



The Our Savior Lutheran School

Transformer

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Be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Romans 12:2b

Open House- We had an excellent turn out for our School Open House last Saturday. 16 families attended and received tours from our current NJHS students and some alumni. Thank you to all those who helped make this event such a success.

Recruitment Incentive- New This Year!!!

The school will be offering a recruitment incentive for current families to refer a new family to OSLS. If your family refers a new student who registers at OSLS, the referring family will receive FREE REGISTRATION for the next school year. That is a \$350 savings!

Father-Daughter Dance- There is still time to purchase your tickets for the Father/Daughter dance next Friday, February 8th from 7-8:30 PM.

AIMA Solo Ensemble- On Friday, February 8th the AIMA Solo Ensemble will take place at Our Savior from 8:30 AM – Noon. Our band students will play for instructors who will provide them feedback. We will also be hosting band students from other schools who will be taking part in the ensemble. Good luck to all participants.

Chapel Offering for February- Our chapel offering for the month of February will support the rebuilding of the Eritrea Evangelical Lutheran Church Seminary in Eritrea. The government has permitted the seminary to purchase computers to strengthen their ministry. The church in Eritrea is asking for 15 computers; cost is \$1,100/computer plus shipping. Congregations in ministry to Eritreans are being challenged to help in whatever way possible. This is an exciting opportunity that isn't always available to support a church that is working to serve the under-served faithfully. Eritrean Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dallas will coordinate the purchase and shipping of the computers with our brother, Rev. Yohannes Mengsteab.

Honor Roll List- The second quarter Honor Roll list will be published in next week's newsletter. The certificates were not handed out this week in chapel due to the delayed start on Wednesday.

Box Tops for Education- It was a close race, but Third Grade won the N.U.T. Day for our December Box Tops collection! **Our next collection deadline is next Friday, February 8th,** so bring those clipped Box Tops on into your classroom. Remember the new rule: While they don't have to be perfectly trimmed, **ONLY TRIMMED BOX TOPS** will count towards your class's total in the N.U.T. competition! As always, thank you for your support.

Flu Season- We have had cases of the flu reported to us so please be alerted that this is going around. If your child is showing symptoms it is best to keep him or her home. Should your child have a fever or is throwing up, remember they need to be fever free or have not thrown up for 24 hours before returning to school. If you take your child to the doctor do follow the directions given to you. Remind your child to wash hands thoroughly and often! Pray for all who are ill to recover fully and take care of yourself too!

Weather Related Closings- Please be reminded that our school will follow Arlington County Schools for weather related late openings, early dismissals or closings. Tune in to the local radio or local TV stations that announce such closings if weather looks at all threatening. The Arlington County Schools' announcements can also be heard by calling 1-866-322-4277 or seen on the Arlington County Public School's website.

Please also note that should we have a 2 hour delay in the morning, Extended Care will open at 9:00am and school will begin at 10:20.



Dinner Out at Chipotle—Tuesday, February 19th

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support OSLS. Come in to Chipotle at 1002 S. Glebe Road in Arlington between 4:00pm and 8:00pm. 33% of the proceeds will be donated to our School. Look for a flyer in next weeks newsletter

Winter Dress- Please be sure your children are dressed for cold weather—warm coats, hats, scarves, and mittens or gloves. Please make sure to label items as best you can so we can return any lost and found items.

Please also take a moment to review the dress code for acceptable dress. Sweaters: V-neck, crew neck, cardigan or vests must be in any solid color with not zippers or hoods. Sweatshirts in any solid color may be worn over a code compliant turtleneck, oxford or polo shirt. Crew neck style only – no hooded or zippered styles for classroom wear.

Re-enrollment 2019-2020- We ask that you carefully and prayerfully review the re-enrollment form that was sent home last week and return this form to the office by February 28th. Even if you are unable to have your child return to Our Savior next year or are unsure of future plans at this time please mark this on the form and return it to us. We hope to hear from every currently enrolled student by February 28th. *Thank you!*

New Enrollments- Our school is already accepting new applications for the 2019-2020 school year and we could use your help. If you know someone who would be interested in quality Christ-centered education please tell them about us or let us know so we can send some information. We want to share our school with the community and our families are our best resources for getting the word out. We offer school tours upon request and are always happy to show and tell others about OSLS. Encourage your friends to check out our website at osva.org. We truly appreciate your help and support.

Coming Soon –

2/8- AIMA Solo Ensemble- 8:30 am-Noon, Father/Daughter Dance- 7pm

2/18- No School- President's Day

2/19- Dinner Night Out- Chipotle on Columbia Pike at Glebe Rd. 4-8pm

2/26- PTL Meeting at 7pm

HOT LUNCH HELPER SCHEDULE

Feb. 1—Mary Asgodom, Millen Ghebre

Feb. 8—Christine Flachsbart, Chasity Gatson

Feb. 15—Helen Tekle, Dee Pulido

Feb. 22—Patty Collins, VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Mar 1—Aster Abreha, Carrie Field

Mar 8—Lisa Davis, VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Mar 15—Elizabeth Walsh, Chris Schneider

Mar 22—Jen Haglof, Barbara Morgan

Mar 29—Brent Flachsbart, VOLUNTEER NEEDED

April 12—Maria Diaz, VOLUNTEER NEEDED

May 3—Louella Maxwell, Chris Schneider

May 10—Lisa Davis, Patty Schneider

Saturday, February 2nd—Happy Groundhog Day

