



Saxony Lutheran

"Made for More through Christ."

Philippians 2: 1a, 3-4

2025 - 2026 Theme Verse

October 2025

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

It's hard to believe that it is already October. This school year is really flying by. October is a busy month at Saxony Lutheran High School. We have many activities for our students and parents this month. October marks our annual Student-Led Conferences. Student-Led Conferences will be scheduled throughout this month by your child's homeroom teacher. As always you may visit with any or all teachers by calling and scheduling an appointment. We encourage our students and parents to participate in our Student-Led Conferences and our goal is 100% participation.

Friday, October 17 we kick-off our Annual Crusader Challenge Fundraising Week. This is one of Saxony's largest fundraisers and your participation is key.

Crusaders will receive their sales packet during homeroom on Friday, October 17 and will need to return their packet with forms and payment by Tuesday, October 28. Each Crusader has a \$400 SALES GOAL!

Romans 15:13 gives us a message of hope that I would like to share with you in closing, *"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace and believing so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."*

Let's get social!



In Christ,
Mark Ruark
Principal

Dates to Remember

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October

7 - PSAT on Campus
8 - Mini Crusader Day
10 - Flu Shot Clinic
14 - ACT on Campus
15 - Fall Concert
17 - Crusader Challenge Kick-Off
17-23 - Crusader Challenge Week
24 - No School
28 - MAC Freshmen Screening
31 - Photo Retake Day

November

3 - Winter Sports Practice Begins
4 - Crusader Time
7-9 - Saxony Drama Dinner Theatre
9 - Open House
11 - Veteran's Day Breakfast and Chapel
12 - Winter Media Day
14 - Pep Club Bonfire
18 - Crusader Time
24 - Mini Crusader Day
26-28 - Thanksgiving Break

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

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School Notes:

Crusader of the Month - Clara Bledsoe



Mini Crusader Days & Open House



Ready to Be a Crusader?

We are excited to host several Mini Crusader Days in the fall as well as our Annual Open House in November! This is a great time to tour Saxony's beautiful campus, meet with faculty and staff, and hear how you can join the Saxony Family! Scan the QR code below or follow the link to register to visit our campus and begin the enrollment process for the 2026-2027 school year.

Link - <https://forms.office.com/r/XweASCjXvS>

No School!

Saxony Lutheran High School is closed on Friday, October 24. Enjoy your three-day weekend



Amazing Donation Opportunity!

Tickets are on sale NOW for a 2025 Chevy Trax generously donated to Saxony Lutheran High School from the Tim and Teresa Buchheit Foundation, Buchheit Family Foundation, and First State Community Bank. You can purchase a donation opportunity for \$20 for one ticket and \$50 for three tickets. Tickets may be purchased in the school office or by scanning the QR code. Also, Crusaders will each receive nine tickets to sell as part of Crusader Challenge. You can continue to sell more tickets, just stop by the office. Drawing to be held on February 28, 2026. For each ticket sold by a Crusader, they will receive one entry into a drawing for a \$500 tuition discount for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

More details to follow!



Scan me

School Notes:

Crusader Challenge Week



Crusader Challenge is Saxony's weeklong fundraising event. We kick-off on Friday, October 17 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 payments are due on Tuesday, October 28 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. On Crusader Day, Freshmen and sophomores will complete community service, juniors will job shadow, and seniors will have their senior class meeting on campus.

Join the Crusade!

Be sure to check out Saxony's new CRUSADER CRU! This is perfect for Saxony Families to stay up-to-date on all things Saxony and Crusader activities. There will be upcoming meetings that showcase ways you can support Saxony Lutheran High School and all Crusader activities. We hope you will JOIN THE CRUSADE!



Save the Date!

You are invited to join the Saxony Lutheran Student Council for the Annual Veteran's Day Breakfast and Chapel. Join us on Tuesday, November 11 for a delicious breakfast and Chapel honoring our Veterans and their families. For more information, please contact Mrs. Roth at mroth@saxonylutheranhigh.org or call the school office at 573-204-7555.



School Notes:

Saxony Lutheran Student Council Presents

FALL FEST

Wednesday, October 22nd
5-8pm at Saxony Lutheran High

- Scan to enter
Cornhole
tournament
- \$10/team
- Must sign up by
October 20



- . Food for purchase from
The German Cook
- . Free root beer and water
- . Cornhole Tournament
with prizes
- . Games and activities for
the family

School Notes:

Saxony Lutheran High School's
**VETERANS DAY
CELEBRATION**

Tuesday, November 11

Doors open at 8:15 for complimentary
breakfast for service members and their
families.

Chapel will begin at 8:50.

He has made
everything
beautiful
in its time.

Ecclesiastes 3:11

From the desk of Mrs. Kiehne:

Student-Led Conferences in October

In grade school and junior high, your parents probably met with your teacher to talk *about* you and your progress in school during a “Parent-Teacher Conference.” At Saxony, we like to do things differently. During the month of October, our Homeroom teachers set up “Student-Led Conferences” (SLC) with each of the members of their homeroom and at least one parent or guardian. This is a **required** meeting for all students and generally only lasts about 15 minutes.

This conference is a great opportunity to have a helpful discussion and for you to take more ownership of your goals for high school and beyond. You know you best and deserve to be part of the conversation! Your homeroom teacher will communicate with you about how to sign up for available times. You may also set up SLCs with any additional teacher that you’d like.

During your SLC, YOU will lead the meeting! You will discuss a few important things at this meeting, as well as any concerns you have:

- Introduce your parent(s) to your Homeroom Teacher
- Have PlusPortals ready to show your grades
- Explain the grade for each class
- Review your SMART goals (Remember those? If they are not finished, you will need to do so prior to your meeting.)
- Ask for any help and support you need!

Pre-ACT scores for 9th and 10th grade students have been submitted to ACT for scoring, but they will likely not be back to me at least the week of October 6th. If you have already had your conference by then, I will make sure to send your scores home once I receive them. I will send a general email to all families about how to interpret the scores. Please contact me with any questions you may have.

The Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA)

The Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) is open *NOW!*

I have scheduled an informational meeting on **Tuesday, October 7th, at 6:30 pm** in the Commons, for parents and junior and senior students. Some general information about the Financial Aid process, Scholarships, and the FAFSA will be presented by Kennedy Hanner, Admissions Representative from Southeast Missouri State University. After she is finished, seniors and their families can work with me to learn how to set up their **FSA IDs** for their FAFSA application. I will send out an invitation to RSVP if you and your student plan to come.

It is a good idea for all students planning education after high school (July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 academic year) to apply for FAFSA, even if you are “sure” that you won’t be eligible for government assistance. If your student plans to use A+ Scholarship money in college, FAFSA **must** be completed to receive the funds.

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 - Mini Crusader Days:



Are you READY to be a CRUSADER?

On behalf of Saxony Lutheran High School, we invite you and your child to visit our school for one of the upcoming **Mini Crusader Days**.

We would be honored to welcome you to our school and provide you with an opportunity to learn more about the innovative curriculum, technology, and educational/extracurricular experiences Crusader students receive at Saxony Lutheran High School.

These Mini Crusader Days are offered during school hours (7:45 – 10:00) and is a time that your family will participate in chapel and tour the building with a Saxony Student Ambassador. Your future Crusader will also be able to shadow a class while parents/guardians meet with Saxony faculty representatives to learn more about academics, activities, technology, and a little more about The Saxony Way.

We look forward to your visit to learn more about what it means to be a Saxony Crusader. If you have any questions prior to your visit or any of these dates do not work for your family, please email Mrs.

Missy Adams

madams@saxonylutheranhigh.org.

Mini Crusader Day Opportunities

September 5, 17, 29

October 8, 17, 31

November 24

Scan the QR code and fill out the Microsoft Forms to participate and sign-up for a Mini Crusader Day.

Mini Crusader Days & Open House



**Join us on SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 9, 2025, for our
OPEN HOUSE (2:30-4:00)**

Thank you for your continued support and prayers as we continue "Sharing Christ...Shaping Lives" at Saxony Lutheran High School.

GET READY TO JOIN THE CRUSADE!

*We can't wait to see what you do as
a CRUSADER!*

School Notes - 2025-2026 Master Calendar:

Saxony Lutheran High School

2025-2026 CALENDAR

AUGUST '25						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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August

11-12 Teacher Meeting
14 Registration Day
20 New Crusader Day
21 First Day of School
& Opening Chapel
29 Back to School Bash

JANUARY '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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January

1-4 Christmas Break
2 Teacher Work Day
5 School Resumes
19 No School

SEPTEMBER '25						
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September

1 No School
19 No School

FEBRUARY '26						
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February

13 No School
16 No School

OCTOBER '25						
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October

Student Led
Conferences
17 Mid Semester(41/82)
23 Crusader Day
24 No School

MARCH '26						
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March

Student Led
Conferences
6 Mid Semester(42/85)
30-31 Easter Break

NOVEMBER '25						
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November

26-28 Thanksgiving
Break

APRIL '26						
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April

1-6 Easter Break

DECEMBER '25						
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December

17-19 Finals
19 Semester Ends(82/82)
20-31 Christmas Break

MAY '26						
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May

7 Awards Assembly
12-14 Finals
14 Semester Ends(85/85)
17 Graduation



**Saxony
Lutheran**

 No School

 Special Day

Snow Make-up Days

March 30

April 6

May 15

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 17-23, 2025 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 at our annual Blue and Gold Gala on Saturday, February 28, 2026. This is Saxony's largest fundraiser.

The 25th Annual Crusader Classic Golf Tournament!

Join us on Friday, June 5, 2026 at Bent Creek Country Club for a day of fun and fellowship!

From the Development Department:

THANK YOU TO OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS!

Alliance Bank

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





Saxony Café

October

2025

Lunch Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
All meals served with milk or water Menu Subject to change			1 BBQ Nachos Chips/Cheese Corn/Mac & Cheese Fruit Smoothie King	2 Corn Dog Tater tots Baked beans or Green beans Fruit Chick-fil-A	3 Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup PB & J Sandwich Cinnamon Roll Fruit	4
5	6 Chicken Nuggets Chips Green Beans/ Corn Fruit	7 Crispito or Quesadilla Chips w/cheese & salsa Fresh Veggies/ Corn, Fruit	8 Spaghetti Garlic Bread Green Beans or Side Salad Fruit Smoothie King	9 Chicken strips Chips Green Beans or Corn Fruit Culver's	10 Meatball Sub Chips Side Salad/Corn Ice Cream Rosati's	11
12	13 Loaded Tots Corn or Fresh veggies Fruit	14 Papa Murphy's Pizza Chips Side salad/fresh veggies Fruit	15 Ravioli or Toasted Ravioli Breadstick Green beans or salad / Fruit Smoothie King	16 Sub Sandwich Chips Fresh Veggies or Side salad Ice Cream Wings Etc.	17 Chicken Patty on Bun Mashed potatoes Gravy Green Beans/ Corn Ice Cream	18
19	20 Cheeseburger Mac or Beef Noodles Hot Roll Green Beans or Corn Fruit	21 Grilled Cheese Choice of Soup Side salad or Fresh Veggies Fruit	22 Orange Chicken Rice Egg Roll Corn or Green Beans IceCream Smoothie King	23 Crusader day	24 	25
26	27 Chicken & Dumplings Hot Roll Peas, Green Beans, or Side salad Fruit	28 Beef or Chicken Taco's Lettuce/Cheese Chip & Salsa Mexican Rice or Corn Fruit	29 Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Gravy Corn or Green Beans / Fruit Smoothie King	30 BBQ Rib on Bun Chips Baked Beans or Corn Fruit Rhodes 101	31 Papa John's Side salad or Fresh veggies Chips Ice Cream	