

November 18, 2009

Cross of Christ Christian School

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Sunday Morning Worship Times

8:30 (Traditional)

9:00 (Contemporary)

10:30 (Contemporary)

Children's Praise on Sunday

9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57

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Thanking God for . . .

1. **Veterans** - We had nine military veterans join us last Wednesday for our special Veterans' Day chapel. They brought pictures and items to share with the children and adults. Thank God for our veterans!
2. **PTF**—The PTF would like to thank everyone who volunteered to help with the refreshments after the 3rd-5th grade musical. We would especially like to extend our gratitude to Karyn and Jim Kissling, Robin Chowanec, Kara Lupinek, and all the parents who donated food and drinks. Your generosity is truly a blessing.
3. **Books—Scholastic Book Fair** is coming December 7-11th. We are currently in need of volunteers. There are sign up sheets next to the office in the 300 building and by the front entrance in the 200 building. Each day we will be hosting a raffle for a \$10 Scholastic gift certificate for everyone who volunteered that day. Please sign up and help make the book fair a huge success. Feel free to check out our book fair website for more information at: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/crossofchrist>
4. **Thanksgiving Break**—We have NO SCHOOL next week, November 23-27. Teachers will be attending the Pacific Southwest Educators' Conference in California Sunday-Tuesday and then enjoy Thanksgiving break with family and friends.
5. **Playground Makeover**— Renovation work awaits approval from the Anthem Community Council. Fundraising efforts are underway. **We raised more than \$300 from the first Chili's at Cross of Christ event. This Thursday, November 19 is another one. Take your coupon along for us to earn 10%.** Parent meetings have been held. View the drawing of the proposed playground and athletic areas outside the school office.
6. **Each of You**—You help make this place the amazing school it is! Thank you for your love and support to your kids and the Cross of Christ family.
7. **Victory!** We win because of Jesus' victory over sin, death, and the grave! All glory to Jesus!

Brief Notes

1. **Fry's Cool Cash Program** - Fry's has a copy of the school's barcode at the Customer Service desk. Just let them know you wish to register for Cross of Christ Christian School.
2. **Birthday Books**— Books are presented to a child honoring special events. A placard is placed inside the book with an inscription of the event and given after Wednesday chapel and donated to the school library. Cost to purchase a birthday book is \$20.00.
3. **STAR Tuition Program**—It's a great opportunity to decrease tuition costs for all families of the school. Orders will be processed each Monday. Check the bulletin boards in the 200 or 300 Building for more information.
4. **ACSTO**—Arizona state law allows you to contribute to a Kindergarten-Grade 12 child's private school scholarship/tuition and they will give you a 100% tax credit on your Arizona state taxes. You can also add this to your itemized deductions on your Federal return and save money as well. **By participating in ACSTO** school parents can, if they get enough participants to support their child, have their child's tuition paid for an entire school year. Log onto www.acsto.com for more information.

Our Staff at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

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**Our Mission is to Connect
People to Jesus!**

PRAYER REQUESTS

At Cross of Christ, we are a people of prayer. We follow the words of Scripture that say, *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”* Philippians 4:6

Here are the prayers this week.

- More families would connect with Jesus through the ministry of the school.
- All the ladies who are carrying new life inside of them.
- Lucie Somers—Laurie Castlen’s mother, strength and healing
- Jammie Shaughnessy—strength and healing as she continues chemotherapy.
- Paul Shosted—healing from recent surgery
- Healing to Aleta Millette, our school secretary
- Audrey Thomson (Lauren P. great aunt) - healing from a recent heart attack and stroke
- Families struggling with health, financial, and marital issues.
- For all who are underemployed or unemployed and searching for suitable employment.
- All who are struggling with the flu and other viral illnesses.
- That neighbors may know of the love of Jesus.

CALENDAR EVENTS

November 18	School Chapel at 8:15 a.m. School Board meeting at 7:00 p.m.
November 19	Cross of Christ at Chili’s Day—11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.
November 19	Grade 3 Field Trip to Cave Creek area
November 22-24	PSW Educators’ Conference—NO SCHOOL
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL
November 29	Advent Pot-Luck and Children’s Program at Cross of Christ, 5:00 p.m.
December 2	School Chapel at 8:15 a.m.
December 6	Grades 3-5 Play chimes in worship
December 9-10	Preschool and Prekindergarten Christmas Program, 6:30 p.m. in the Commons

Nearly \$500 has already been received from chapel offerings designated to go to the organization *Feed My Starving Children*. We’ll continue to collect offerings through December.
THANK YOU!!