The performances are on March 28--29. Please see a 7-8 grade student to purchase tickets for the dessert theater. The desserts will start at 6:00pm with the play following. The ticket cost will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children (12 and under). Aesop's fables have never been presented in a more hilarious and clever format, sure to entertain audiences of all ages!



7-8 Grade Play Practice Schedule

Monday:	Pgs. 19-37	3:45-5:00pm
Tuesday:	Pgs. 1-18	3:45-5:00pm
Thursday:	Pgs. 19-37	3:45-5:00pm
Friday:	Pgs. 1-18	3:45-5:00pm



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER LEAGUE

All School Skating Party

Please see the attachment regarding the All School Skating Party on March 11. The PTL was kind enough to include a \$1.00 off coupon on the flyer!

Spring Spirit Wear Sale

Show your OSLS school spirit by wearing and gifting the latest Mustang gear!!! Check out the new insulated lunch bag and performance wicking shirts and don't forget the sweatshirts, t-shirts, shorts, and even onesies. Samples of the new items and others will be on display in the conference room windows next week so please take a peek! The sale will go from March 7-17. Order forms are attached to the EFN and extra forms can be found in the office. Please submit all orders to the office. If you have any questions, please contact the PTL at ptl@oursavior-gr.org.



Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Cookie dough will be delivered on March 13th (March 14th for the 4 year old preschoolers).

Just Between Friends Sale

OSLS is participating in a fundraiser with the Just Between Friends Consignment Sale. We will earn 5% of each purchase during the sale if the Just Between Friends **bookmark** is presented at checkout. The **bookmark** is attached to this week's EFN. If you are looking to add to your child's spring/summer clothing, this sale is a great way to do so affordably while helping raise funds for the school! The Just Between Friends Sale is held March 13-15 at the 28th Street Showplace, 1258 28th St Wyoming.

PTL Parents' Night with Dr. Beverly Yahnke

All parents are invited to come to OSLS on April 3 at 7:00pm for a presentation by world class speaker and psychologist, Dr. Beverly Yahnke. The evening's presentation will take a lighthearted but extremely helpful look at the daily challenges of parenting. Dr. Yahnke will be discussing the topic of "Teaching Respect and Expecting Respect". Please RSVP right away by calling the school office or emailing ptl@oursavior-gr.org.



Scrip

March is National Reading Month. Where is your favorite place to buy books? Is it Amazon (3% rebate), Barnes & Noble (9% rebate), Schuler (10% rebate) or Family Christian Stores (9% rebate)? All of these booksellers are available retailers through Scrip. Do you have questions?

The next SCRIP order date is **Monday, March 17**.



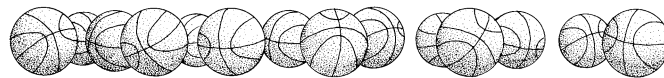
Box Tops

\$228.80! That's how much money OSLS will receive from Box Tops for Education for our latest contest. Keep clipping Box Tops!



PTL Save The Date

March 10-14- PTL Spirit Week
March 11- All School Skating Party
March 13- Cookie Dough Delivery
March 14- Cookie Dough Delivery for 4 yr old preschool
April 3 - Dr. Yahnke "Teaching Respect and Expecting Respect"
April 25 -Daddy Daughter Dance
April 26 - Mother Son Bowling Bash



"A" Team Boys Basketball

The "A" boys finished their season with a 3rd place finish in the Our Savior, Lansing, tournament--losing to St. Joseph, Pewamo, and then defeating the home team in the trophy game. A big thank-you to Mr. R H for helping coach our team this year. That was a big help and an enjoyable experience for all of us.

GRASP

Grand Rapids Public School is happy to again make available the Grand Rapids Academic Summer Program for your children this summer. GRASP is a 9 week correspondence program in grades K-8 which helps students maintain reading and math skills while they are on summer vacation. It should take you and your child approximately one hour per week to complete each weekly lesson. Lessons are completed and mailed to a scoring center where they are analyzed and then returned to you. On addition to Grand Rapids Public School funds which support the program, an enrollment fee of \$20 for one subject and \$36 for both subjects is required. Forms were sent home with the EFN. The form and payment are due by May 2. Please make the check payable to OSLS.

West Michigan Lutheran High News

West Michigan Lutheran High School Drama presents *Cooking Can Be Murder* by Eddie McPherson on March 21st and 22nd. This plays stars Mr. James Casanova Valentino Bond, the famous chef, as he judges a county fair cooking show. During the tasting, something goes horribly wrong and Mr. Bond is killed. In the hunt for the murderer, Detective Rufus Annette Biddle has suspects re-tell their experiences with Mr. Bond in reenacting flashbacks. In order to discover the murdered, you must attend one of two performances at 7 PM on March 21st or 22nd. Ticket cost is \$3 for students and \$6 for adults. A themed concession stand will also be available.

Attention all new prospective students to WMLHS: An Open House is scheduled for Monday, March 24th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. A light supper is again planned for our guests. We look forward to meeting with you.

HOT LUNCH – Friday, March 14

Pizza, grapes, and rice krispie treats
(Limit 3 servings) _____cheese _____ pepperoni

\$2.00 1st serving _____.____
.50 each extra serving: _____.____

Total enclosed: \$ _____.____

Return by Tuesday morning, March 11.

Please return the slip with money in an envelope with the student's name and grade marked on the outside. Please make checks payable to Our Savior Lutheran School.

NAME _____ Grade _____