



Saxony Lutheran

“Run the Race Looking to Jesus.”

Hebrews 12:1-2

2019 - 2020 Theme Verse

October 2019

SAXONY LUTHERAN CRUSADERS



Saxony Lutheran High School exists to center students on Christ and God’s Word, to strive for excellence in all phases of education and to prepare students for a life of Christian discipleship using God’s Word as their guide.

Principal’s Message

Even though the calendar says October, the temperature outside feels much more like August! It is southeast Missouri and the weather is unpredictable and of course, it gives us something to complain about. Of course complaining about the weather is pointless because every day is God’s day and we should praise God for whatever weather we are having. As it says in Genesis 8:32, “While the earth remains, seed time and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.”

It is another busy month at Saxony Lutheran High School as we begin our Student-Led Conferences. Teachers have sent out information for parents to schedule an appointment with the students and their Crusader Time faculty advisor and the student at a convenient time for all. Our goal is 100% participation for all of our students and parents. At Saxony, we believe the partnership with parents makes the Saxony educational experience much more fulfilling for everyone!

Be sure to see information in this newsletter about our Crusader Challenge Fundraising Week and our Sunday Brunch as we continue our 20th Anniversary celebration!

In His Service,
Mark Ruark
Principal

Let’s get social!

Click on any icon below for the Saxony Lutheran High School link:



Dates to Remember

October:

- Student-Led Conf.
- 4 - Mass Band Day
- 8 - Booster Club Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- 9 - Pastor Appreciation Breakfast
- 11 - Class Picture Day and Retake Day
- 14 - Fall Concert 7:00 p.m.
- 16 - PSAT
- 18 - Mid-Semester
- 18 - Crusader Challenge Kick-Off Assembly
- 20 - Crusader Challenge Brunch
- 18 - 24 - Crusader Challenge Week
- 24 - Crusader Day
- 25 - No School
- 26 - ACT

**Celebrating
20 Years
of
Sharing
Christ...**

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Student of the Month

Congratulations to September Student of the Month, Claire Hadler.



Congratulations!

We are proud to announce the following students will be representing Saxony in the All-District Choir. The performance will be held on November 9, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in Kinder Hall at Cape Central High School. Good Luck Madeline Kiehne (9), Emma Rivers (9), and Samuel Varnon (12). Sam has made All-District choir all 4 years - he will audition for All-State in November. (Pictured left to right - Madeline Kiehne, Samuel Varnon, Emma Rivers) Great job, Crusaders!

Great Job, Saxony Newspaper and Yearbook!

Congratulations to our Newspaper and Yearbook staff for earning FIVE awards during Journalism Day at SEMO. Fifty schools competed and 650 students attended on September 17. Saxony earned 1st place in Newspaper Front Page Design and Yearbook Student Life Spread. They earned 2nd place in Newspaper Sports Spread and 3rd place in Newspaper Feature Spread and Yearbook Theme. We are proud of their hard work!



Spanish Club Salsa Night—Friday, October 11



Spanish Club is going out to eat at a Mexican Restaurant and then Salsa lessons hosted by Cape Ballroom at the American Legion in Cape. Any Saxony student who is a sophomore or older may join in on the fun. A completed permission slip will need to be submitted to Ms. Story. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and the lesson will begin at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 for the lesson plus the cost of food. Spanish students will earn 20 points extra credit for participating.

Dia de Comida (Food Day)

Spanish 2, 3, and 4 will celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month on Tuesday, October 8.



Calling all Alumni!

As we celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Saxony Lutheran High School, we are looking for Crusaders to join our Alumni Association. Check out our FaceBook page or email alumni@saxonylutheranhigh.org with any questions or ideas. We are in the process of planning several events this year. Just a reminder - Saxony Homecoming is Friday, January 10. Make plans to join your classmates during the Homecoming game for special recognition and fellowship.



From the Counselor to the Parent:

HOW Much Will It Cost?!!

Over the past few weeks, I've had lots of conversations with various folks about the cost of education after high school. This month, I'd like to share with you some of the things I've been reading and learning recently, as well as some old favorites.

DISCLAIMER: The comments that follow pertain to any education after high school – four-year college or university, two-year schools, technical or trade schools. For ease of reading, I will generally use the term “college” to refer to all the above.

The Increasing Cost of College

We all know that costs are rising for college along with everything else. The College Board has researched just how much more rapidly the costs for college are growing, and their findings are summarized in a September 4 CNBC story titled “Here’s How Much College Cost the Year You Were Born.” It begins with an interesting overview of the last 100 or so years of college attendance and expenses, and then compares college costs each year since 1972 *using 2018 dollars*. This means comparing apples to apples, as values are adjusted for inflation.

I did not look up college costs the year I was born (because I didn't go to college then!), but instead looked at the year I graduated from high school and enrolled in a private university – costs in 2018 were about 2.5 times what they were way back then. (If you're interested enough, you can probably now figure out when I graduated high school!) Between scholarships and various jobs, I was able to graduate with a few small loans that were paid off within seven years. Today, that is not a realistic expectation for many people.

Takeaway – College does cost a lot more than it used to, especially compared to other expenses! Strategies we adults used to pay for college years ago may not be reasonable or effective anymore.

<https://www.cnbc.com/2019/09/04/heres-how-much-college-cost-the-year-you-were-born.html>

Paying for College – Now and Later

We had our college financial aid night a few weeks ago, with presentations on how to start saving for college early, and what to do right before college to make your money go as far as possible. As noted above, college costs will only continue to rise in the coming years, yet education or training after high school will be important as students seek to earn and keep jobs that will pay a living wage. Even if your student will be going to college in the next year or two, there are things you can do to help now.

Saving for college using a 529 or other plan offers many financial and tax benefits. Did you know you may be able to use funds in a 529 plan to pay Saxony tuition and lower your tax liability at the same time? Check with a financial advisor for details! Remember that keeping the funds in the name of one or both parents will help you the most when it comes time to seek financial aid for college.

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From the Counselor to the Parent Continued:

Senior parents, you should be working on the FAFSA. This annual form will help your student access federal financial assistance. Details were sent in the Tuesday Update in late September.

Takeaway – Start early in planning and saving for college, but delay making decisions until you have gathered all relevant information. Consider costs for all years of schooling, not just the first, and look for ways to save money, such as keeping grades up and choosing a less expensive residence hall.

LA 3 College Knowledge

In a lesson with our juniors last month, I reviewed some common misperceptions about college and its costs. Here are just three that might surprise you.

- **Cost is the most important factor in choosing a college.** Think about a college education as a purchase. When you go to purchase a new pair of shoes or a car, for example, you consider the cost of the item. However, other factors are also important: the fit, the quality of the product, and how much you like it. College is much the same; cost is an important factor, but it should not be the only factor.
- **Colleges treat everyone the same.** While schools strive to be fair to everyone, fair does not always mean the same. Completing forms like the FAFSA helps colleges assess each student's unique situation and make appropriate financial aid offers. Don't use how much someone else may have paid at a school as a precise prediction of how much you will pay.
- **You should only apply to in-state schools, since out-of-state schools have higher tuition.** Year after year, this seems to be the most misunderstood piece of the process. Public universities generally charge their out-of-state students more than students who are residents of the state. However, the amount each university will cost can vary widely. For an example, compare this year's tuition at Mizzou to the tuition at Murray State in Kentucky – Murray is over \$1000 less than Mizzou for most Missouri students.

Remember that every situation is different, so it's important to gather lots of information during this process. I am here to help! Contact me anytime with your questions or to arrange an appointment.

Judith Fuchs

School Counselor

SAVE THE DATE!
All About A's
ACT and A+ for Parents
 November 13
 Times TBA

Development Department:

Partner in Discipleship

Please prayerfully consider becoming a Partner in Discipleship. Please complete the form and help us fill the gap. Forms can be returned to the school office. You can also set up your partnership with a automatic monthly deduction.

___ **Yes! I/we will be a Partner in Discipleship** for student(s) at \$1,500 each for a total annual commitment of \$ _____

___ I prefer a one-time gift of \$ _____

___ I plan to remember or show tribute to someone with a memorial or honor gift.

___ I am interested in learning more about non-cash gifts to Saxony.

___ Please contact me with more information on how I can leave a legacy by including Saxony in my estate plans.

___ I would like to volunteer my time for Saxony; let me know how I can help!

___ I will continue to pray for Saxony.

Gift Acknowledgment

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Best Phone Number _____

Email _____

___ I will pay my pledge by **6/30/2019**

___ Payment Enclosed

___ Cash ___ Check ___ Credit Card

Cardholder Name _____

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____

Vision 20/20

Wanting to support Saxony? Are you an alumni? Need an easy way to help fill the gap at Saxony? We are looking for individuals who want to help Saxony by committing to \$20.00 each month for 20 months. We are excited to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Saxony Lutheran High School in 2020! Contact the school office to set up an automatic monthly funds transfer.

We appreciate your continued support!



Scholarship Earned!

Congratulations for the Saxony Lutheran High School Booster Club for earning a \$1,000 scholarship from the Cape Noon Optimist. The Booster Club is a parent-led organization that strives to assist in the promotion of student extra-curricular activities at Saxony. We appreciate the Booster Club's continued support and congratulate them on this!

Development Department: Crusader Challenge

Saxony Lutheran High School Families,

Crusader Challenge will officially kick off on Friday, October 18, 2019. This fundraising event allows students and classes to compete in activities and sales opportunities. The event is a great way for the whole family to be involved in Saxony Lutheran High School!

One community meal will be held on Sunday, October 20, 2019. Saxony Lutheran High School is hosting a Sunday Brunch from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in our Moeller Commons. Cost is \$12 for an adult and \$6 for a child (12 and under.)

PLEASE PROMOTE THIS TO YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

All parents and students are encouraged to volunteer. Each class will have one item that each student will need to bring in to help support the Sunday Brunch. These items are listed below with the due date of each item. *Can you bring additional items?* Let us know in the school office! We appreciate your help in making this a successful event for Saxony.

Seniors – Orange Juice: Due Friday, October 18, 2019

Juniors – Cut-up Fruit: Due Sunday, October 20, 2019 by 9:00 a.m.

Sophomores – Pastries: Due Sunday, October 20, 2019 by 9:00 a.m.

Freshmen – Item(s) for our General Store: Due Friday, October 18, 2019

Product Sales:

- Trash Bags
- Papa Murphy's Peel-A-Deal Cards
- Cardinal Calendars
- Magazines

***In addition to the products listed above, students will each receive Sunday Brunch tickets that they can sell prior to Sunday, October 20, 2019. * Unsold tickets or payment will need to be returned to the school office by Friday, October 18, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.**

Our goal is to raise \$50,000 profit during Crusader Challenge.

We would like to strive for each student to raise \$400!

Cash Donations will be accepted!

Development Department: Crusader Challenge Continued

- Payment is required with each sales order. Checks payable to SLHS.
- Orders due on **Wednesday, October 30, 2019** to the school office
- You can make extra copies of any of the forms or request extra copies from the office.
- All proceeds from product sales will be used for our general operating budget.
- The Class with the highest sales will receive the award of their choice.
- The Small Group that sells the most Papa Murphy's Peel-A-Deal Cards earns a prize.
- The top students with the most sales in each grade will receive an additional prize.
- Students who sell at least 10 Cardinal Calendars will be eligible for a prize.

Reminders:

- ◇ **Sign-up to volunteer** at the Sunday Brunch. Both student and parent participation is requested.
- ◇ Make sure to keep track of all payments, **students are responsible for any money collected at the time of a sale.**



From The Technology Center:



EZSchool Lunch

View student lunch accounts and/or make payments www.ezparentcenter.com



FundingFactory

Drop off old laser & ink printer cartridges to school for fundraising and recycling.



PlusPortals

Accessing school documents, student grades, course webpages, etc. www.plusportals.com/saxonylutheranhs

ParentPlus and **StudentPlus** apps available for Android and iOS devices.

For Tutorials on using PlusPortals,
<http://bit.ly/28JqzGQ>



EBSCOhost

search.ebscohost.com Offline access:
username - saxonylutheran
password – crusader@1



World Book Online

worldbookonline.com Offline access:
username - saxonyhome
password – 1crusaders

Reminder: Pay Tuition Online

Tuition payments may be made online. Visit www.saxonylutheranhigh.org and click Tuition in the top right menu.

Accepted cards include Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express.





Saxony Café

October Menu

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Menu Subject to change All meals served with milk or water	Chef salad available instead of hot lunch	1 Chicken & Dumplings Hot Roll Peas or Green Beans Fruit	2 BBQ Nachos Chips/Cheese Corn/Slaw/Mac & Cheese Fruit Smoothie King	3 Hot dog on Bun / French fries Baked beans or Corn Fruit B-Dubs	4 Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza Chips Corn or Fresh Veggies Fruit	5
6	7 Crispito or Quesadilla Chips w/cheese & salsa Fresh Veggies/Corn Fruit	8 Cheeseburger or Hamburger Fries Peas or Corn Fruit	9 Biscuits and Gravy Hash Brown Sausage Patty Yogurt Fruit Smoothie King	10 BBQ Rib / Bun Mac & Cheese / Scalloped Potatoes Side salad/veggies fruit Chick-fil-A	11 Ravioli or Toasted Ravioli Breadstick Green beans or salad / Fruit	12
13	14 Beef or Chicken Taco's Lettuce/Cheese Chip & Salsa Mexican Rice or Corn Fruit	15 Chicken Patty Bun Mashed Potatoes/gravy Green Beans or Corn Fruit	16 Spaghetti Garlic Bread Green Beans or Side Salad Fruit Smoothie king	17 Meatball Sub Chips Side Salad/Corn Fruit Popeye's	18 Pizza Inn Side salad or Fresh veggies Chips Fruit	19
20	21 Chicken & Dumplings Hot Roll Peas or Green Beans Fruit	22 Ravioli or Toasted Ravioli Breadstick Green beans or salad / Fruit	23 Grilled Cheese Choice of Soup Side salad or Fresh Veggies Fruit Smoothie King	24 Half Day	25 No school	26
27	28 Cheeseburger Mac or Beef Noodles Hot Roll Green Beans or Corn/Fruit	29 Chicken Tenders Potato salad Corn or Baked Beans / Fruit	30 French Toast Sausage Patty Hash Brown Yogurt Fruit Smoothie King	31 Turkey Sub Chips Fresh Veggies or Side salad Fruit B-Dubs		