



Every Friday Note

December 22, 2017

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Christmas Services at OSLC

We would love for you to join us for services this Christmas season.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

Christmas Eve Vespers at 6 pm
Christmas Eve Divine Service at 11 pm
Christmas Day Divine Service at 11 am
New Year's Eve Divine Services at 8 and 11 am
New Year's Eve Evening Prayer at 7 pm

School Resumes

School Resumes on Monday, January 8.

January 15

There is no bussing on Monday, January 15 which is also a half-day of school.

January Open House for New Students

Who will you invite? Our Winter Open House will take place on Tuesday, January 23 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. This is an opportunity to showcase our school to those in our community who may not know the blessings that are found at Our Savior. Take some time and carefully consider who you might invite to the Open House, and if you have a chance, attend with them to share the joys you have experienced at OSLS.

Offerings

For the months of December and January, offerings will go to support the work of Concordia Mission Society. [Concordia Mission Society](http://www.concordiamission.org) recently suffered the loss of 1.5 million copies of the magazine GOOD NEWS in a huge warehouse fire in St. Louis.

Baby Food

The first Matins service of every month OSLS gathers baby food for the Concordia Theological Seminary food pantry. There is a box placed in the front near the altar for the food. Wednesday, January 10 will be the first Matins service of the month.

Learn by Heart for the week of January 8

Hallowed be Thy name.

What does this mean? God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

How is God's name kept holy? God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

John 17:17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth

Thank You!

PRC Donations

Thank you so much for your generous donations to the Pregnancy Resource Center.

Class Parties

We know the students enjoyed the crafts, games, and activities you provided at their Christmas parties. We want to thank all those who planned and organized the class parties. We appreciate the paper goods, treats, and drinks. May you have a joyous Christmas and Blessed New Year!

Field Trips

K-2 Grade Lollipops Concert

On Tuesday, January 16, K-2 students will travel to Grand Rapids Christian High School to see the Grand Rapids Symphony and the Grand Rapids Ballet perform "Little Red Riding Hood". Students will leave OSLS at 10:15 am for the 10:45 am performance. Drivers are needed.

1-4 Grade Honest Abe

On Tuesday, January 23 the 1-4 grade students will travel to the Ford Museum to see the 10 am Circle Presents performance of "Honest Abe."

5-8 Ski Day

We are already looking forward to this year's Ski Day. Please note that the date and location have changed. Ski Day will be Monday, January 29. This year we will be going to Bittersweet Resort in Otsego, MI. http://skibittersweet.com/pages/ski_school.cfm

Bittersweet has a "Gym Day Program" that allows us to borrow equipment in advance for hand-on training at OSLS with students prior to our Ski Day. The advantage of this program is that it explains many of frequently asked questions before arriving at the ski area, making the experience more enjoyable for our first-time skiers because they know what to expect.

The cost for students is \$30. This includes a lift ticket, ski equipment, helmet and one lesson.

The cost for students who prefer to snowboard is \$35. This includes snowboard rental, helmet, lift ticket, and one lesson.

The cost for adults is \$20 for the lift ticket and \$20 for ski rental. Helmet rental is \$10. Adults, we ask that you set a good example for the students and wear a helmet.

Please mark your calendar for Monday, January 29 and watch for additional information to come home in the weeks ahead.

PTL

Direct your Dollars

Help OSLS earn \$1,000 through the Direct Your Dollars program! We're collecting receipts from local SpartanNash stores (D&W, Family Fare, and Forest Hills Foods). OSLS will receive \$1,000 when we collect \$150,000 in receipts. At this time we have collected \$57,354 in receipts. To qualify, it must be the whole, original receipt. Thanks for supporting OSLS.

Scrip

Are you setting any goals for 2018? How about setting the goal of making Scrip a part of your family's budget? Rebates help pay for your child's fees and tuition

The next Scrip order will be placed on Monday, January 15. www.shopwithscrip.com

Popcorn Friday

The next Popcorn Friday is January 26.

Sports

"A" Boys Basketball Schedule

January 12 game has been cancelled

"B" Boys Basketball Schedule

January 9 Home game at 6 pm

January 10 Home game at 6 pm

West Michigan Lutheran School

Fuel the Flame

Partner with WMLS to help it continue its mission to "...nurture and prepare students for Christ-centered lives." Your pledge will help Fuel the Flame of Lutheran secondary education in Grand Rapids. Fill out the "Fuel the Flame" pledge sheet or sign up online at www.wmlhs.org

"Being in a Lutheran school you have the opportunity to learn more about your faith and grow spiritually. Having kids around you who are Christian is great for growing in faith as well".....A WMLS Student

"We greatly appreciated the tuition assistance program which really helped to make it affordable".....Parents of WMLS Graduate