



“We are the Work of the Father’s Hand.”

Isaiah 64:8

September 2024

2024 - 2025 Theme Verse

**SAXONY LUTHERAN
CRUSADERS**



Mission Statement

Centered in Jesus Christ and grounded in God’s Word, Saxony Lutheran High School delivers excellence in all phases of education and prepares students for a life of Christian discipleship.

Vision Statement

Each student is filled, formed, blessed, and equipped for life and service

Principal’s Message

We are off to a great start for our 25th school year. We welcomed over 235 Crusaders to our campus and over 30 staff members. God is Good!

As we dive into this month you will notice an increase in activities at Saxony Lutheran High School. We are truly blessed to have an active student body and students who love to showcase “The Saxony Way!”

Please be sure to download the Saxony App so you can stay up to date on all the activities at Saxony. This is a great way for us to communicate with our students, families, and community. We ask that you encourage friends and family to download the app as well.

We are excited to host our annual Saxony Meet and Greet Tailgate on Tuesday, September 10. You are welcome to stop by Saxony from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. to meet Saxony staff members. Men’s Soccer will play at 4:00 p.m., Women’s Softball will take the field at 4:30 p.m., and the Women’s Volleyball Team will take the court at 5:00 p.m.

Crusaders will also be celebrating with our annual Back-to-School Bash on Friday, August 30. This is a day full of fun and fellowship for our students and staff. Crusaders will be dressing in Saxony Spirit Wear. FFA and I will be preparing a picnic lunch that includes hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and cookies! Andy’s Sweet Tooth will also be available for purchase from 11:00 - 1:00. This is always one of my favorite days of the year!

Please continue to keep the students and staff of Saxony in your thoughts and prayers as we begin the 2024-2025 school year. In closing, I would like to share this verse with you “The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.” John 15:12

Let’s get social!



In Christ,
Mark Ruark
Principal

**Dates to
Remember**

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September

2 - No School
6 - StuCo Movie Under the Stars
10 - Saxony Meet & Greet and Future Crusader Night Tailgate
12 - Pre ACT (9/10 On Campus)
14 - Saxony Silver Jubilee & ACT (Off Campus)
20 - No School
26 - Pre ACT Make-Up Day (On Campus)
27 - Mass Band Day
28 - All-District Choir Auditions
27-28 - Saxony Drama

October

4 - Mini Crusader Day
8 - Flu Shot Clinic and PSAT
11 - Crusader Challenge Kick-Off
15 - ACT on Campus
16 - Fall Concert
18 - No School
21 - No School
25 - Mini Crusader Day and Halloween Dance
28 - Mini Crusader Day

**Celebrating 25
Years
of
Sharing Christ...
Shaping Lives**

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School Notes:

Congratulations to the September Student of the Month, Anthony Kearns.



Saxony Crusader Shop!

Ready to show off your Crusader Pride? Follow the link below to shop our awesome Crusader Shop. All items are shipped directly to your home! The shop includes uniform and spirit wear as well as specific sport items.

<https://shop.game-one.com/missouri/jackson/saxony-lutheran-crusaders>

Saxony Meet and Greet & Future Crusader Tailgate

Join us on September 10 for Saxony's 1st Future Crusader Tailgate and Faculty Meet & Greet. Visit with teachers at the Meet and Greet from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Stop by and visit with Saxony's Football team for Hotdogs and chips and then enjoy the Men's Soccer game at 4:00 p.m., the Women's Softball game at 4:30 p.m., and the Women's Volleyball game at 5:00 p.m.

JOIN US AT
AN UPCOMING
TAILGATE

Welcome
to the Family

Welcome to the Saxony Family

Saxony is proud to welcome Mr. Scott Brandhorst, Mrs. Michelle May, and Ms. Cheryl Honoree to the Saxony Family. They join the Saxony faculty this year to teach Psychology, Old Testament, and Algebra I, respectively. Be sure to wish them well when you see them.

Cheerleading Fundraiser!

The Saxony Cheerleaders starting their Annual Mum Fundraiser. Contact a Saxony Cheerleader or the school office to place your mum order. The order form is on page 4 of this newsletter.



No School!

Saxony Lutheran High School is closed on Monday, September 2, 2024 to celebrate Labor Day and on Friday, September 20, 2024 for the East Perry Fair. Enjoy your time!

School Notes:

Saxony is celebrating our 25th Anniversary!

Be sure to watch the newsletter this year as we will have several activities and events to celebrate Saxony Lutheran High School's 25th Anniversary! This is an exciting year and we can't wait to see what God has in store for Saxony and our Crusaders!



Student Council Movie Under the Stars

Crusaders are invited to Saxony's Student Council Movie Under the Stars on Friday, September 6, 2024 at Saxony. Join us for an evening full of fun and fellowship. Movie will start at 7:30 at Saxony.

Saxony Hall of Fame

Saxony Lutheran High School is currently accepting Hall of Fame nominations. If you have someone you would like to nominate, please submit a nomination letter via mail to Mr. Sam Sides, 2004 Saxony Drive, Jackson, MO 63755.



Crusader Challenge Week



Crusader Challenge is Saxony's weeklong fundraising event. We kick-off on Friday, October 11 with a Spirit Day and an assembly at school. Crusaders will receive their sales packet and may begin selling items that help support Saxony Lutheran High School. All packets, forms, and payment is due on Tuesday, October 22 in the school office. This is a perfect way to share Saxony with your family and friends and help support our school! There will be spirit days on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and then Crusader Day on Thursday for each grade. Freshman and sophomores will complete community service, juniors will job shadow, and seniors will have their senior class meeting on campus.

Stadium Chairs \$80

Booster Club Stadium Chairs

The Saxony Booster Club is selling large stadium chairs. If you are interested in purchasing a chair, email Mrs. Laura Chambless at lchambless@saxonylutheranhigh.org.



School Notes:

SAXONY MEET & GREET, FUTURE CRUSADER NIGHT, AND FALL ATHLETICS TAILGATE

Join us for an evening of FUN and FELLOWSHIP on Tuesday, September 10
beginning at 3:00 p.m.

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Meet Saxony Staff at the Annual Meet & Greet

4:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer will take the field as we host Fredericktown

Women's Tennis will host Cape Central at the SEMO Tennis Courts (Home
Match)

4:30 p.m.

Women's Softball will host Cape Central

5:00 p.m.

Women's Volleyball will take the court against St. Vincent (9/JV/V)

Be sure to stop by the Tailgate Tent and Concession Stand as we showcase
the Saxony Football Team and Saxony Cross Country Team.

Future Crusaders will have FREE admission into all events on Saxony's Campus
and all Saxony Fans can enjoy FREE Hotdogs and Chips!

It is a great day to be a FUTURE Crusader!

School Notes:

Please contact a Saxony Cheerleader or Coach Wichern to purchase a mum. Coach Wichern can be contacted via email at bwichern@saxonylutheranhigh.org.



Saxony Cheerleaders Mum Fundraiser
Order forms due September 25— Delivery to school will be on October 3
\$13 for 9 inch mums — \$20 for 12 inch mums



Make checks payable to Saxony Lutheran High School

Name	Phone number	9"	12"	9"	12"	9"	12"	9"	12"	9"	12"	Total	\$ Paid
Totals													

Red

Yellow

White

Bronze

Purple



School Notes:

*Are you ready to be Crusader?
We can't wait to see what you do as a
Crusader!*

A collage of photos showing school activities, including a choir, sports, and group photos, overlaid on a background image of the school building.

Saxony Lutheran HIGH SCHOOL
2004 Saxony Drive, Jackson, MO 63755
573-204-7555

*Sharing***CHRIST...**
SHAPING LIVES!
Come experience what Saxony Lutheran High School can offer your family!
Ready to be a Crusader?

School Notes:

Don't miss out on Saxony news and updates -
Download the App Today!

Now Stay in Touch
with Your School

Saxony Lutheran
High School's Official App



Download The App Now!



Resources



Enjoy the ease of finding all of the necessary information you need right here in the app!

Notifications & Calendar



Get personalized notifications reminding you about the events and groups that are important to you. Sync events with your phone's native calendar with a click of a button.

Groups



Get tailored information from your groups based on your subscriptions.

School Notes:

Parent ProTech

Looking for a way to stay up-to-date with tech and keep your students safer online? Protect your family online with Parent ProTech's on-demand platform. Sign up now for your Saxony-sponsored account, watch at least one video, and enter for a chance to win a \$50 Rhodes gift card.

Sign-up here: <https://www.parentprotech.com/2/3/2024-2025/saxonylutheranhighschool/en/signup>

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For Saxony Lutheran High School families



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From the desk of Mrs. Kiehne:

Go Crusaders!

As the fall sports seasons are launching, I wanted to remind both parents and students about our policies about athletic participation and academics. I check grades regularly (at least every two weeks) and notify students, parents, coaches, and the athletic director or the appropriate faculty sponsor regarding any student who is ineligible to leave early or be absent from school to participate in or attend a school-related activity. This includes athletic events and off-campus field trips.

From pages 9-10 of the Student Handbook:

Eligibility Policy for Activities

A student must be in good standing in order to participate in any extracurricular activities. To be eligible, a student must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher during the previous semester. Please note the following guidelines:

Academic study is the primary emphasis within the Christian education program at Saxony Lutheran High School.

Participation in co-curricular activities is a privilege and is based on satisfactory class work.

Failure to meet this minimum may make the student ineligible for interscholastic competition or activity for a semester. The student has this time period to achieve passing grades and/or the required GPA.

Academic Probation

Students who do not meet the above eligibility requirements may request to be put on Academic Probation for one semester. The requirements for Academic Probation include:

The student must have passed all courses the previous semester.

The student must have earned a GPA of at least 1.75 for the previous semester.

The student and parent(s) must schedule a meeting with the principal or counselor to request Academic Probation. This meeting should take place during the first two weeks of the semester.

The student's grades will be reviewed every two weeks. The student must be passing all courses with a GPA of at least 2.00 to participate in activities for the following two weeks.

The coach or sponsor of the activity will be informed of the Academic Probation status.

Academic Probation may be used for one semester only during the high school years.

From the desk of Mrs. Kiehne:

Eligibility and Attendance

The student must be in attendance at school prior to **Period 4** the day of a practice, contest, or performance in order to participate unless the activity falls on a Saturday, a holiday, or a day in which school is not in session or the activity is part of a class. Exceptions to this rule include, but are not limited to, doctor's appointments, funeral in the family, and college visits and must be approved by the principal preferably in advance.

No student will be permitted to miss instructional time for a non-academic activity if in the last grade reporting period (last two weeks) they have an average below a C- in all of their classes combined or if they have a failing grade in ANY of their classes.

Students must be in compliance with Saxony's eligibility requirements as presented and with the following MSHSAA requirements:

"A student in Grades 9-12 must have earned, the preceding semester of attendance, a minimum of 3.0 units of credit or have earned credit in 80% of the maximum allowable classes in which a student can be enrolled in the semester, whichever is greater, and shall currently be enrolled in and regularly attending courses that offer 3.0 units of credit or 80% of the maximum allowable credits which may be earned, whichever is greater, or a student must be enrolled in a full course at his or her level in a special education program for the handicapped approved by the Missouri State Department of Education which, though ungraded, enrolls pupils of equivalent age, and that student must have made standard progress for his or her level the preceding semester. A beginning 9th grade student shall have been promoted from the 8th grade to the 9th grade for first semester eligibility. A student must be making satisfactory progress toward graduation in accordance with Saxony school policy."

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Amy Kiehne



From the Technology Department:

Frequent & Useful Links

Online Tuition Payment

www.saxonylutheranhigh.org —> [Tuition](#)

Lunch Accounts via EZSchool

[Click here](#)

PlusPortals

www.plusportals.com/saxonylutheranhs

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

SLHS Library Catalog

[Click here](#)

View the 'What's New' section for new title (new ones added each month), random title highlights, and 'What's Hot' by activity.

Printer Cartridge Recycling

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

EBSCOhost (Online Database Search & E-books for reading)

search.ebscohost.com Offline access:
username - saxonylutheran
password - SLHSCrusaders*2

Learning Express (College & Career helps)

[Click here](#)

Science Reference Center

[Click here](#)

World Book Online (E-books for reading & online encyclopedia)

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



From the Development Department:



Corporate Sponsorship

Are you interested in becoming a Corporate Sponsor and partnering with Saxony Lutheran High School? Contact John Morgan via email at jmorgan@saxonylutheranhigh.org or by phone at 573-204-7555 today and see how a partnership with Saxony could benefit you and the students. Join the Saxony Family today by becoming a Corporate Sponsor!

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 _____

Payment Enclosed

Cash Check Credit Card

Cardholder Name _____

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____

UPCOMING EVENTS!

There are several opportunities that you can join us in continuing our mission of Sharing Christ...Shaping Lives here at Saxony. Throughout the year we will call upon the Saxony Family to join us as we raise money in an effort to keep tuition affordable for all Crusaders. Please consider sharing your time, talents, and treasures with Saxony this year!

Crusader Challenge Week!

Crusader Challenge Week is our annual fundraising week! During October 11-17, 2024 we have a school wide sales competition and spirit days. This is Saxony's second largest fundraiser.

Saxony's Blue and Gold Gala

Join us for an exciting evening as we celebrate Saxony's 25th Anniversary at our annual Blue and Gold Gala on Saturday, February 22, 2025. This is Saxony's largest fundraiser.

The 25th Annual Crusader Classic Golf Tournament!

Join us on Friday, June 6, 2025 at Bent Creek Country Club for a day of fun and fellowship!

From the Development Department:

THANK YOU TO OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS!

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More than our name, it's how we do banking.





Saxony Café September 2024 Lunch Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>Must order Acai bowl on Monday!</p> <p>Must order Panini on Thursday!</p>	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Chicken & Dumplings Hot Roll Peas or Green Beans Fruit</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Beef Fritter Mashed potatoes Gravy Green Beans/ Corn Fruit</p> <p>Smoothie King</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Sub Sandwich Chips Fresh Veggies or Side salad Fruit</p> <p>Wings Etc.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Beef or Chicken Taco's Lettuce/Cheese Chip & Salsa Mexican Rice or Corn Fruit FHC Panini</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Chicken Patty on Bun Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Corn or Green beans Fruit</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Spaghetti Garlic Bread Green Beans or Side Salad Fruit</p> <p>Acai Bowl</p> <p>CT</p>	<p>11</p> <p>BBQ Nachos Chips/Cheese Corn/Mac & Cheese Fruit</p> <p>Smoothie King</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Meatball Sub Chips Side Salad/Corn Fruit</p> <p>Rosati's</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Crispito or Quesadilla Chips w/cheese & salsa Fresh Veggies/ Corn Ice Cream</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Hot Dog on Bun Chips Corn or Baked Beans Fruit</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Papa Murphy's Pizza Chips Side salad/fresh veggies Fruit</p> <p>Acai Bowl</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Orange Chicken Rice Egg Roll Corn or Green Beans Fruit</p> <p>Smoothie King</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Corn Dog Tater tots Baked beans or Green beans Fruit</p> <p>Chick-fil-A</p>	<p>20</p> 	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Cheeseburger Mac or Beef Noodles Hot Roll Green Beans or Corn Fruit</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Grilled Cheese Choice of Soup Side salad or Fresh Veggies Fruit</p> <p>Acai Bowl</p> <p>CT</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Ravioli or Toasted Ravioli Breadstick Green beans or salad / Fruit</p> <p>Smoothie King</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Chicken strips Chips Green Beans or Corn Fruit</p> <p>Culver's</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Papa John's Side salad or Fresh veggies Chips Ice Cream</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Gravy Corn or Green Beans / Fruit</p>			<p>Papa Murphy's salad available instead of hot lunch</p>	<p>All meals served with milk or water</p> <p>Menu Subject to change</p>	