

PTF FREE DRESS:

September 1

October 20

November 3

December 21

January 19

February 14

March 16

April 26

May 25

Lunch with your Kids:

September 29

December 1

January 26

February 23

March 29

April 27

May 25



Kitty's Corner

We live in a world of constantly changing technology that affects everyone. Change is good! It's exciting and although it's coming faster than we can adjust to, it's not going away. OSLS views educational technology as a valuable and necessary learning tool for children.

OSLS recently adopted new technology that will increase student production, increase student outcomes, and engage students. While it is our responsibility as educators to embrace new technologies, tools, and approaches, it is also our responsibility to protect our students. We are committed to protecting and securing student data. Before a new technology App is used at OSLS, we examine it to make sure it meets Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), or Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) guidelines. We also discuss and research with colleagues, the usage of safe Apps in our school.

A parent recently talked to me about how Google is openly mining student data. While this may have been true prior to 2015, with over 10 million students using this technology, I cannot find any research attesting to that fact today. After openly admitting to sharing student data in 2014, Google has since, along with hundreds of companies, signed the Student Privacy Pledge making a voluntary public commitment to not use students' personal information collected through educational services for any non-educational commercial gain. This commitment applies to the wildly popular G Suite for Education, of GSFE. Previously known as Google Apps for Education, this service includes student versions of widely used applications such as Gmail, Docs, and Sheets. Regarding the topic of student privacy, we are SLOWLY and cautiously moving into the area of moving the students into the 21st century using various technology tools, one of them being the Chrome Box/Chromebook and G Suite for Education.

OSLS is looking at student data privacy issues and the software companies offering them and while we are enamored with the sheer amount of FREE Apps available, we are not jumping on the usage bandwagon until we know that they are a FERPA approved App with data-sharing agreements in place. OSLS does not endorse the use of outside products on the Internet; it does not allow students to have free reign of outside Apps and guides them through the process of securing data privacy. OSLS takes student data protection seriously. Protecting student data is an important, ongoing and continuous process.



Tech Talk

Students learn that they can go to exciting places online, but they need to follow certain rules to remain safe. They learn that they should follow safety rules when they travel online, just as when traveling in the real world.

K-2 students will explore the question *How do I go places safely on the computer?* They will learn to follow three simple rules: 1) Always ask your parent (or teacher) first. 2) Only talk to people you know. 3) Stick to places that are just right for you.

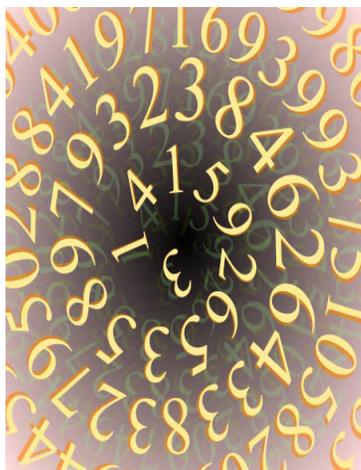
3rd -5th grade students will explore the question *What kinds of responsibilities does a good digital citizen have?* Students will observe the 5 P's for a Positive Digital Footprint. Ultimately we want our students to learn that good digital citizens are responsible and respectful in the digital world (and beyond).

October, November & December Dates

Sept. 11: Meet the Master's Art Program 1st-5th, Miro
 Sept. 13: PTF 1st meeting 9:00am
 Sept. 14: Elementary school early dismissal 1:45/2:00pm
 Sept. 19: School Board Meeting—6:30 pm
 Sept. 22: Lyon & Marin Penick—PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY
 Sept. 25: OSLS Annual Golf Tournament
 Sept. 26: Photo Make-Up Day
 Sept. 28: Elementary school early dismissal 1:45/2:00pm
 Sept. 29: Parent/Grandparent Eat Lunch with your Kids
 Sept. 27-29: 5th Grade AstroCamp

Nov. 1: Parent Conferences- No School Elementary
 Nov. 3: FREE DRESS
 Nov. 8: PTF Meeting—9 am
 Nov. 10: Veteran's Day-No School – Elementary & Preschool
 Nov. 13: Field Trip -4th Grade Irvine Regional Park
 Nov. 14: OCDE- Traveling Scientist Program
 Nov. 16-17: Preschool Thanksgiving Feasts,
 Elementary Celebrations
 Nov. 16-17: PS Fall Assessments
 Nov. 20-24: Thanksgiving Vacation- No School
 Nov. 28: School Board Meeting—6:30 pm

Oct. 2: 5th Grade Drug Education class begins (6 weeks)
 Oct. 2-6: Testing - - Grades 1st-5th
 Oct. 9: Meet the Masters- 1st-5th grade Van Gogh
 Oct. 11: PTF Meeting—9 am
 Oct. 12: OCDE Traveling Scientist program
 Oct. 13: Piper Morrison—PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY
 Oct. 17: School Board Meeting—6:30 pm
 Oct. 20: FREE DRESS
 Oct. 23-27: Red Ribbon Week
 Oct. 23: Parade & Pep Rally—4:15 pm
 Oct. 25: OSLC Trick or Trunk
 Oct. 27: End 1st Quarter Reporting Period-
 Elementary, ½ day- 12:00 dismissal
 Oct. 27: Barnyard Bash- Preschool and Elementary



4th Grade

Fourth grade is off to a good start. In Math we are studying Numeration – Millions. Can you say 356,983,255? Next we will be rounding numbers to different place values. In Science we are learning about plants. Our bean and corn plants have been growing in our mini and class sprouters. We will be transplanting them into a hydroponic growing environment. You should see those sprouts!! Whether we are learning inside the classroom or on the playground, we are committed to be lifelong learners.

5th Grade is on the Move



This year our fifth grade class will attend Astrocamp. Astrocamp endeavors to excite students about science and provide hands on laboratory activities. Astrocamp is a unique program located in the beautiful San Jacinto Mountains, one mile from the town of Idyllwild. Students and chaperones stay in comfortable dormitories with restrooms and showers; nutritionally-balanced meals are provided daily in the dining hall. Students will zip line, build rockets, scale the walls of Valles Marineris, and much more! Astrocamp is a terrific enhancement to our 5th grade science program. Students are given the opportunity to work with real scientists to learn what it means to think like and be like a scientist.

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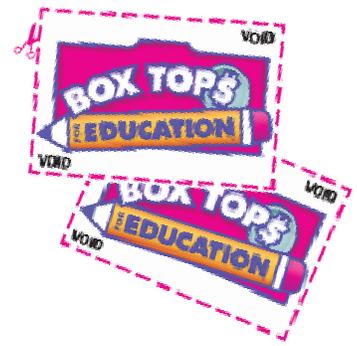


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Spanish Class

I am very excited to be starting my second year at Our Savior's Lutheran School. My goal this year is continuing to build on the lessons and vocabulary that the returning students learned last year. Also, each grade level will learn complete and complex Spanish language structure. Children in grades K-2nd are read to in each class and also listen to Spanish songs consistently to develop their hearing abilities—a foundation for any language. Students in grades 3rd through 5th will begin writing to complement their Spanish language learning process. They will have a folder to keep all lessons from each class. At the end of each month worksheets that we create at each grade level will be sent home.

Welcome Back to school! This class is adorable and I look forward to a great year. Don't forget to bring in a change of clothes and your earthquake kit.

Here are some items your child will be learn-

Kindergarten



ing this month:

READING

Concepts of print, pre-decodable 1-6; alphabetic knowledge (letter names, letter shapes); comprehension (asking questions, making connections); introduction to the writing process (prewriting)

2nd Grade

SECOND GRADE is in full swing and having fun! We've had a busy time getting ready to show our parents what we will be doing this year. We have started subtraction and 3 digit addition. In our literature program we are reading about kindness and how we can treat each other well. Social Studies has us learning about rules and laws and how our country is run by its leaders using the laws created many years ago by our founding fathers. The end of October is a fun time with our annual Barnyard Bash and we look forward to welcoming the fall season.



MATH:

Sorting in different ways; read and write numerals 1-5; Count quantities 1-5

THEMES

Religion—Fruit of Spirit (Love)

Social Studies—My family/ My School



LOVE

LEARN

SERVE

3rd GRADE: Students are eager to learn! We're starting the year off on the right foot. The students are learning the traditional 3rd grade 7 continent dance, place value and rounding, earning AR points, and having fun getting to know each other!

Preschool: Come join us for our morning opening, pledge, prayer and song: *Jump Into the Light*. Check-out our windows and bulletin boards which are full of student artwork and photos. Last year's Trike-a-thon helped improve our playground by allowing us new picnic tables, umbrellas & classroom supplies.



FIRST GRADE: The first graders are happy to be back at school with their friends! They are busy learning and having fun. In reading, they are enjoying stories and poems with a school theme as well as studying sounds and spelling patterns. The students wrote and illustrated wonderful stories about their summer vacations. They enjoyed making 3D All About Me Apples. During September and October, they will write about the season of fall, descriptive writing about animals, and word poems. In religion, we will read Bible stories that took place in Jericho and around the Sea of Galilee. Our focus in math is addition and subtraction, story problems, missing addends, separating and joining numbers, and missing addends. Living things and nonliving things are the topics of study in science, and the first graders will learn about animal characteristics, life cycles, habitats, and plant and animal interdependence. They will learn about their school and their community in social studies; how to be good citizens, rights and responsibilities, conflict and cooperation, rules, and government. Computers and iPads are being used in the classroom for skill building in reading, math, and spelling. First grade is an exciting place to be!

Lunch with your Kids Day!

Come spend lunch hour with your kids! You can bring a special lunch or just hang with them while they eat their regular lunch. Grandparents, aunts, uncles are welcome too! We try to do this on the last Friday of every month but please check our website, Zing App, or announcements for dates.

The Lunch Mob

Did you know we have a new hot lunch program this year? Check out the lunches they offer at www.thelunchmob.com

Our code is : OSAVS The more lunches you purchase the bigger the discount. Fridays are pizza day from Cassano's!



Enrichment

Our after school enrichment classes begin September 11. Several students have registered for the after school programs. There needs to be a minimum of 6 students for the class to begin.

Tuesday – Origami (new magic lessons included!): 3:05 pm – 4:05 pm
www.academicorigami.com, register online 949-348-2892

Tuesday – French Immersion Program: Beginners 3-4 pm, Advanced 4-5 pm
www.chimmy5in1.com, 949-395-1781

Thursday – Chess: 2-3 pm, www.academicchess.com register online, 949-348-2892



Thursday – Local Color: 2-3:30 pm

Day TBD – Beginning Guitar Group and/or Piano: Contact Rob Swart at OSLS or r.swart@oursaviorsschool.net

Thursday – Preschool Spanish Class, Lingo Train: Starts Oct. 5 from 12:45 pm – 1:30 pm, info@lingotrain.com, pick up a flyer in the office, 949-492-9626



Students in Kindergarten through 5th receive art lessons through Meet the Masters art program. This month, they will be studying Joan Miro a famous Spanish painter. In October, they will be studying Vincent Van Gogh.

Zing App

Check out our new Smartphone application that allows so many OSLS opportunities. Buy uniforms, hot lunch, Smart tuition, calendar, pictures, PTF info, field trips and much more.

To open the application, please go to the App Store and search for "Our Saviors Lutheran School" and look for our Dolphin mascot. Load it/Install it and then OPEN. If you submit your info in the GIVEAWAY page, you will be eligible for a gift certificate to a local restaurant. We have about 5 gift certificates and those who SUBMIT their info on the GIVEAWAY page by October 13, 2017 are entered in the drawing.