



I am the vine; you are the branches." - John 15:5

Worship Schedule:

Monday, September 18th @ 6:30 pm

Sunday, September 24th @ 10:00 a.m.

- Sunday School & Bible Class @ 9:00 a.m.

Early Dismissal: This Friday (09/22) school is dismissed at noon with the faculty meeting in the afternoon. Please plan your child's pickup accordingly.

CEA Meeting: This Sunday (09/24) is our annual Fall Christian Education Association (CEA) Meeting after church. This group is primarily made of school parents but open to members of the congregation as well. Please join us to find out ways you can volunteer for the activities that help make our school great!

Mission Program: Our first quarter mission offering is going to support Kingdom Workers Indonesia, who are helping to bring clean water and sanitation solutions to rural Indonesia along with the message of the gospel. Our chapel offering last week was \$35.75 and students have collected \$42.00 this quarter.

Mum Fundraiser: Thank you to all those who purchased mums to support our upcoming school play. Our first year trying this fundraiser was a success and your support is appreciated. A big thank you also goes to Nicole VanDenBoom for organizing this fundraiser for our students!

Family Fun Night: Thursday, September 21st from 6:30-7:30 we will be having Family Fun Night. Come get to know families with children from preschool through 2nd grade and enjoy an evening of fun family games. The activities will be held outside, weather permitting. We are looking forward to an evening of fun!

Girls' Basketball Open Gym: There will be open gym times for all girls' basketball players interested in sharpening their skills and getting ready for the upcoming season. Open gym times will be Thursday, September 21st & 28th from 3:00-4:30. For questions related to open gym times, contact Coach Paul Wilson.

MLS Cross Country: The MLS Cross Country meet for grades 3-8 will be held on Wednesday, September 20th @ Wickes Park in Saginaw. Three races will take place on this date. 3rd and 4th graders will run a ½ mile course at 4:30. 5th and 6th graders will run a 1 mile course, starting around 4:40 and the 7th and 8th graders will run 1 ½ miles around 5:00. Remind parents and spectators that the entrance to Wickes Park is Harvey Randall Wickes Park 7449 McCarty Rd. Saginaw MI 48603. Registration will begin shortly after 3:30.

Updated Sports Schedules: There were a few changes made to our basketball and volleyball schedules at the last athletic meeting. Please check the attached sports schedule attached to this newsletter for the revised version.

Owosso Cross Country: Grades 3-8 are also invited to participate in the Owosso Cross Country Meet put on by Salem Lutheran School. Dates for these meets are Wed., Sept. 13 and or Wed., Sept. 27 at 5:00 P.M. Students are not required to participate in both meets. The meets will be held at DeVries Nature Conservancy (address is 2635 N. M-52).

Cross Country Results: Last Wednesday a few of our students participated in the Owosso Cross Country Meet. Here are the results:

Laney Wilson - 7th grade 3rd place
Taylor Thunberg - 6th grade 1st place
Rylee Thunberg - 5th grade 3rd place

Congratulations to those girls on their accomplishments!

Cameron Zvara Assembly: On October 13th Kindergarten through 8th grade students will be attending a Cameron Zvara Brain Break Assembly from 10:00-10:45 at Trinity. The cost for this event is \$7 per student. Permission slips will be sent home this week with further information.

Hearing and Vision Screening: The Bay County Health Department will be coming on Monday, September 25th to conduct the yearly vision and hearing screenings. Vision screening will be done for grades 1, 3, 5, 7, while hearing screening will be done for grades K, 2, 4.

Registration Day Forms: Although we made most of Registration Day digital, there are a few forms that were taken home on Registration Day that need to be returned. Specific information about these forms will be provided this week. If you have forms that need to be returned, please do so as soon as possible.

Birthdays:

James Lack - grade 5 - September 21st
Milli Long - grade 1 - September 23rd

Coming Up:

- **09/20 - MLS Cross Country**
- **09/21 - Family Fun Night**
- **09/22 - ½ Day of School (Faculty In-Service)**
- **09/24 - CEA Meeting (After Church)**
- 09/27 - Owosso Cross Country
- 10/04-10/06 - State Teachers' Conference (No School)
- 10/11 - Class Pictures

Upcoming Singing Schedule Dates:

- 10/15 - Cantate Choir
- 10/22 - Cherub Choir
- 10/29 - PreK/Kindergarten

Soccer Game Schedule (Games begin at 4 unless otherwise noted):

- **09/19 - vs SJBC @ Kawkawlin**
- **09/22 - vs Trinity @ Bethel**
- 09/26 - vs Burton @ Bethel - (5:00 pm)
- 09/30 - Tournament @ TBD

Check these out! Did you know our Synod had a variety of family resources? Below are a couple links that include family devotions that can be used at home as well as articles on a variety of parenting and family topics. I pray these resources are helpful to you and your family.

Family Devotions: [Family Devotions – WELS](https://wels.net/serving-you/devotions/family-devotions/) (https://wels.net/serving-you/devotions/family-devotions/)

Forward in Christ Parent Conversations: [Parents – FORWARD IN CHRIST](https://forwardinchrist.net/parents/) (https://forwardinchrist.net/parents/)

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MLS Jr. Cardinal Sports Programs

This fall MLS is excited to offer three different opportunities for grade school age children to come experience MLS! Deadlines to register for these programs vary and are coming up soon, so don't wait to sign up. We are offering the following programs:

Jr. Cardinal Flag Football League (September 13 to October 21)

Jr. Volleyball Club (October 15 to November 19)

Jr. Cardinal Pom Clinic (October 15)

