



THE CRUSADER

APRIL 30, 2024

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Calendar of Events

- Wed. 5/1** 6:30pm Children's/Youth/Adult Ministry
- Fri. 5/3** K-8 Hot Lunch - Pizza
- Sun. 5/5** 8:00am Traditional Service
9:30am/11:00am Contemporary Service
9:30am Children's/Youth Ministry
- Teacher Appreciation Week Commences**
- Mon. 5/6** K-8 Hot Lunch - Culver's
- Tues. 5/7** K-8 Hot Lunch - Subway
6:00-7:30pm PTL Plant Sale at Winding Creek
- Wed. 5/8** 6:00pm Dinner followed by
6:30pm Intergenerational Worship Service
7:00pm Children's/Youth/Adult Ministry

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK FOOD DONATIONS

Hello!

In 1 week, we will have the chance to let our teachers and staff know how much we appreciate all they do for our kiddos! We have already got a cash donation from many of you - THANK YOU!! That will help with many of the costs.

However, we are hoping to supplement with some food donations to help make the week extra special. If you are willing and able, please consider signing up on the TEACHER APPRECIATION NEEDS sheet and bringing an item on the day requested.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Ashley Johnson (ashley@whitetailridgegc.com), Lauren Moon (lanelle06@yahoo.com), or Erica Pavlik (erica.pavlik@gmail.com).

Thank you for considering!

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](#)

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.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to our volunteers, parents, grandparents, and students for making our book fair a success!!

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.

2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please keep in mind this is subject to change.

Click [HERE](#).

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 **\$1,608.65**. Thank you for supporting this awesome ministry.

Walk with God

Love our Neighbor

Grow in Faith Together



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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:

Balog, Doonan, Fischer, Gunier, Hood, Johansen/Peterson, Johnson, Johnson/Schnitz, Kemp, Miller, Roth, Skinner, Stone

Cross Cheer Camp

On August 1st and 2nd, we will be having a 2 day camp from 10:00 - 4:00pm with an hour lunch break. This is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED for any athlete interested in trying out for the cheerleading team. The camp will be hosted by Xperience. It will cost \$130 per athlete. Please sign up to register for camp before the deadline of May 1st. Below is the QR code to register.

If you have any questions concerning the Cross Cheer Program, please contact:

Coach Caitlyn Hartley
chartley@hiscross.net



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) 593-7211
<https://www.windingcreek-nursery.com>

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

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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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!**

Zone 7 Spring Rally *Saturday May 4th*

LWML
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

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.



All IN Wednesday May 8th

6:00pm Dinner
6:30pm Intergenerational
Worship
7:00pm Children's Ministry
Family Kickball

Questions?
Contact Caley Thanepohn
cthanepohn@hiscross.org



Alumni \$1000 Challenge



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



Contact Jed Davis to Advocate for a Stop Light

Join us in our request to add a stop light
at Rt. 47 & Ament Rd., as part of the
Rt. 47 improvement and widening,
especially as our school continues to expand,
(we are projecting over 400 students
for the upcoming school year!)



Email: jed@jedforfreedom.com
Website Contact (QR Code):
<https://repjeddavis.com/contact>

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