



The Our Savior Lutheran School

Transformer

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

Chapel Offering for March- ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN is our March Mission Emphasis! School and Sunday School offerings will be combined with congregational gifts to support THE FIRST SHIPMENT of humanitarian relief supplies from the new OGT facility in Sebewaing, Michigan being spearheaded by Rev. David Reed, Mrs. Elizabeth Lee's father! Additionally, we will be doing a HANDS ON EVENT here at OSL to collect school supplies for 5,500 children in Liberia who are going to school for the first time. Watch for more details in the weekly announcements.

For Your Information: In keeping with the 27 year record of Orphan Grain Train, virtually every cent goes to the actual humanitarian work. Orphan Grain Train, Inc. spends only 1.7% of its revenue for administration or marketing. 98.3% is directed entirely toward the mission of Christian humanitarian relief. The largest costs ultimately are for shipping. A 40 foot shipping container will cost anywhere from \$4,000 to \$17,000 depending on where it may be going in the world--just shipping cost.

The school supplies that we will be collecting will be sent to our local Orphan Grain Train branch in Annapolis, Maryland. Here is a list of items that are being collected: **pens (no markers), pencils, old fashioned wall mounted pencil sharpeners, composition notebooks, loose leaf paper, spiral binders, construction paper, crayons, and scissors**



Lutheran Schools Week- Last week was such a blast and would not have taken place without the help of Mrs. Burnell and Mr. Hambridge. Thank you for the awesome schedule of themed days and events. Super Teams was *super fun* because of the time and effort of Mr. Hambridge. He continues to produce such an awesome event from year to year and deserves a Super Thank You!



Thank You! A huge thank you to all who helped out with the BINGO Night/Art Auction last Friday evening, especially our 4th and 5th grade classes. It was a very fun event aided by our comedian/auctioneer, Brian Anderson. The art auction was very successful and the money raised, \$1,928 will go to help with PTL activities.

Math a thon April 1-5, 2019- Students will soon be receiving information regarding participation in this year's St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Math a thon. A flyer detailing the event will come home soon and we ask you to talk this over with your child to see if they are willing to make a commitment to raise money for St. Jude's. It is a great way to practice math skills by working through a variety of grade level problems while raising money for a worthwhile cause. Once students have determined they wish to participate PARENTS must fill out the permission slip that is attached to the collection envelope. If you choose the paper booklet, math materials will be ordered and students can begin to gather sponsors. Supporting the work of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has been a long standing tradition at OSLs. Please encourage your child to participate.

Attention: Marketing Effort- Our Savior Lutheran School (OSLS) is looking for more locations throughout the community to spread the word about our amazing school! Do you own or work at a business that would be open to displaying our promotional materials? These items could consist of brochures, flyers, posters, pens, post-its, etc. If you are interested in spreading the word and supporting OSLS at your business, contact the school office at office@osva.org or call 703-892-4846. We will be happy to deliver the desired materials to you. We truly appreciate your continued support and assistance as we work to get the OSLS name know in our community and surrounding areas!

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 and they "officially register" which means they complete a registration form and pay their registration fee, the referring family will receive FREE REGISTRATION for the next school year. That is up to a \$350 savings! Please remember any time is a good time to refer our school and take advantage of this new incentive program!

Re-enrollment 2019-2020- Have you returned your reenrollment form yet? We ask that each family carefully and prayerfully review the re-enrollment form that was sent home with your child in the 2nd quarter report card and return this form to the office as soon as possible. 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. If you are in need of another form please ask for one from the office.

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 –

3/29- End of the 3rd quarter

4/5- No School: Parent/Teacher Conferences

4/19- Good Friday: 12:30 PM dismissal

4/22-4/26- No School: Easter break

HOT LUNCH HELPER SCHEDULE

Mar 15—Elizabeth Walsh, Chris Schneider

Mar 22—Jen Haglof, Barbara Morgan

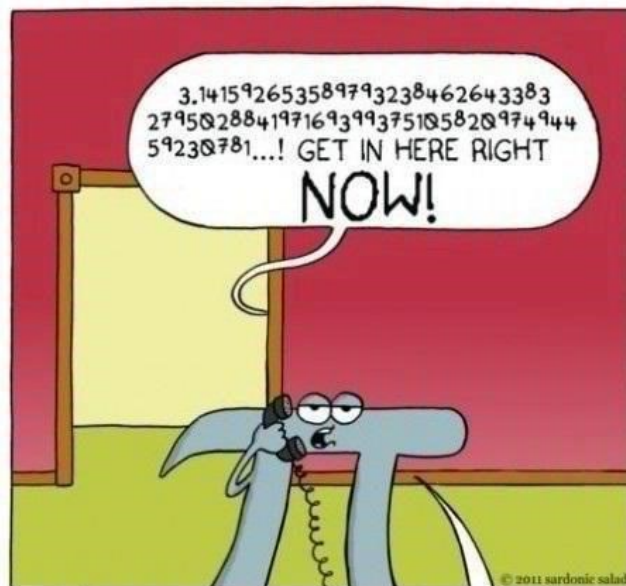
Mar 29—Brent Flachsbart, Rhona Angel

April 12—Maria Diaz, Anita Olander

May 3—Louella Maxwell, Chris Schneider

May 10—Lisa Davis, Patty Collins

HAPPY PI DAY



I'VE GOT TO GO. MY MOM ONLY USES MY FULL NAME WHEN I'M IN BIG TROUBLE.