

March 13, 2018

Our Savior Lutheran School News



It's All About Jesus

Jesus Christ is the same
yesterday and today
and forever
Hebrews 13:8

2017-18 School Theme

Dates to Remember

**TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH
NO SCHOOL DK-8
NO K-8 EXTENDED CARE
PRE-K AM & PM & EXTENSION IN SESSION**

NEWS FROM PRINCIPAL COUSER

Family Life Minister Dave Wright shared this devotion with Our Savior staff and we would like to share it with you. It is called "Praying Big For Your Kids". Just click on the link to read familylifetoday.com/program/praying-big-for-your-kids/.

MARCH

March is Reading Month!!

- 12 Come Flip with Fitchett 3:30-4:30pm grades K-6
- 14 Chapel 8:30am
2nd Trimester Awards
Lenten Worship 7pm-Saginaw Valley Lutheran High School Choir and Band
Family Lenten Dinner 5:30pm
- 16 **NO SCHOOL DK-8**
Professional Development
NO K-8 Extended Care
Pre-K Am & PM/Extension in session
- 18 Worship 8 & 10:45am
Christ Connections 9:30am
Bible Class 9:30am
First Communion Milestone
- 19 8th grade pop can drive
Come Flip with Fitchett 3:30-4:30pm grades K-6
- 20 Accreditation Team Visit
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Chapel 8:30am
Lenten Worship 7pm & Family Lenten Meal 5:30

Come Flip With Fitchett

Students in grades K-3 are enjoying 3 sessions of gymnastics with Mrs. Nicole Fitchett, our former PE teacher. There are 20 students participating in the after school class during the month of March. Students are learning how to stretch, walk on the balance beam, turn somersaults, use the bars and more.



Second Trimester Awards

Second trimester perfect church, honors and high honor awards will be presented to students after our 8:30am chapel on Wednesday, March 14, 2018. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Our Savior Lutheran welcomes the visiting Accreditation Team on Tuesday and Wednesday next week, March 20th and 21st.

Called Teacher Visits

We have a special visitor touring Our Savior today, Tuesday, March 13th. Miss Tammy Mazur, who has been called to be our 2nd grade teacher, will be here to tour our school, meet teachers and students, and learn about our school ministry. Miss Mazur is still deliberating the call to teach at Our Savior beginning in the fall of 2018. She has taught in Lutheran schools for twenty one years. We pray for her as she seeks God's plan for her to continue teaching at Our Shepherd in Birmingham, MI or to join our faculty at Our Savior.

Mr. Scott Neumeyer will be visiting Our Savior on Thursday, March 15th. We have a welcoming committee and activities planned for him to experience our school ministry. Our Savior has called Mr. Neumeyer to be our middle school social studies teacher beginning in fall of 2018. Mr. Neumeyer has taught in Lutheran schools and has twenty years of teaching experience in middle school and high school. We look forward to having him tour our school, meet teachers and students, and learn about our school ministry.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 31 • 9:30-10:30am

Bring the family...Enjoy the fun!
Crafts, Prizes and more than 6,000
eggs to hunt for ages 3-12!



Our Savior Lutheran Church and School



Third Trimester Chapel Offerings-Mission Middelburg-Bethel Preschool

Third trimester chapel offering this school year will be going to Mission Middelburg for Bethel Preschool.

PANTHER CAMP 2018

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We are excited to announce that registration is NOW OPEN for Panther Camp 2018! We hope to see you all back this year for a summer of fun!

To register, simply to the Panther Camp website (panthercamp.weebly.com) and click on the REGISTER NOW button on the home page or the "Registration" page. You might notice that the field trips and special events are not yet listed, but we are working on finalizing those and hope to have the list published by the end of the week.

If you have any questions please email Windy Carroll at wcarroll@oursaviorlansing.org.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 2018-19

If you would like to apply for tuition assistance, you may do so by going into your TADS account and filling out the necessary information for financial assistance. The Tuition Assistance Committee will be meeting in March.



TOUCH A TRUCK COMING!!

When: Saturday, April 21
10:00am-12:00pm

Where: Our Savior South Parking Lot

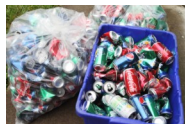
Free Event!! Come and climb on a large variety of vehicles. Invite your friends and neighbors.

No Extended Care or Extension will be available during spring break, April 2-6, 2018. Scheduled maintenance will be done in the building during this time.

SCRIP

What are you doing for spring break? Maybe you are heading some place warm or are having a "stay-cation" right here at home.

Whatever you are doing, there is a scrip card for it! With SCRIP, you receive a percentage from each purchase back to be used on next year's tuition. So before you hit the road or relax at home for spring break, please check out what SCRIP has to offer. You can order online at www.shopwithscrip.com or purchase cards in the school office or Sundays between services. For more information or questions, please contact Lisa Keefer at 882-3550.



Empty Cans and Bottles Full of Opportunity!

The eighth grade class is looking for your help to support their class trip to the Creation Museum and Art Encounter this May. During the week of March 19-23, eighth grade students will be stationed on the sidewalk of the car line before and after school to collect your empty pop cans and bottles. Just bring them along when you come to drop off or pick up your child from school. We would greatly appreciate your support!



2018 School Music Performance Schedule

March 25	Sunday 10:45am	2/3 Choir
March 29	Thursday 7pm	6 7 8 Choir
March 30	Good Friday 12pm	All School Choir
April 15	Sunday 8:00am	4/5 Choir
April 29	Sunday 8:00am	2/3 Choir
May 20	Sunday, 10:45am	PreK/K/1
May 20	Sunday, 4:00pm	6 7 8 Choir Hymn Festival with Michael Burkhardt

FIRST COMMUNION MILESTONE

Seventh and Eighth Graders who would like to take their First Communion are invited to the First Communion Milestone Classes on Sunday, March 4, 11, and 18 at 9:30am in the school commons. This is the instruction required to take Holy Communion at Our Savior. At least one parent must also attend. First Communion Sunday is March 18. For more information about the class, contact Pastor Wangelin at pastor@oursaviorlansing.org.

MARCH AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS RESCHEDULED



This year due to accreditation preparation, we are looking to move our After School Clubs to May. Clubs will be held on Mondays May 7th and May 14th. Some of the clubs we have had in the past are Legos, Rubiks Cube, racquet sports, cooking, and arts and crafts. If you are interested in either leading or helping with a club please let the school office know.

HOLY WEEK EXPERIENCE

Please join us on Palm Sunday, March 25th, for a unique Holy Week Experience from 9:30am-10:30am. There will be a special walk through experience which begins in the music room, continues in the gym, and ends in the commons area with the empty tomb. Beginning with Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the waving of the palm branches, this journey helps your family experience Jesus' washing of his disciples feet, the Lord's supper, prayer in the garden of Gethsemane, the crown of thorns, Christ on the cross, and finally the empty tomb. Following your walk through, we invite you to stay for fellowship and breakfast in the commons area.



HOT LUNCH TIDBIT

GRAPEFRUIT– This sweet and tangy member of the citrus family is now in season! One medium grapefruit has about 100 calories and is an excellent source of the antioxidants vitamins A and C.

Our Savior Lutheran Mission Statement: LEARN, LIVE, And SHARE CHRIST!

School Mission Strategies: The ministry of Our Savior Lutheran School is to share Christ

by teaching the Christian faith, promoting academic excellence, and developing leadership skills for a life of Christian witness.