



THE CRUSADER

APRIL 16, 2024

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Calendar of Events

Wed. 4/17	7:25am Muffins with Mom 9:15am Vision & Hearing Rescreening 6:30pm Children's/Youth/Adult Ministry
Thurs. 4/18	7:25am Muffins with Mom 9:00am Vision & Hearing Rescreening 8:00-10:00am/ Grace Coffee 4:00-6:00pm Fundraiser Event
Fri. 4/19	K-8 Hot Lunch - Pizza
Sun. 4/21	8:00am Traditional Service 11:00am Contemporary Service 9:30am Children's/Youth Ministry Book Fair Opens in Large Gym
Mon. 4/22	NO SCHOOL
Tues. 4/23	K-8 Hot Lunch - Subway
Wed. 4/24	6:30pm Children's/Youth/Adult Ministry

Looking Ahead

Monday, April 22nd - NO SCHOOL

Muffins with Mom

Wednesday April 17 and Thursday, April 18
7:25am-7:50am

Dine & Donate Events

Thursday, April 18th - Grace Coffee & Wine, 8:00-10:00AM. 4:00-6:00PM, See flyer [HERE](#)

K-8 Hot Lunch Information

Hot Lunch Ordering is now available online through **Friday, April 19th until 3pm**. The order form is available online for each student in Kindergarten through 8th grade for the month of *May*. Payment is made online.

Lunch Program and Absence

THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR HOT LUNCH.

* If your child is absent on the day that you have purchased lunch, you can:

1. Come pick it up.
2. Give it to another student

You must notify the office by 11:00 a.m. to inform them.

* If you order lunch for your child on a day their class will not be at school for lunch, YOU WILL NOT BE GIVEN A REFUND. Double check all your child's activities before you submit your order.

SAVE THE DATE 1st-8th Grandparents Day

- Friday, April 26th, 9:00am-12pm.
- Noon Dismissal.
- No Cross Cares offered this afternoon.
- More details to come about activities, book fair, silent auction and musical

Please RSVP below by Monday, April 22nd, 6pm so that enough materials are on hand for the event.

[RSVP Link](#)

WATCH OUT!

We have track practice going on after school. Please be aware of our track student athletes when you enter the parking lots.

2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please keep in mind this is subject to change.

Click [HERE](#).

School Absence/Late Arrival/Early Departure Procedures

We would greatly appreciate your help in contacting the office about your child's late arrivals, early departures, vacations, illnesses/absences as soon as possible. Please either call the office at 630-553-7861 or include the office secretaries at schoolinfo@hiscross.net when emailing the teacher.

This also helps us to be on the same page as a staff when finalizing our daily attendance and who is coming to the office.

LOST & FOUND

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

CONTACT US

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

or email: schoolinfo@hiscross.net



2023-24 Chapel Offerings
Lutheran Church Charities
COMFORT DOG MINISTRY

Cross Lutheran School collects weekly chapel offerings. This year our offerings are going to the Lutheran Church Charities-Comfort Dogs. LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs are working animals, trained to interact with people of all ages and circumstances who are suffering and in need. The dogs participate in scheduled and special events. Lutheran Church Charities currently has over 130 LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs serving in more than 27 states.

The total offering collected to date is **\$1,537.60**. Thank you for supporting this awesome ministry.

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PRAYER CORNER

"Pray without ceasing," 1 Thessalonians 5:17

The following families were lifted up in prayer last week by the school faculty:

Carty, Dickson, Haley, Janosek, Kelley, Kuzniar, Marcley, Moon, Sluder, Willis



Please see the attached letter for more details on the Scholastic Book Fair happening in the large gym.

Sunday April 21 - 9am - 1pm

Preview Days - Tues & Wed, April 23 & 24 - during library time

Friday, April 26 Grandparents Day - 8am - 1pm

Sunday April 28 - 9am - 1pm

PTL SPONSORED - WALK-A-THON PRIZE

KONA ICE

The Kona Ice Truck will be coming to Cross on Wednesday May 22 during Field Day, The PTL will be buying a chilly treat for all students and staff! The truck will be at Cross from 9-12, K-8 will be served from 9-11 and Pre-k from 11-12.



ALLERGY INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THEIR WEBSITE
WWW.KONA-ICE.COM

Cross Band Members Attend Solo Festival!

On Saturday, March 2nd, students from the Cross School band attended the solo festival in Woodridge. These musicians have been working individually on different solos since December and performed their pieces with a piano accompanist for a judge's critique. They were judged on categories such as stage presence, rhythmic accuracy, technique and musicality. Each performer had a chance to earn a perfect, 1st place, or 2nd place rating. Congratulations to the following students:

Perfect Score Rating: Jacob Thanepohn (4th Grade) Beginning Trumpet

1st Place Rating: Henry Paetzold (4th grade) Beginning Alto Saxophone and Beckham Miller (4th Grade) Beginning Trumpet

2nd Place Rating: Alys Ihrig (4th grade) Beginning Clarinet, Olson Morel (4th grade) Beginning Trumpet, Rainer Weis (4th Grade) Beginning Trumpet, and Annabel Harl (5th Grade) Intermediate Trumpet



K-8TH FIELD DAY

K-8th field day this year will be on Wednesday, May 22nd. Please note that there will be a hot dog lunch provided through PTL/donations. If you don't want your child to receive the hot dog lunch, please send a lunch with them that day.

If you would like to volunteer or donate items, please fill out this link below.

1.) Station Sign up

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UISMioXTUnS1FCdAQ1D3BXcF3dULxx-NEqqUP48Icb4/edit?usp=sharing>

2.) Donation Sign up


https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uVNL_Q8HaO6t33RStTgdbZSmu6gnU6ttQf-RyviYEhU/edit?usp=sharing

3.) Lunch Items Donation Sign up

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ZDsd3CWKIFkwB-WABF5qRi9spPRgY0aU5qrc04hDoHM/edit?usp=sharing>



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2nd ANNUAL CROSS LUTHERAN PTL SPONSORED

FAMILY SKATE NIGHT

SCHOOL WIDE WALK-A-THON PRIZE

Sunday April 21st 5-7:30 PM

Join us for a night of fun on wheels! Admission and skate rentals are on us. Don't forget to bring your cash for tasty snacks. Remember, this is a family event, so kiddos need to have their adult sidekicks also in attendance!

AURORA SKATE
34W113 Montgomery Rd, Aurora, IL 60504



Aloha!

All 7th & 8th Graders are invited to a

HAWAIIAN LUAU Dance

Saturday April 27th
6:30-9:00
Cross Youth Center
\$10 at the door



CROSS LUTHERAN'S PTL

In cooperation with Winding Creek Nursery & Garden Center, Inc., is pleased to invite you to Cross Lutheran's annual plant sale.

Plant Sale

Tuesday, May 7th

6-7:30pm

Winding Creek
8241 Millbrook Road
Millbrook, IL

**Hanging baskets and annual flowers are included in the fundraiser. Additional items require a separate purchase.*

Winding Creek Nursery & Garden Center, Inc.
(630) 553-7211
<https://www.windingcreek-nursery.com>

PTL

PTL Board Elections

Are you looking for a way to be more involved at Cross? Come join the PTL!

Upcoming open positions include Vice-President, Treasurer, and 2 Members-at-Large.

Please email crossptl@hiscross.net with any questions and/or indicate which office you are interested in. Names must be submitted by **April 20th, 2024**.

Newark Volleyball Camp
June 3rd - 7th Grades 4-8, Boys and Girls

See flyer [HERE](#)



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YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

With the widening of Route 47 to 4 lanes and the speed limit being reduced to 45 miles per hour with curbed lanes, we are in desperate need of a traffic light at Route 47 and Ament Road.

PLEASE contact our state representative, Jed Davis and flood him with our concerns about making this intersection safe for our school families and church members. We appreciate your assistance with this matter.

**Here is his information:
jed@jedforfreedom.com**

repjeddavis.com

331-867-8200

1925 South Bridge Street, Yorkville, IL 60560

Summer Tutoring

Summer school tutoring will be offered this summer right here at Cross! It will be once a week for 6 weeks total. We will be offering the options of individual or small group tutoring (by grade level). Mrs. Alissa Bocek, Miss Caitlyn Hartley, and Mrs. Jessi Fisher are the teachers.

If you are interested please send an email to chartley@hiscross.net to get on the list.

Order your yearbook now!

Yearbooks are \$30.

<https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A02008750>

See flyer [here](#).

Please contact Mrs. Knobloch at tknobloch@hiscross.net or Mrs. Weis at hweis@hiscross.net if you have any questions.

Cross Stream Camps Summer 2024

****WHO:** Children going into 3 year old preschool, 4 year old preschool, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade. (This camp is open to all students, even if they don't go to Cross, so pass this on to others who might be interested.)

****WHAT:** We will use STREAM (Science, Technology, Reading & Religion, Engineering, Art, & Math) activities to go over age appropriate skills. Children will be separated into smaller groups with kids in a similar age group. ****NO** peanuts or tree nuts in snacks or lunches. Pack a snack & water for the morning. If your child is staying till 3, they need to bring lunch.

REGISTER for Cross WEDNESDAY Stream Camp 2024:

<https://forms.gle/aAa7RviDZnyYuUEq9>

****WHEN:** Wednesdays from 9:00 – noon or option to stay till 3:00.

REGISTER for Cross WEEK LONG Stream Camp July 8-12, 2024:

<https://forms.gle/ETrFFChDsgV9pa3U6>

****WHEN:** July 8-12, 2024 from 9:00 – noon

****WHERE:** Cross Lutheran School outside space & inside if weather is bad.... Drop-off & pick-up by school entrance doors

****Let Mrs. Bocek (abocek@hiscross.net) know if you have any questions!**

Summer Skills

Looking for a way to help your children retain their skills this summer? Well, Cross is once again offering easy-to-use summer review books in the areas of math, language arts, foreign language, study skills, and keyboarding. More information on this series is attached, along with an order form. Please consider ordering through Cross to help raise money for the Special Education Department. Cost per book is \$20 payable with cash or by check. Please return your family's order form by **Friday, May 3rd**, to any teacher and mark the envelope "Mrs. Mouis." Thank you!!!!!!

See the form [HERE](#)



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HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the 3rd Quarter Academic Achievers!

5th Grade

Straight "A"

Anna Franceschini
Chloe Johnson
McKenna Kreftmeyer
Emersyn Yenter

High Honor Roll

Isaiah Conrad
Kiersten Massey
Matthew Moon
Elena Parks

Honor Roll

Eme Brisco
Anna Collins
Annabel Harl
Eric Johansen
Hannah Peterson
Avery Reichert
London Schroeder
Lincoln Skinner
Penelope Skinner
Maizy Sluder
Oscar Suthard
Camilla Willman

6th Grade

Straight "A"

Lily Bromeland
William Durland
Bella Mouis
Mylee Mouis
John Schobert
Liliana Williams
Ella Willis

High Honor Roll

Madeline Batt
Lillian Brzoska
Dominick Deterding
Sophia Nolan
Eli Santa
Avery Schleining
Vivienne Weis

Honor Roll

Zeke Edwards
Sophia Fischer
Adelyn Hannigan
Alys Ihrig
Hailey Messersmith
Alayna Russell
Colton Saxe
Nora Shaw
Gryffin Sittler

7th Grade

Straight "A"

Hadley Hopkins
Chase Johnson
Clay Johnson
Zachary Nguyen
Michael Reid
Kate Stone

High Honor Roll

Kerri Dickson
Cora Hardecopf
Riley Herron
Finnian Hood
Owen Hood
Molly Martinez
Megan Sedillo

Honor Roll

Susan Durland
Harper Gillman
Elizabeth Himes
Grace Homerding
Kelsey Morel
Sofia Okapal
Gavin Ratos
Kinley Sluder

8th Grade

Straight "A"

Lyla Franceschini
Reagan Gryder
Analise Weis

High Honor Roll

Christopher Andersen
Liam Bocek
Haidyn Clark
Ryan Kovarik
Emma Martin
Lucy Purdue
Ella Schlote
Kelsey Stone

Honor Roll

Carter Bocek
Myanna Conrad
Avery Herron
Spring Krickeberg
Samantha Laesch
David Pavlik
Emily Robbins
Isaac Shaw



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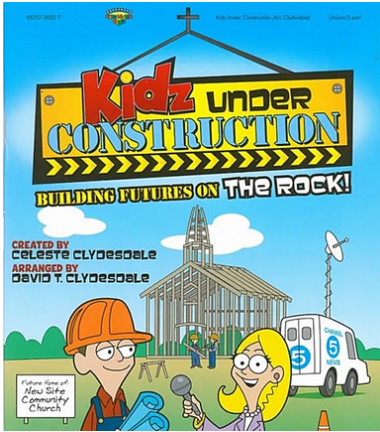


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Schedule for Sunday, April 28th

8AM Traditional
9:30AM Contemporary

11AM Musical
presented by Cross 1st - 4th Grade Students



- Construction worker free lunch by 2nd Graders for SHINE project on April 19th
- HVAC units being prepared for start-up
- Window glass for 1st floor classroom windows installed
- Wiring for computers, fire system, and paging in progress

EXODUS

LET MY PEOPLE GO

Adult Bible Study
Continues through Sunday May 19
Sundays at 9:30 in the Food Court

A Presentation of
10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

April 17 @ 1:00PM

In the Cross Lutheran Youth Center

RSVP to Jan Kinsel is strongly encouraged
jkinsel@hiscross.org or text: 630.234.6190

AUTHENTIC MANHOOD

33 THE SERIES JOIN US FOR A SERIES CREATED FOR MEN

Questions? Contact Maren Batt mrhatt13@gmail.com

STARTING APRIL 6TH SATURDAYS 7AM AT LAKEVIEW GRILLE

A MAN AND HIS **FATHERHOOD**

Zone 7 Spring Rally Saturday May 4th

RSVP by text to Gayle Thanepohn 815-739-5633

Registration and Continental Breakfast 8:30AM
Program and Presentation 9-11:45AM

Come listen to Rev. Erik Gauss and Michael Stowe as they share their experience at the Norwegian Pastors Installation. An offering will be collected for those pastors and their families.



Scan this QR Code to see the campaign booklet for more info, or go to: www.hiscross.org/faithful

I'M IN BUILDING ON THE PAST, HERITAGE FOR THE FUTURE

Alumni \$1000 Challenge

CROSS CHURCH & SCHOOL

Cross Lutheran School is EXPANDING!
You received a quality education and now YOU can help other kids and families receive that too!



Scan this QR Code to Give Now using the Alumni Form, or go to: www.hiscross.org/give

Baptism

Answering the why & when

Every 2nd Sunday of the month
Starts at 9:30am in Room #165
**Located in the hallway next to the Large Gym*

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