



# Our Savior Lutheran School



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### Schedule

**Friday, January 27**  
MID TERM  
Moms in Touch 8:30am  
Grade 5-8 Ski Trip

**Saturday, January 28**  
Pee Wee Basketball

**Sunday, January 29**  
Worship at 8am and 10:45am  
Christian Ed 9:25am  
Congregational Meeting  
12:15pm

**Monday, January 30**  
Worship at 6:30pm

**Tuesday, January 31**  
5/6 Boys Basketball 5pm at OSL  
7/8 Boys Basketball 6pm at OSL

**Wednesday, February 1**  
Chapel 8:30am  
5/6 Boys Basketball 5pm at Ionia

**Thursday, February 2**

**Friday, February 3**  
Boys 5/6 OSL Basketball  
Tournament

**Saturday, February 4**  
Boys 5/6 OSL Basketball  
Tournament



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Pictured above:  
Freeze Frame of the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
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Pictured left:  
Matias and his Grandma read  
"Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the  
Bus" with the three-year old  
Preschool class



# Note from the Principal

## **Joshua 3:5**

*“Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you.”*

I am asking that we all consecrate ourselves because we need to see how the Lord is going to do amazing things here at Our Savior Lutheran Church and School.

This past Monday we had an all staff meeting at which Pastor Graves and Keith Barber from the Board of Directors shared a plan that they have developed to deal with a financial emergency that our church and school is facing.

There is a congregational meeting this Sunday after the 10:45am service where this will be discussed. There will also be presentations at both services explaining the situation. **I am encouraging all of you if possible to attend this meeting whether a member of our congregation or not to get information about how this may affect our church and school moving forward.**

I ask for prayers for Pastor Graves and the Board of Directors as they work through these issues. Also keep the entire staff in your prayers as we deal with the ramifications of proposed changes. I know that God can and will do amazing things through us. Please continue with the prayers for the entire ministry of Our Savior Lutheran Church and School.

## **School Open House**

Please plan to attend our Open House on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity for you to visit next year's classrooms and invite friends to join you as each classroom will have food for you to sample. Talk to our Admissions Director Amy Zander at 517-882-3550 Ext 105 for more information or if you are able to help that night.

## **Enrollment 2012-2013**

Enrollment material for next year should be ready to be sent home with students the beginning of next week. Please carefully read all of it—especially the instructions on the new process to re-enroll students for 2012-13. Enrollment for current students will start on Friday, February 3.

## **Night on the Town - Derby Style**

Our main fundraiser of the year, Night on the Town - Derby Style, is coming on April 20<sup>th</sup> at the Country Club of Lansing. Ladies, get those hats ready and Gentlemen, find your best Colonel Sander's outfit and come for a fun night of dinner, bidding, and horse racing as we raise needed funds for our school ministry. We need your prayers, attendance, donations, and your volunteer time to make this a success. Ask your hair dressers, dance studio, restaurants you visit, hotels you stay at, etc. if they would support our school with a donation. We also need about 5 people to help follow-up with businesses that have already received a letter with phone calls or emails. This event is vital to our funding at Our Savior Lutheran School. Thanks for your help and support.

## **Basketball Update**

We host our annual JV boys basketball tournament next Friday and Saturday. The tournament brackets are attached. I hope you can attend one of the games and cheer on the Panthers.

We will recognize our Pee Wee teams at our home games on Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Pee Wee players are admitted free to these games.

Our Varsity team has had an impressive week. They finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the St. Lorenz tournament losing to a very good Trinity Utica team. This past Wednesday our varsity team beat Our Savior Grand Rapids for the only the second time in many years. Their record currently is 7-2.



## Announcements

### SCRIP Updates

Remove:

- Jiffy Lube \$30
- Barnes & Noble Teacher Gift card \$20
- Old Country Buffet/Ryans' \$35

Add:

- DSW Designer Show Warehouse \$25 @ 9%
- Meijer \$50 @ 3%

Change:

- Six Flag Theme Parks \$32 ticket to \$35 ticket

There will also be an updated Scrip Order Form attached to this issue along with the February lunch menu.

### Candy and Flower Grams

It's not too late to get your special person a special treat. One gram recipient will win a giant candy!

And now the GAME IS ON! The class that receives the most grams will win popcorn for each student on a day the teacher chooses.

Grams are sold before Sunday school, before and after 2<sup>nd</sup> service, scrip day, boys bball days, and pee wee Saturday games. Gram slips are also in the office.

Candy Gram: \$1  
Flower Gram: \$2

### HEARTS FOR JESUS

February chapel offerings will go to our *Hearts for Jesus* program. What is *Hearts for Jesus*? Each year the Michigan District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod selects a Christian charity that students in our Lutheran schools will have the opportunity to support. One of the criteria in the selection of each charity is that the ministry must benefit children. Last year Lutheran schools in the Michigan District sent over \$37,000 to the Lutheran Malaria Initiative to provide mosquito netting in countries trying to eradicate this dreadful disease.

This year we are asked to bring our chapel offerings to support **Children's Christian Concern Society**. This valuable ministry brings Christian education to children in struggling countries throughout the world. Let's share that with which God has blessed us to bring Christ to these less fortunate children of God.

### Ash Wednesday Supper

February 22 is the 8<sup>th</sup> grade pancake, waffle, and sausage supper prior to the Ash Wednesday worship service. 5:00pm to 6:15pm in the school commons area. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students (8<sup>th</sup> grade and under). Children 6 and under are free.



## PTL NEWS



Once again, a wonderful staff luncheon was appreciated by all on Wednesday, January 25.

Thank you to the families of the 1st and 5th grades that hosted the luncheon and to all the parent volunteers that came in to supervise lunch and recess.

### Mom2Mom Sale

The spring Mom2Mom sale has been set for Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. It's a great opportunity to clean out those closets and sell all the clothes and toys your infants, kids and teens have outgrown! Early bird specials are available on table and space rentals through February 1<sup>st</sup>!

\$15 for an 8' table (\$20 after Feb 1<sup>st</sup>)

\$10 for an 8' space (\$15 after Feb 1<sup>st</sup>) – You provide table

Please see attached flyer and form to fill out and return with a check by Feb 1<sup>st</sup> to take advantage of this great deal!!

Don't want to sell your items but still need to get rid of them? PTL is accepting donations for its own table at the sale. All proceeds from that table go to PTL for all the great events that happen throughout the year! For any questions or more information, see the PTL board by the school entrance or contact Becky Grocki at [bgrocki@yahoo.com](mailto:bgrocki@yahoo.com), 517-582-0072 or via Fast Direct!



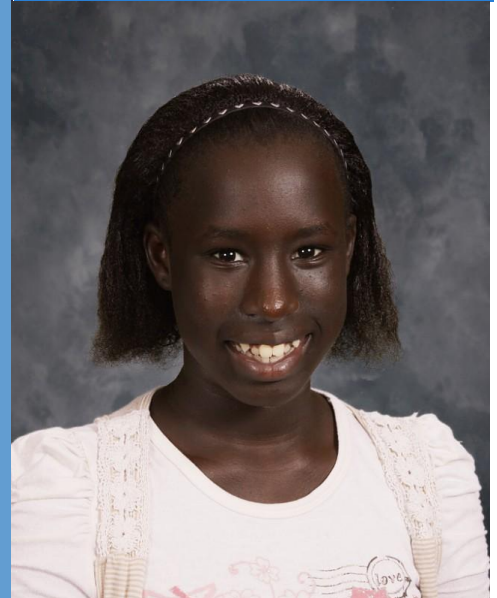
# Student Spotlight Kulana

by Michaela

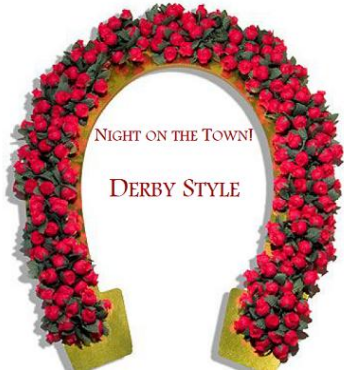
This person won a geography bee, is in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and has a brother and a sister and not pets; can you guess who this person is? Her name is Faith. She just won the geography bee. She has gone to this school since 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Her favorite grade was 3<sup>rd</sup> grade because it is easier than 7<sup>th</sup>. Faith's favorite memory at OSL is competitive cheer. Faith likes how she has the ability to choose what she wants to do, musical wise.

Mrs. Conway is her favorite thing about 7<sup>th</sup> grade because she is a serious but fun teacher. Her favorite sport at OSL is cheerleading. Faith's favorite subject is math, because it is easy and she is not failing in it. After winning the geography bee she felt like it had been luck but she was also surprised that she *had* won. Faith is a little nervous about taking the long test, and hopes to pass.

Her role model is her dad because he has always been there for her. Faith wants her future job to be a doctor or a lawyer. She is going to Grand Ledge for high school. She has always lived in Michigan, but she did go to Cole Academy before attending OSL. Lastly, her dream vacation spot is the Caribbean in France.



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## Night on the Town Dinner and Auction

Join us on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at the Country Club of Lansing for our annual Night on the Town Dinner and Auction. Tickets are \$40 before February 15<sup>th</sup> and \$50 after. Our theme is Building Kids in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Derby-Style. Come on ladies let's see those hats. Buy a table and invite friends. Please consider asking businesses that you visit to make a donation. Donation forms and letters are available on the school table in the narthex and in the school and church offices. Giddy up!!!!!!



### Worship

Epiphany 3  
Ecclesiastes: How Much Wealth Is Enough?  
Sunday, January 29  
8 a.m. – No Communion / Adult Choir  
10:45 a.m. – No Communion  
Monday, January 30  
6:30 p.m. – Communion  
Ecclesiastes 5:10-17  
(Riches Are Meaningless)  
II Corinthians 8:1-5, 9  
(Generosity Encouraged)  
Luke 12:13-21(The Parable of the Rich Fool)