



THE CRUSADER

OCTOBER 6, 2026

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Calendar of Events

Wed. 10/7 6:00pm Potato Bar/Chicken Nuggets Served
6:30pm Children's/Youth/Adult Ministry

Thurs. 10/8 K-8 Hot Lunch - Southern Belle's
Panera Fundraiser - ALL DAY

Fri. 10/9 **NO SCHOOL**

Sun. 10/11 8:00am Traditional Service
9:30/11:00am Contemporary Service

Mon. 10/12 **NO SCHOOL**
6:45-8:30pm Rise Up Womens Study

Tues. 10/13 K-8 Hot Lunch - Subway

Wed. 10/14 **ALL IN**
6:00pm Pizza Served
6:30pm Children's/Youth/Adult Ministry

Thurs. 10/15 K-8 Hot Lunch - Southern Belle's
3:00pm K-8 November Hot Lunch Closes

Fri. 10/16 **NO SCHOOL**

K-8 Hot Lunch Information

K-8 Hot Lunch Ordering is now available online for November through **Thursday, October 15th until 3PM** for each student in Kindergarten through 8th grade. Please login to the FACTS Family Portal to complete the ordering process.

Lunch Program and Absence

If your child is absent on a day that you have purchased a lunch for them at school, you are welcome to come pick it up **after 12:30pm**. This gives our volunteers time to organize the multiple deliveries received. Please note: You must call the office by 10:30AM to say that you will be getting it. **THERE ARE NO REFUNDS.**

Looking Ahead

Friday, October 9th (Teacher PD)
NO SCHOOL, SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, October 12th (Columbus Day)
NO SCHOOL, SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, October 16th (Teacher Conference)
NO SCHOOL, SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED



We're raising dough!
CROSS LUTHERAN PTL

October 8, 2026
All Day
1206 North Bridge Street, Yorkville, IL

Use code **FUND4U** at panerabread.com, in the Panera App, or at the kiosk in-cafe.

Online orders placed all day at your event cafe will count toward your total sales.

20%
OF NET SALES
WILL BE
DONATED

Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the cafe to ensure your organization gets a portion of the net sales.

Panera FUNDRAISING

If you are interested in knowing about upcoming games at Cross, please see the sports calendar screenshot below.

5	6	7	8	9	10
			Hunter		
			Soccer practice 3:15-5:00		
	Volleyball vs Fam. of Faith		Volleyball vs Crossroads		
5/6 Vball prac 3:15-5:00	5/6 at 4:30	CC practice 2 mile only 3:30-4:30	7/8M at 2:00	No School	NO BITTY SOCCER
7/8 Vball prac 3:15-5:00	7/8G at 5:30		7/8G at 3:00	Teacher Institute	
8th boys bball prac 5:30-7:30		8th bball prac 3:15-4:30	5/6 at 4:00		
CC - Schaumburg			5/6 at 5:00		
12	13	14	15	16	17
			-Hunter		
			8th Grade Night for CC and Volleyball		
7th Bball open Gym 5-7	Volleyball at Mooseheart		Volleyball vs Naperville Christ	7th Bball open Gym 4-6	Bitty Soccer 8-Noon
NO SCHOOL	5/6 at 4:30	CC practice 2 mile only 3:30-4:30	5/6 at 4:30	CC practice 3:30-5	
Columbus Day	7/8G at 5:30		7/8 at 5:30		STATE CC MEET
8th bball prac 1:00-3:00		8th bball prac 3:15-4:30		NO SCHOOL	
5/6 Vball prac 3:15-5:00					

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

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

LOST & FOUND

Our table is OVERFLOWING! Please stop by the office to see if your child's belongings might be there.

CONTACT US

For all school matters, please call:
630-553-7861

or email: **schoolinfo@hiscross.net**

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8TH GRADE NEWS - MS. SHAW

Greetings from 8th Grade!

We are officially off and running in the school year, working our way through memorizing Romans 8, the 7th-8th grade retreat, and stepping up in chapel groups as the oldest kids at Cross.

Hahn and Shaw's homerooms teamed up with the youth group to write encouraging notes for college care packages. We try to find as many ways as possible to get the entire 8th-grade class together.

The 26-27 school year promises to be great. Thank you for all the prayer and support as the kids finish their last year at Cross!

Preschool 3/4's & Kindergarten Grandparent/VIP Day

ROOTED IN CHRIST GROWING TOGETHER

Save the Date: Thursday, November 5
9-11 am

CELEBRATING THE FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND SPECIAL
PEOPLE GOD HAS GIVEN US.

SCHOOL PICTURES ARE READY!

View and order at <https://shop.jostenspix.com/login>

- CROSS LUTHERAN SCHOOL
- Event Code: FE185926
- Images are secured using the parents' main email addresses from FACTS Family Portal.
- To request a retake, please choose that option in the top menu.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY
Wednesday, October 21st
9:15-12:00PM



Sunday, November 1st: 9-11:30am

Monday, November 2nd - Thursday, November 5th: During
Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30-5:30pm

Thursday, November 5th: During PS 3/4 - KDG
Grandparent/VIP Day 8-11am

Sunday, November 8th: 9-11:30am

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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 September.

- Ericka Marcley
- Heidi Baird
- Kelli Yenter
- Kristen Frantzen
- Lauren Moon
- Tiffany Becker

Please stop by the office to collect your prize!

BRISTOL KENDALL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PRESENTS

FIRE PREVENTION OPEN HOUSE

JOIN US! OCTOBER 7, 2026
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

CHARGE INTO FIRE SAFETY
Safe Charging Is a **SUPERPOWER**

LOTS OF FUN! LOTS OF SAFETY TIPS!

- LIVE FIRE DEMONSTRATIONS
- FREE HOTDOGS
- DUCK DASH 6:30 PM
- MEET SPARKY
- THE FIVE-ALARM FRIGHT HOUSE
A SPOOKTACULAR GOOD TIME!

SEE EQUIPMENT UP CLOSE!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

- ✓ MEET FIREFIGHTERS & PARAMEDICS
- ✓ CPR / STOP THE BLEED DEMONSTRATION
- ✓ FIREFIGHTER OBSTACLE COURSE
- ✓ FREE GOODIES
- ✓ CHECK OUT ALL THE EQUIPMENT
- ✓ LEARN HOW TO PROPERLY USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER

LOCATION
STATION 1
103 BEAVER STREET
YORKVILLE, IL 60560

PHONE: 630-553-6186
EMAIL: PUBED@BKFD.ORG
WEB: WWW.BKFD.ORG

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES!
PLAN • PRACTICE • PREPARE



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Cross Lutheran Church & School

MOMS OF MINIS

WHAT: BIBLE STUDY & BREAKFAST FOR MOMS OF 4TH GRADERS AND UNDER

WHERE: FELLOWSHIP HALL

WHEN: FRIDAYS 8:15-10:00

*NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND EVERY FRIDAY DROP IN WHEN YOU CAN

FELLOWSHIP, FAITH DEVELOPMENT, FOOD, AND FRIENDSHIPS

QUESTION? CALEY
CTRANEPORN@HISCROSS.ORG

Prayer and Praise Helpers Needed

On the 2nd Wednesday of the month, we have a special Prayer and Praise chapel, and we need your help! We need leaders willing to mentor and lead a small group of students from 8:15-8:45am.

If you are interested, please contact
Joanna Shaw by email at jshaw@hiscross.net or call 906-290-0383
OR the School Office by email schoolinfo@hiscross.net or call 630-553-7861

Hot Lunch Volunteer/PTL Volunteer Opportunities

Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed: 10/22 (1), 11/2 (2), 11/12 (1)

Please see the link below for future dates and contact the office to sign up.

HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS

If you want to volunteer in other ways, PTL has more opportunities. Please see the link below:

PTL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you for your support and involvement!

Questions? Email crossptl@hiscross.net

2026-2027 YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST Due October 19th

Here is the cover contest link with more details:

[https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:af57e5b5-201a-4f50-acc-3cef3c4f418?](https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:af57e5b5-201a-4f50-acc-3cef3c4f418?x_api_client_id=chrome_extension_viewer&x_api_client_location=share)
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TRIVIA NIGHT

8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP FUNDRAISER

PRIZE FOR TRIVIA WINNERS

SILENT AUCTION, RAFFLE, GAMES, & MORE!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 2026
AT WHITETAIL RIDGE GOLF CLUB

HERE DOORS OPEN AT: 5:30PM
TRIVIA STARTS AT: 6:30PM

\$20 per person or \$150 for a table of 8

FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
TEAM THEME CONTEST!!! EACH TABLE PICK A THEME & DRESS UP (OPTIONAL) AND WIN A PRIZE

Scan here to purchase tickets

Click [here](#) to order your yearbook (\$30) or scan the QR code!

ORDER
YOUR YEARBOOK
EARLY





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CHEER

camp

KIDS CAMP IS HERE!

Who? 4's and Kindergarten

Includes? Camp shirt, bow, and 2 days of practice with the Cross cheerleaders.

Performance: Thursday, November 19th at halftime of the 6th grade boys basketball game. Game starts @4:00pm



Click on the QR code to register and pay



CHEER

camp

KIDS CAMP IS HERE!

Who? 1st -4th grade

Includes? Camp shirt, bow, and 2 days of practice with the Cross cheerleaders.

Performance: Thursday, December 10th at halftime of the 7th grade boys basketball game. Game starts @4:00pm



Click on the QR code to register and pay

SCHOOL CHAPEL OFFERINGS

We are excited to support Gospel on the Go through the LCMS Northern Illinois District. The focus will be projects in Belize include: feeding programs, student scholarships, the Mercy House in Seine Bight, and a new playground for the children of the community where Jesus is the center.

Thank you for your generosity for a total of **\$654.99!!**

Marquette Academy High School
Shadow Days
October 16th & October 30th

Sign up today at
marquetteacademy.net/admissions/tours-shadowing-events.cfm or call Nikki Speirer at 815-433-0125 ext. 1022

Cross Spirit Wear

Check out the items for this school year!



<https://smm-custom-athletics-and-spiritwear.square.site/cross>

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ALL IN-OCTOBER 14

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY & YOUTH MINISTRY

BINGO NIGHT!

6:00- PIZZA DINNER

6:30- BINGO W/ PRIZES!

7:30- DEVOTIONAL

QUESTION?

CALEY THANEPORN CTHANEPORN@HISCROSS.ORG
JESSICA DVORAK JDVORAK@HISCROSS.ORG



Scan QR Code
to register



THE ALTAR OF MY HEART

What: A Rise Up Women's Bible Study
When: October 12th, 6:45-8:30

Where: Discipleship Room 49
Why: Jesus + fellowship

Sign Up: Kiosk - look for "Rise Up Study"
Questions: Ask Joanna - jshaw@hiscross.net

Pastor Appreciation Month

We will rejoice together with a self-serve breakfast of egg casseroles & juice, and of course our traditional donuts and coffee.

Pastor Erik - 20 years at Cross
Pastor Matt - 11 years at Cross
Vicar Michael beginning his Vicarage
Pastor Schlote & Pastor Grieves
who help out in so many ways!!!

Watch for the date to be
announced soon!

Let's make October special and let
these men know how they have
inspired us to put our faith into action!

THANK YOU

Reformation Sunday

October 25

Service Times

8 am Traditional

9:30 am Traditional

11 am Contemporary

Adult Discipleship Opportunities

Build one another up and do life together

Open Adult Community Group

Sundays 9:30-10:30AM in the Food Court

Come and join in anytime!

Additional Groups Available on Weekdays and Weekends

Check out the Kiosk for more information!

"We need your help!"

Donations and Servers
for Wednesday Night Meals
Starting Sept. 9

- Serving
- Making desserts
- Donating items
(to help keep costs down)

Sign up at the Kiosk or Contact Beth Thanepohn
call (815) 693-7091 or email batenpin@gmail.com



Sermon Series

Starting September 6th

the Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE

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