

May 14, 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

**MEMORIAL DAY- MONDAY, MAY 28 — NO SCHOOL
 NO EXTENSION OR EXTENDED CARE**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST
 HALF DAY OF SCHOOL DK-8
 DISMISS 11:45AM
 FIELD DAY IN THE MORNING**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST
 PREK AM & PM IN SESSION
 EXTENSION OPEN**

- MAY**
- 14 After school clubs 3:30-4:20pm
 - 15 Preschool Showcase 6:30-7pm
 - 16 Chapel 8:30am- Grade 6
 - 17 Early Childhood & Kindergarten Open House 5-7pm
 Chick-fil-A Spirit Night 4-8pm
 - 18 Delta Township Library Visit for Summer Reading Program
 - 19 Regional Track Meet
 - 20 Worship 8 & 10:45am
 Last day of Christ Connections 9:30am
 Congregation Finance Meeting 9:30am
 Hymn Fest 4pm
 - 21-23 8th Grade Class trip
 - 22-23 6th & 7th grade Outdoor Ed
 - 23 Chapel 8:30am-Kindergarten
 Early Childhood Field Trip to Impression 5

NEWS FROM PRINCIPAL COUSER

Our Savior Lutheran School 2018 Parent Survey

Each year we ask our school families to complete a parent survey to help us in providing a quality Christian education for our children. The survey may be accessed by copying and pasting the attached link into your browser. Your help and feedback is greatly appreciated. Thank you! The survey link is:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/oursavior2018>



Michelle Decker (1969-2017)
 The Message of Hope was taught and believed by Michelle Decker at Our Savior Lutheran School from 2013 – 2017. She taught math and language arts for Middle School grades, instilling in students a love of learning, language, and writing. With unbridled enthusiasm and unstoppable optimism, Michelle made learning fun and engaging for each student. In all of it, she let her faith in Christ shine. She was very outspoken about her trust in God and her confidence in Christ's love, and she deeply desired to share that faith and love with her students.



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS 2018

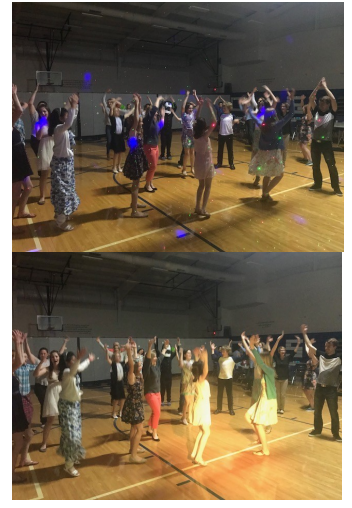
Present this ticket at Chick-fil-A Lansing on Thursday, May 17, 2018 between 4pm -7pm and support the OSL Panthers at a Spirit Night! A portion of the evening profits will be going back to support the school! Not only will the Cows win, but the school will too.



Last Friday Highlights

Battle of the Books

Middle School Dance Party



THANK YOU for Teacher Appreciation Week

On behalf of the entire Our Savior Lutheran School faculty and staff, we thank you for your expressions of kindness, encouragement and generosity this past week. The week contained loving hugs, cards, surprises, and memories. Also thank you to the PTL for the delicious Italian luncheon and to the individuals who covered the classrooms for the teachers. We appreciate everything you do to support OSL teachers, staff, and students all year round!

Name: _____
 School: Our Savior Lutheran School
 Date: Thurs. May 17, 2018 4pm-8pm
 Redeemable only at: Chick-fil-A Lansing

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**Early Childhood & Kindergarten Program
 Open House
 Thursday, May 17, 5-7pm**

Meet the teachers and staff, visit the classrooms, and enjoy a tour of our school

Children's Activities Available!

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL
 7910 E. St. Joe Hwy, Lansing, MI 48917
 517-882-3550 • oursaviorlansing.org

RSVP: 517-882-3550
 admissions@oursaviorlansing.org



**FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-
Friday, June 1st**

Our annual Field Day will be Friday, June 1st in the morning beginning around 9:30am. Any parents interested in helping teachers with the games and activities, please let Deb know in the school office. This is always a fun-filled time for all of our students in grades K-8.

**MRS. WENDY GREVE
RETIREMENT LUNCHEON**

The retirement of Mrs. Wendy Greve, our middle school teacher and assistant principal, will be celebrated on Sunday, June 3rd. There will be a luncheon following the late service at 12:30pm. Tickets are available for purchase between services on Sunday mornings or in the school office during the week. Adults: \$10, Children ages 10 and under: \$5. The menu for adults includes chicken salad croissants, fresh fruit, tossed salad, dessert, iced tea, lemonade and coffee. The menu for children includes chicken nuggets, fresh fruit, veggies and dip, dessert and lemonade.



**MAKE A SPLASH AT SHIPWRECKED
VBS THIS SUMMER!!**

Venture to an uncharted island where kids discover the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms. Please join us for VBS this summer, June 18-21, from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Registration online coming soon. For more information call 517-882-8665.

**INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT
WEDNESDAY, MAY 30**

Our Savior Lutheran students in grades 4-8 will have their Instrumental Concert for recorders, band, hand-bells and chimes on Wednesday, May 30th at 7pm. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to come and enjoy our concert.



SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

Monday, July 23 to Thursday, July 26, 5pm-8pm. This awesome camp is run by OSL alumni coaches and student athletes. The cost is \$55 per camper, but if you return the registration form and payment by June 1st, the early bird rate is \$45 per camper. Cost includes a camp t-shirt and beverages. All boys and girls entering 2nd grade to 8th grade in the fall of 2018 are eligible to attend. Registration and medical release forms are available outside of the school office. Questions: call Bill Burmeister at 517-898-3446.



**2018
School Music Performance Schedule**

May 20	Sunday, 10:45am	PreK/K/1
May 20	Sunday, 4:00pm	6 7 8 Choir Hymn Festival with Michael Burkhardt
May 30	Wednesday, 7pm	Gr. 4-8 School Instrumental Concert
June 3	Sunday, 8am	All School Choir
	Sunday, 10:45am	All School Choir

**2018 MESSAGE OF HOPE
GOLF OUTING- June 22, 2018**

Join us for a great day that includes: 18 holes with a cart, lunch, awards & raffles! Reserve your spot today! Cost is \$125 per golfer on or before April 15th (\$150 per golfer after April 15th). Check in at 11:30am, Lunch at 12pm and Tee-off at 1pm. Registration forms can be found in the church lobby or register online at Oursaviorlansing.org/golf. For questions, contact the church office.



LAST BOX TOPS PRIZE!!

We are almost to the end of the school year, which means we are doing our last Box Top prize. We thought for the end of the year we would do a whole school goal. As a school we are hoping to get 1500 box tops by May 25th! If the school can bring that many in by May 25th, we will reward each class with an extra recess and a popsicle after that recess! So, remind your kids to bring in all the box tops and let them know they are working as a big team to hit this goal! Thanks for all your help!



11 PROVEN WAYS TO GET KIDS TO EAT MORE VEGETABLES

2. MAKE FOOD FUN

Kids love to play make believe. Broccoli can be intimidating to a kid hoping for macaroni and cheese. But if he is a dinosaur who needs to eat five miniature trees in order to outrun a tyrannosaurus rex, suddenly those florets are a lot more interesting. Relating healthy food to fun things the child already loves and turning it into a game is a great way to get a few bites of greens down the hatch.

3. GET THEM INVOLVED

Children are more invested in a meal if they help with its preparation. Taking your kids with you to the farmer's market or grocery store and letting them pick one or two things to cook for dinner can make them far more excited to eat it later. Better yet, start a garden and teach them how to plant and harvest their own. Letting them clean carrots, snap beans, mix the dressing and set the table gives them a sense of pride and makes them more enthusiastic and cooperative at meal time.

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.