



Our Savior Lutheran School
 Septuagesima Week 23
 Feb. 1-7, 2026
 Mrs. Moore-5th Grade

This Week-Special Notes

- SUNDAY-** Come join us for Worship @ 9:30 with Sunday School following
- MONDAY-** Winter Sports Pictures **Bring uniforms!**
 - Spring Sports Begin
 -**Last Chance** for Eagle Evening Tickets!
- TUESDAY-** Step Up Day
 -MID-QUARTER grades sent
- WEDNESDAY-**CHAPEL 8:15 PLEASE JOIN US!
 -Winter F.A.S.T. 5:30 Dinner (BBQ Beef Brisket) in the Bible Classroom, 6:30-7:30 classes
- FRIDAY-**Donuts Sale-\$1 each
 -Eagle Evening
- SATURDAY-**Mardi Gras BINGO! 6:00 p.m.

Next Week ~ Special Notes

- SUNDAY-** Come join us for Worship @ 9:30 with Sunday School following
- MONDAY-**History/Science Fair WORKS CITED list due (as is-doesn't have to be complete yet)
- WEDNESDAY-**CHAPEL 8:15 PLEASE JOIN US!
 -Winter F.A.S.T. 5:30 Dinner (Chicken Fried Steak) in the Bible Classroom, Classes 6:30-7:30
- THURSDAY-** SMART Families online event
- FRIDAY-** EARLY DISMISSAL 1:00; NO extended care
- SATURDAY-**Mardi Gras BINGO! 6:00 p.m.

MEMORY

Learn by Heart (LBH) p. 33: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism-The First Part & St. John 3:5-6

This Week-Class

Memory: LBH p. 33
 Religion: L. 12 Jacob-The Birthright & Blessing & Jacob Receives the Promise
 English: Persuasive Paragraphs
 Math: L. 10 Test; Begin L. 11: Divisibility Rules
 Latin: Finish 5th Declension Nouns;
 Begin L. 27: 3rd-5th Declension Noun Review
 Literature: *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* Ch. 2&3
 History: Bismark & the Unification of Germany
 Geography: Fiji, Samoa, & American Samoa
 Science: Darwin's idea of Natural Selection Demonstration/Activity

This Week-TESTS

Mon.~ Math Lesson 10
Wed.~ Latin Lesson 26
Fri. ~ Memory Recitation (Fill in the Blank)
 ~ Open Book Test over *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* Ch. 1-3

ALL PLANS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

This Week-Sports

Mon., 2/2: BASEBALL practice 3:30-4:45
 SOFTBALL practice 3:30-4:45
 Tues., 2/3: Baseball prac. 3:30-4:45
 Softball prac. 3:30-4:45
 JV Cheer Practice 4:45-6:00
 Wed., 2/4: No Practices
 Thurs., 2/5: Baseball prac. 3:30-4:45
 Softball prac. 3:30-4:45
 JV Cheer @ 6:00 LSA
 Fri., 2/6: NO Practices (EAGLE EVENING)

MOORE NEWS

Last week I was overly optimistic about what we could accomplish each day with our various special activities for National Lutheran Schools Week. Please be aware that some of the assignments for this week are from last week's plans. This week should be more on track. PLEASE stress to your child the importance of listening and following directions so that we can learn as much as possible to be prepared for the next level of education.

We have learned how to divide fractions using the Rule of 4 which the scholars have already used and mastered. THIS DOES NOT LOOK LIKE THE WAY YOU LEARNED DIVIDING FRACTIONS. This method helps the scholar better understand WHY the method you learned works. Please be patient-we will get to the method you learned, DON'T show them a "short-cut."

Academic workload is increasing in amount and difficulty. Be sure to read through this newsletter, your scholar's assignment planner, and FACTS so that you can continue to support your scholar at home. If there is a disparity, your child's planner should be the most accurate, as we write what is actually accomplished in class. STRESS TO YOUR SCHOLAR THE IMPORTANCE OF WRITING ASSIGNMENTS IN THE PLANNER THEY ARE GIFTED. This is the best communication tool (scholar to self and supporting adults) we have.

Also, please be asking your child to see work returned to them. Usually, work is returned on Fridays. However, I do return tests during the week so that if a test needs to be revisited for mastery-because the score is below 85-there is time to review before retaking. We go through the answers together as a way for all of us to review concepts. I also write on the test the scheduled date of the retest.

Speaking of writing notes on tests/quizzes, remember any tests (not Math, English, or Latin) or quizzes with grades below 70, will be given an opportunity to fix answers and return. Return by dates are written on the initial copy and a clean copy is attached. Don't let your child miss out! I would love to see more 5th grade scholars receive Honor Roll recognition for 3rd Quarter!

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS!! If you can help in the library for our class, please let me know. We go every other week, normally from 12:20-12:50 on Tuesdays. FEBRUARY 10 & 24 ARE OUR FEBRUARY DATES. PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP if you are able to assist.

Healthy scholars experience better academic success! Please help your child make **healthy choices**, like choosing **healthy snacks (not candy)**, washing hands, covering coughs, and getting a proper night's sleep. Absences make learning more difficult since much of our material is presented orally.

I hope all of you are taking advantage of the amazing opportunity that you have been gifted through the Smart Families presentations. The information is extremely valuable in understanding the mental development of your child. **The information is not just about smart phone use.** The next presentation is about improving connections! I don't think any of us have this perfected. Be sure to tune in, either live or by recording. I know that I've benefitted from the information presented!

Nightly practice of Latin Vocabulary and Multiplication facts is necessary for scholar mastery of each subject. We USE multiplication throughout our year in Math, so this needs to be automatic. Learning a new language takes constant practice.

We ALL need support navigating safely through the ever-changing technology universe! **Have you joined Parent ProTech yet?** Make sure you take advantage of this resource to aid your child(ren) as they grow up in this fast-paced, ever-increasingly dangerous, environment. See the newsletter for the link to join!

HOW'S THE SCIENCE/HISTORY FAIR RESEARCH COMING? By this time, at least 1 resource should have been found, notes taken, and source recorded. Maybe even 1 photo or graphic found & saved. Don't forget to record these sources as well! **Monday, February 9 PLEASE SUBMIT the Works Cited List as is.**

MARCH 2! Due date for History/Science Project. Details went home with your child and a separate email was also sent concerning this project. Hopefully you have started investing the topic your scholar picked. This project is to be a scholar-guided family learning opportunity.

I don't mind more than one scholar researching and reporting on the same topic. Each scholar brings their own interests and viewpoint to these projects. I've never had 2 identical projects. **BE SURE TO RECORD** each of the resources used for the WORKS CITED page! It's easier to make this as you go than to try to remember where you found all the information.

SCHOOL REMINDERS

UNIFORM CHECK!!! As our scholars grow, so must their uniforms. See the HANDBOOK for specifics to check! REMEMBER the sock criteria- solids of uniform colors and with no other colors on them. Tennis shoes are to be SOLID white, SOLID black or ONLY WHITE AND BLACK. No other colors.

EAGLE EVENING Feb. 6! Tickets are going fast! Do you have yours? Register through the link in the school newsletter. All funds raised go to help our scholars have the most excellent opportunities to learn possible. SEE YOU THERE!

ASTRONOMY CLUB now has its own WhatsApp Group! Join now with the QR code in the school newsletter so you don't miss out on the latest!

NEW BUILDING needs furnishings, too, and THIS CLASS will be some of the first to use it! How can you help get it ready for them? See the School Newsletter for opportunities still available and needs still unfulfilled! Let's be sure our scholars are set for success this fall.

Smart Families

We invite all families to adopt four shared norms to support student well-being: prioritize family and values, delay smartphones until high school, delay social media until at least age 16, and support a phone-free school day.

IN CASE YOU MISSED OUT ON ANY OF THE SMART FAMILIES PRESENTATIONS-Go to the school newsletter and access the archived version. Listening to each of them will be well worth your time!

Be sure to check into the next presentation! The link is available through the school newsletter. It is about the **sense of belonging: connection vs. closeness**, something we can all use information about!!

WE DID IT!!!

WE MET OUR EAGLE FUND GOAL AND WILL TAKE AN EXTRA DAY OFF IN FEBRUARY!

Our extra day, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, will follow EARLY DISMISSAL (1:00 p.m.) on Fri., Feb. 13 (no extended care) and President's Day Observance, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16 (NO SCHOOL).

So, if you lost count, that's a 4 ½ day weekend!!

THANK YOU!!

Waiting for a scholar in after school activities to finish or just enjoying the beautiful "winter" weather by playing on our campus? PLEASE have your child(ren) refrain from moving the landscaping rocks! These rocks have a purpose where they are and need to stay in place for everyone's safety. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE in supervising your child!** And of course, enjoy our beautiful campus safely and in accordance with school guidelines!

2 WAYS TO SUPPORT THE OSL YOUTH!

Picnic Table to Park Benches! See pictures and the QR code in the School Newsletter for a chance to win! Deadline THURSDAY, February 7th! DRAWING: FRIDAY, Feb. 8th.

Like to Run/Walk? OSL 5K FUN RUN on March 28th. Register & Pay by March 1 to be guaranteed a t-shirt.

SUMMER?!?!?!?

Our own OSL Summer Day Camp is now open for Registration! Weekly Sessions run June 1-July 24. Check out the options through the FACTS Family Portal and more details/instructions in the School Newsletter.

Don't forget the 1 WEEK ONLY DRAMA CAMP provided at OSL by the AD PLAYERS.