

October 7, 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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Fall Break, S.W.O.T. Analysis, and End of Quarter

Monday, October 12 is Fall Break on the school calendar. There will be NO SCHOOL or Extended Care next Monday.

S.W.O.T. Analysis—As I shared with you last week, we are inviting parents who have children in grades K-5 to participate in a S.W.O.T. Analysis on **Thursday, October 15** in the 300 Building. We're using four rooms and will break you into four groups, move you around into each of the four rooms, and record what you believe to be the Strengths and Weaknesses of the K-5 program as well as the external Opportunities and Threats there are in making the school even better. Your input is essential! **We will begin at 6:10 p.m. and have you out the doors of the school no later than 7:30 p.m.**

Childcare is provided, but we need you to let us know in advance if you will be needing childcare so that we can staff it appropriately. To register for childcare, email me, tom@anthemcross.org, with the name(s) and age(s) of the child(ren) using childcare.

First Quarter ends on Friday, October 16. Parent and Teacher Conferences will be held the week of October 19. The sign up sheet for Parent Conferences will go out this week.

We WIN! The victory is ours!

Thomas Geyer

Brief Notes

1. **Iowa Test of Basic Skills Tests**—will begin the week of October 19 for all students in grades 2-5.
2. **Preschool/Prekindergarten Open House**—is this Thursday, October 8, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for all parents to learn in greater detail how the classrooms operate. This event is for parents only.
3. **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.
4. **General Mills Boxtop Program**—Clip off the box top label from select General Mills products and give them to your child's teacher.
5. **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.
6. **Long Sleeved Polo Shirts**—The cool weather is upon us. If you need to purchase long sleeved Cross of Christ polo shirts, we have them available in the school office.
7. **Flu Season**—Flu shots for the "common flu" are available throughout the area. H1N1 flu shots are being made available quite soon. Remind your children to wash their hands frequently, especially after sneezing or using a tissue, and to practice good hygiene when coughing or sneezing.

Our Staff at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

Kevin Kosberg, Senior Pastor
Luke Hennings, Associate Pastor
Matt Molinari, Youth
Laurie Smith, Children
Kip Fox, Worship
Sylvia Anderson, Adm. Asst.

**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

This space will be used to lift up prayers on behalf of members of the Body of Christ at Cross of Christ. If you have a prayer that you would like to be included, contact the school office.

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.
- Family members coping with cancer.
- Jammie Shaughnessy—strength and healing as she continues chemotherapy.
- Families struggling with health, financial, and marital issues.
- For all who are underemployed or unemployed and searching for suitable employment.
- That neighbors may know of the love of Jesus.

CALENDAR EVENTS

October 7	School Chapel at 8:15 a.m.
October 8	YouthJam—grades 2-5, 6:00 p.m. Preschool/Prekindergarten Parent Open House, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
October 12	NO SCHOOL—Fall Break
October 14	School Chapel at 8:15 a.m.
October 15	YouthJam—grades 2-5, 6:00 p.m. S.W.O.T. Analysis for K-5 Parents from 6:10-7:30 p.m. in 300 Bldg.
October 16	End of First Quarter
October 18	Grades Kindergarten and 1 sing at the 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. worship services
October 19-27	ITBS Testing for Students in Grades 2-5
October 21	School Chapel at 8:15 a.m. School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m.
October 22-23	Parent and Teachers Conferences
October 22	YouthJam—grades 2-5, 6:00 p.m.
October 23	11:00 a.m. Dismissal for P/T Conferences—No Extended Care in the afternoon

Do you have a friend or neighbor in our community who is in need or under financial strain? Please give us their address, number of people in their household along with \$20 (earmark Bountiful Baskets in an envelope). We will deliver a basket full of fresh produce and bread on the Saturday following your request with an anonymous card to let them know someone cares for them. We will also need volunteers to deliver baskets on Saturdays. If interested please contact Laurie Smith, laurie@anthemcross.org or phone 602-319-8680.