



# THE CRUSADER

APRIL 21, 2026

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## Calendar of Events

- Wed. 4/22** *Vision & Hearing Rescreening*  
K-8 Hot Lunch - Southern Belle's  
6:00 PM Pasta Dinner Served  
6:30 PM Children's/Youth/Adult Ministry
- Thurs. 4/23** K-8 Hot Lunch - Southern Belle's
- Fri. 4/24** **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pizza Fundraiser**  
2:00 PM/7:00 PM 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> School Musical
- Sat. 4/25** 5:45 PM Mother/Son Event
- Sun. 4/26** 8:00 AM Traditional Service  
9:30/11:00 AM Contemporary Service  
9:30 AM Children's/Youth/Adult Ministry  
**9:30 AM Kindergarten Sings**
- Mon. 4/27** K-8 Hot Lunch - Southern Belle's
- Tues. 4/28** K-8 Hot Lunch - Subway
- Wed. 4/29** K-8 Hot Lunch - Southern Belle's  
6:00 PM Chicken Dinner Served  
6:30 PM Children's/Youth/Adult Ministry

### Special for 4th-8th Graders

To celebrate the last quarter of the year, the 4th-8th graders are allowed to participate in "Anything But a Pencil Case" day on Friday, April 24th. These "cases" can be self-made or anything your child can find around the house. Let's keep them creative, fun, and safe for all!



**Friday, April 24th**  
**2PM & 7PM**

**Please enter at the church doors.**



## K-8 FINANCIAL AID

**If you have not yet completed your application for financial aid, you are behind the deadline. To avoid a personal phone call from Mrs. Ulrich, please get on that ASAP!!**

## LOST & FOUND

The table is overflowing again. Please stop by the office to see if you are missing anything.

### 8th Grade Hot Lunch Fundraiser - May

The 8th graders will provide pizza on Fridays in May as a part of their class trip fundraiser. This is available for all extended/full day preschoolers, as well as K-8th students.

Parents can order and pay through the link:

[May Pizza Link](#)

Orders must be placed by **Wednesday, April 22nd at 11:55pm.**

## SCHOOL CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Thank you for your generosity for a total of **\$2,223.96!** We are excited to support Called to Care, a local Christian organization, helping to support children and their foster families in the name of Jesus!

### 2026-2027 Cross School Year

- W, Aug 19 - First Day of School**
- F, Dec 18 - ½ Day of School (Christmas Break Begins)**
- T, Jan 5 - School Resumes**
- F, Mar 26 - Spring/Easter Break begins**
- T, Apr 6 - School Resumes**
- TH, May 27 - Last Day of School**

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For more details, see the payment link below:  
[Mother Son Payment Link](#)

**You are Invited!**

**CROSS SCHOOL & COMMUNITY EVENT**

8609 Route 47 Yorkville, IL

May 17 26

**4-6 pm**

**Touch-a-Truck**

Got a special vehicle to bring?  
Scan the QR Code to let us know




## PTL BOARD ELECTIONS

Our PTL Election link is now open! Please take a minute this week to cast your vote for the 2026-2027 PTL Board.

[PTL Election 2026](#)

The link will be available until **Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** and results will be announced in next week's Crusader.

Please email [crossptl@hiscross.net](mailto:crossptl@hiscross.net) with any questions.

[PTL Minutes from 4/15/26](#)

### PRESCHOOL NEWS - MRS. SCHMECKPEPER

Our preschool class recently culminated our project on parties. We had so much fun planning a party for our class pet stuffie! We brainstormed ideas for our party-who to invite, what games to play and what snacks to have.

We then continued to make our games (whack a mole and bean bag toss) and invited our stuffed animals to come. We made and decorated cupcakes too!

Our party was a huge success! The classroom was transformed with decorations, while we played games, had our faces painted and danced to music. We had so much fun the day of as well as creating everything!

As our school year begins to come to a close, we continue to thank God for all the fun we have had together. We have grown so much this year!



**2026 CHEER INFORMATION**

### Cross Stream Camps Summer 2026

For children going into 3 year old preschool, 4 year old preschool, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade.

We will once again have Wednesday camps and a full week long camp. **More details coming soon.**

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### 5th Grade

#### **Honor Roll**

Nicholas Andersen  
Lainey Bocek  
Noah Grossart  
Declan Hannigan  
Madison Hennig  
Eleanor Knowles  
Remington Miller  
Stella Okapal  
Eliana Shaw  
Evangeline Weis

### 6th Grade

#### **Straight "A"**

Dawson Mouis

#### **High Honor Roll**

Charlee Bowen  
Easton Kelley  
Beckham Miller  
Jacob Thanepohn  
Gavin Willis

#### **Honor Roll**

Sophia Bakka  
Calvin Batt  
Ethan Carty  
Frida Cruz-Sanchez  
Magdalene Gunier  
Liam Hageman  
Allison Heller  
Chloe Ihrig  
Hannah Lechowicz  
Olson Morel  
Henry Paetzold  
Grace Ratos  
Zachary Reid  
Kynlee Rivera  
Tyler Suthard  
Rainer Weis

### 7th Grade

#### **Straight "A"**

Anna Collins  
Camilla Willman

#### **High Honor Roll**

Brynn Booras  
Camille Booras  
Isaiah Conrad  
Chloe Johnson  
Kiersten Massey  
Matthew Moon  
Ari Rakow  
Oscar Suthard

#### **Honor Roll**

Addison Banks  
Eme Brisco  
Gavin Diemer  
Annabel Harl  
Piper Hopkins  
Eric Johansen  
Silas Klimek  
Olivia Misenko  
Kyle Nelson  
London Schroeder  
Lincoln Skinner  
Penelope Skinner  
Maizy Sluder

### 8th Grade

#### **Straight "A"**

Lillian Brzoska  
Bella Mouis  
Mylee Mouis  
Eli Santa  
John Schobert  
Cecilia Stewart  
Liliana Williams  
Ella Willis

#### **High Honor Roll**

Madeline Batt  
Lily Bromeland  
Dominick Deterding  
Sophia Fischer  
Alys Ihrig  
Maggie Kirk  
Sophia Nolan  
Vivienne Weis

#### **Honor Roll**

William Durland  
Zeke Edwards  
Adelyn Hannigan  
Luke Murray  
Roman Niklos  
Alayna Russell  
Colton Saxe  
Nora Shaw  
Gryffin Sittler  
Kannon Wilson

## HONOR ROLL

### Congratulations to the 3rd Quarter Academic Achievers!



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# Plant Sale

You are invited to Cross Lutheran PTL's annual plant sale fundraiser.

**Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**6 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Winding Creek Nursery**  
 8241 Millbrook Road  
 Millbrook, IL 60536

Ready to spruce up your home? Come pick out your hanging baskets and annual flowers in person!

\*Hanging baskets and annual flowers included. Additional items require separate purchase.



PTL would like to THANK all of those who have dedicated time, talents, and energy toward helping our school events and activities happen successfully.

As a small token of appreciation, the following volunteers (randomly selected) are Gift Card WINNERS for March.

- Caitlyn Hartley
- Lisa Santa
- Shandra Tremain

Please stop by the office to collect your prize!



### CROSS GARDEN FLAG FUNDRAISER

Looking to add some personality to your flower garden? Celebrate your graduating 8th grader? Or proudly show off your Cross spirit? Order a garden flag to support Cross Athletics.

Forms are due by **Friday, May 8th.**

The opportunity to order after this date will resume at the start of school.

[ORDER FORM](#)



KA BASKETBALL

## SUMMER Camps

\*GYM IS AIR CONDITIONED

2026 KA BASKETBALL 4-DAY CAMP - MILLBROOK JR. HIGH - \$75/CAMPER  
 JUNE 15, 16, 17, 18  
 AGES: 1ST-9TH GRADE  
 9:00AM - 11:00AM ENTERING 1ST-4TH  
 11:30AM - 1:30PM ENTERING 5TH-9TH  
 50 CAMPER LIMIT PER AGE GROUP

2026 KA BASKETBALL ELITE SCORING CAMP - MILLBROOK JR. HIGH - \$85/CAMPER  
 JUNE 22, 23, 24  
 AGES: ENTERING 4TH-9TH GRADE  
 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
 50 CAMPER LIMIT

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER HEAD TO [KABASKETBALL.COM](http://KABASKETBALL.COM)**



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*Resurrected Living*  
Sermon Series on 1 Peter

**5TH-8TH GRADE**  
Mini Jesus Scavenger Hunt

**YOUTH MINISTRY**  
**ALL IN - MAY 13th**  
6:00 pizza - 6:30 games - 7:30 devotion

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Senior Celebration  
S'mores  
Games

**Children's Ministry**  
**All In- May 13**  
**Family Kickball**  
6:00- Dinner (Pizza)  
6:30- Kickball  
7:30- Devotional

★ Join us for our last All In of the Year! ★

\*Parents are encouraged to attend. Please contact Caley if a parent is unavailable: cthanepohn@hiscross.org

**5th-8th Grade Summer Youth Ministry**

June 9th- Nerf Night  
JUNE 23rd- Water Games  
July 21st- Messy Games  
August 4th - Color War Capture the Flag

Tuesdays 6-8pm  
Dinner-Devotion-Fun

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JESSICA: jdvorak@hiscross.org

**Cross Children's Ministry Summer Family Events**

**June Events**  
June 5- Popsicles & Cross Park Playdate @ 3pm  
June 14- Outdoor Worship & Foam Party @ 10am  
June 26- Foxy's Meet-up @ 6:30pm

**July Events**  
July 12- Outdoor Worship & Water Fun @ 10am  
July 18- Home Plate Hot Dogs Meet-up @ 11:30am  
July 24- Popsicles & Cross Park Playdate @ 10am

**August Events**  
August 2- Kane County Cougars Game @ 1pm  
August 7- Popsicles & Cross Park Playdate @ 3pm  
August 23- Outdoor Worship & Blessing of the Backpacks & Family Picnic @ 10am

Find more information about events in our Cross newsletter OR contact Caley Thanepohn cthanepohn@hiscross.org

**Cross Lutheran Easter Breakfast Fundraiser Thank You!**

Check out a thank you letter from Richard and the family in our weekly E-Newsletter.

They are so grateful for all the love and support from their Cross Family!

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD**  
Lutheran Early Response Teams

**Kankakee Tornado Relief Work**

**THANK YOU for bins!**  
**70 bins collected!**

Distributed to tornado victims in Kankakee, thank you for being a blessing to their community!

**Check out E-Newsletter for more details**

**WALCAMP**  
...into the outdoors

**SUMMER CAMP 2026**

**HISTORY**  
"We were here first!"

Early Bird Discount Register and pay deposit by 2/16/26 and save \$25

**WALCAMP**  
A.P. 2026

[www.WALCAMP.ORG](http://www.WALCAMP.ORG)

**School Absence Procedures**

We would greatly appreciate your help in contacting the office when your child will be absent for illness, appointments, or vacations as soon as possible. Please either call the office at 630-553-7861 or email the office secretaries at [attendance@hiscross.net](mailto:attendance@hiscross.net)

This also helps us to be on the same page as a staff when finalizing our daily attendance.

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