



Our Savior Lutheran School
 Quinquagesima/Ash Wednesday
 Week 24
 Feb. 15-21, 2026
 Mrs. Moore-5th Grade

This Week-Special Notes

- SUNDAY-** Come join us for Worship @ 9:30 with Sunday School following
-F.E.A.S.T. @ OSL following Sunday School (see School Newsletter for details)
MONDAY-NO SCHOOL (Presidents' Day)
TUESDAY-NO SCHOOL (Eagle Fund Reward!)
WEDNESDAY-CHAPEL 8:15 PLEASE JOIN US!
 ASH WEDNESDAY
 5:30 Dinner (Loaded Baked Potatoes) in the Bible Classroom, Service @ 7:00
FRIDAY-Memorial Band Concert 9:30
SATURDAY-*The Battle Still Rages* conference @ OSL 8:30-4:30 FREE but needs registration

Next Week ~ Special Notes

- SUNDAY-** Come join us for Worship @ 9:30 with Sunday School following
MONDAY-
TUESDAY-
WEDNESDAY-CHAPEL 8:15 PLEASE JOIN US!
 Lenten Worship
 5:30 Dinner (Beef or Veggie Lasagna) in the Bible Classroom, Service @ 7:00
THURSDAY-
FRIDAY
SATURDAY-

MOORE NEWS

Last week we were able to stay much more on track. We have so much knowledge to gain between now and May so 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. This next Quarter and a half goes very swiftly and activities increase.

Academic workload is increasing in amount and difficulty. Be sure to read through this newsletter, your scholar's assignment planner (please ask to

MEMORY

Learn by Heart (LBH) p. 35: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism-The Third Part & Galatians 3:26-27)

This Week-Class

- Memory: LBH p. 35
 Religion: L. 13 Joseph Is Hated by His Brothers & is Sold into Slavery
 English: Verb Phrases, Interrogative Sentences, Inverted Sentences
 Math: L. 11: Divisibility Rules/Factoring; TEST Friday
 Latin: L. 27: 3rd-5th Declension Noun Review
 Literature: *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* Ch. 4-7
 History: Conclusion of Darwin/Natural Selection
 Geography: Unit 3 Review-Oceania, Australia, & Antarctica
 Science: Natural Selection

UPCOMING TESTS

- Fri.** ~ Memory Recitation (Fill in the Blank)
 ~ Math Lesson 11: Divisibility Rules & Factoring
Mon. (2/23) ~ Geography Unit 3
 ~ Typed Persuasive Paragraph
Thurs. (2/26) ~ Latin L. 27 3rd-5th Decl. Noun Rev.
Fri. (2/27) ~ Memory Recitation (Fill in the Blank)

ALL PLANS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

This Week-Sports

- Mon., 2/16: NO SCHOOL
 Tues., 2/17: NO SCHOOL
 Wed., 2/18: No Practices
 Thurs., 2/19: Tennis prac. 3:30-5:00
 Golf prac. @ Hearthstone 3:30-5:00
 Track prac. 3:30-4:30
 Fri., 2/20: Tennis prac. 3:30-5:00
 Golf prac. @ Hearthstone 3:30-5:00
 Track prac. 3:30-4:30

see this as an added emphasis to its importance-next year it will be invaluable!), 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 we 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 for any tests (not Math, English, or Latin) or quizzes with grades below 70, scholars 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 HAS BEEN COVERED!! THANK YOU.** PLEASE Look ahead at March 3, 17, 31 to see if those dates would fit your schedule. **LET ME KNOW ASAP** so that I know that we are good to go. ☺

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 last presentation was about

improving connections! I don't think any of us have this perfected. If you missed it, be sure to listen to the recording. I know that I've benefitted from these presentations!

Nightly practice of Latin Vocabulary and Multiplication facts is necessary for scholar mastery of each subject. We **USE** multiplication throughout our year in Math. **WE HAVE NOW REACHED A CONCEPT THAT REQUIRES A SOLID, WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF MULTPLICATION** so this needs to be automatic. Learning a new language, like Latin, takes constant practice as well.

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? This weekend is a great time to spend a little extra time finding sources and recording information for this project. Have you bought the project board yet? Don't hesitate, the availability decreases the closer it gets!

Be sure to record all sources used for information and graphics on the Works Cited Page that has already been started.

MARCH 2! Due date for History/Science Project. Details went home with your child and a separate email was also sent concerning this project. The topics picked sound very interesting; I can't wait to see the final results! This project is to be a scholar-guided family learning opportunity. Remember, this will be a TEST grade in Science and History, so do encourage your scholar to do their best!

SCHOOL REMINDERS

OUR NEW PRINCIPAL ANNOUNCED!
Read all about it in the School Newsletter!

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED! Know anyone interested? Please see the School Newsletter for information about submissions/suggestions.

UNIFORM CHECK!!! As our scholars grow, so must their uniforms. See the HANDBOOK for specifics to check! REMEMBER LADIES-2 inches above the knee at most for the skirt hem! Apparel needs to be in good repair (I've noticed many missing buttons and rips). Tennis shoes are to be SOLID white, SOLID black or ONLY WHITE AND BLACK. No other colors, including green.

LADIES: MAKE-UP is reserved for 8th graders only. See the school handbook for more information.

SCHOLAR LOST SOMETHING? Check with the office for directions to our OVERFLOWING Lost and Found bins!!

NEED MORE OSL SPIRIT WEAR? Spring Spirit Shop is **NOW OPEN AND CLOSING ON FEB. 26.** Use the link in the School Newsletter to order YOURS today!

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

THE BATTLE STILL RAGES conference is Sat., Feb. 21 from 8:30-4:30. While it is free, registration is helpful in planning the breakfast goodies & lunch provided. You can also drop in for just the portion of the day that fits your schedule. Come join in as we support our Houston Area Lutherans for Life community.

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, which include a variety of subjects, not just phone use, go to the school newsletter and access the archived versions. Listening to each of them will be well worth your time and help you become more informed parents (we all would like guidance in this important calling)!

**WE DID IT!!!
WE MET OUR EAGLE FUND GOAL AND
WILL TAKE AN EXTRA DAY OFF!
Our extra day is THIS TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 17!**

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!

A WAY TO SUPPORT THE OSL YOUTH!

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

OSL CAMP OUT NIGHT IS HERE!

See the school newsletter for how YOU can be a part of this tradition! This year's date: Friday, February 27. DON'T MISS OUT!

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.

Like Theater? Be sure to see the Concordia Lutheran H.S. presentation of **FROZEN!** See school newsletter for information! (OSL Alumni are involved!)