



SaxonyLutheran

“Serve Others for Christ.” Colossians 3: 23-24

2026-2027 Theme Verse

October 2026

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 16 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 16 and will need to return their packet with forms and payment by Tuesday, October 27. 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.”*

In Christ,
Mark Ruark
Principal

Let's get social!



Dates to Remember

October

Student-Led Conference
2-4 - Saxony Drama
2 - Flu Shot Clinic
5 - Mini Crusader Day
6 - PSAT on Campus
7 - Pastor Appreciation Luncheon
13 - ACT on Campus
14 - Fall Concert @ 7:00
16 - Crusader Challenge Kick-Off
22 - Crusader Day
23 - No School
27 - ACT Make-Up on Campus
30 - Picture Retake Day

November

2 - Winter Sports Practice Begins
3 - All-District Band Auditions
6, 7, 8 - Saxony Drama Dinner Theatre
8 - Open House (2:30 - 4:00 p.m.)
11 - Veteran's Day Breakfast & Chapel
12 - Winter Media Day
13 - Pep Club Bonfire
14 - All-District Choir Performance
17 - NHS Blood Drive
21 - All-District Band Performance
25-27 - No School

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

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School Notes:

Crusaders of the Month - Evy Lancaster & Landon Buchheit



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 23. Enjoy your time!

Saxony Fall Fest 2026

Join us on Friday, October 23 for our 2nd Annual Fall Fest. We will welcome Crusaders, The Saxony Family, Alumni, and our Community to join us before the football game for fun and fellowship. Be sure to stay as we crown our first annual Fall Fest King and Queen at halftime.



Save the Date!



Saxony Drama will present its annual Dinner Theater November 6, 7 and 8, featuring a short comedy entitled "Mouse in the House." Tickets will be available through the Saxony office beginning Monday, October 19. Join us for an evening of great food and hilarious entertainment!

School Notes:

Crusader Challenge Week



Crusader Challenge is Saxony's weeklong fundraising event. We kick-off on Friday, October 16 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 27 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. All Crusaders will participate in a school-wide volunteer day on Thursday, October 24. This will be a half day and more information will be coming.

Join the Crusade!

Be sure to check out Saxony's new CRUSADER CRU page on the App! 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!

The first fundraiser will be working the FISH STAND at the East Perry Fair on Friday, September 25 and Saturday, September 26. This is a perfect way to enjoy the fair and get to know other parents and supporters. **A link will be sent soon for parent volunteers!**



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 Wednesday, 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 Drama Upperclassmen

Present

*GOODBYE
MARIANNE*

By
IRENE KIRSTEIN WATTS



Friday, October 2nd at 7 pm

Saturday, October 3rd at 7 pm

Sunday, October 4th at 5 pm

SAXONY MOELLER COMMONS

From the desk of Mrs. Kiehne:

Happy fall, Crusaders!

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!

For parents: Freshman Crusaders took Pre-ACT on Tuesday, September 22nd. The answer sheets have been submitted to ACT for scoring, but scores will not make it back to me until late October. Most students will have already had Student Led Conferences by then, but I will make sure to send scores and test booklets to homeroom teachers to send home. 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 scheduled to open **October 1st, 2026**.

I have scheduled an informational meeting on **Tuesday, October 6th, at 6:00 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. Please RSVP if you and your student plan to come. Use this link:

[College Financial Aid/FAFSA Workshop 6:00 pm 10/6/2026 – Fill out form](#)

It is a good idea for all students planning education after high school (July 1, 2027 to June 30, 2028 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. In order to demonstrate financial need for some scholarship applications, proof that the FAFSA has been submitted may also be needed.

In His Service,

Amy Kiehne

School Notes - Mini Crusader Days:



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*Sharing Christ
Shaping Lives*

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 campus 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 at madams@saxonylutheranhigh.org.

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



MINI CRUSADER DAY OPPORTUNITIES

September 9, 21, 28
October 5, 14, 30
November 6



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



Scan Here!



Join us on **SUNDAY,**
NOVEMBER 8, 2026,
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!

School Notes - Donation Opportunity:

DONATION OPPORTUNITY

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT

SAXONY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL



**GRAND PRIZE
2026
CHEVY
TRAX 1LT**



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MSRP 23,495

**7 ADDITIONAL
CASH PRIZES**

1st - \$1,000 | 2nd - \$500 | 3rd - \$250 (5 winners)

DRAWING 02/27/2027
at Annual Blue and Gold Gala

TICKETS: \$20 EACH DONATION OR 3 FOR \$50

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School Notes - The Saxony App:

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 - 2026-2027 Master Calendar:

Saxony Lutheran High School

2026-2027 CALENDAR

August 2026

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10

Staff Meeting

11

Teacher Meeting

13

Registration Day

19

New Crusader Day

20

First Day of School & Opening Chapel

1-4

Christmas Break

4

Teacher Workday

5

School Resumes

18

No School

January 2027

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4

Back to School Bash

7

No School

25

No School

12

No School

15

No School

February 2027

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Student Led Conferences

16

Mid Semester (41/82)

22

Crusader Day

23

No School

5

Mid Semester (41/83)

25-31

Easter Break

March 2027

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25-27

Thanksgiving Break

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Easter Break

April 2027

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December 2026

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16-18

Finals

18

Semester Ends (82/82)

19-31

Christmas Break

6

Academic Showcase

11-13

Finals

13

Semester Ends (83/83)

16

Graduation

May 2027

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No School

Special Day

Snow Make-up Days

March 25

April 1

May 14

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Saxony Lutheran High School

2027-2028 CALENDAR

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- 9 Staff Meeting
- 10 Teacher Meeting
- 12 Registration Day
- 18 New Crusader Day
- 19 First Day of School & Opening Chapel

- 1-4 Christmas Break
- 4 Teacher Workday
- 5 School Resumes
- 17 No School

JANUARY '28						
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- 6 No School
- 24 No School

- 18 No School
- 21 No School
- 25 No School

FEBRUARY '28						
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- Student Led Conferences
- 15 Mid Semester (41/82)
- 21 Crusader Day
- 22 No School

- Student Led Conferences
- 10 Mid Semester (44/85)
- 17 No School

MARCH '28						
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- 24-26 Thanksgiving Break

- 10-18 Easter Break

APRIL '28						
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DECEMBER '27						
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- 15-17 Finals
- 17 Semester Ends (82/82)
- 18-31 Christmas Break

- 11 Academic Showcase
- 16-18 Finals
- 18 Semester Ends (85/85)
- 21 Graduation

MAY '28						
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**Saxony
Lutheran**

■ No School

■ Special Day

Snow Make-up Days

March 17
April 18
May 19

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](#)

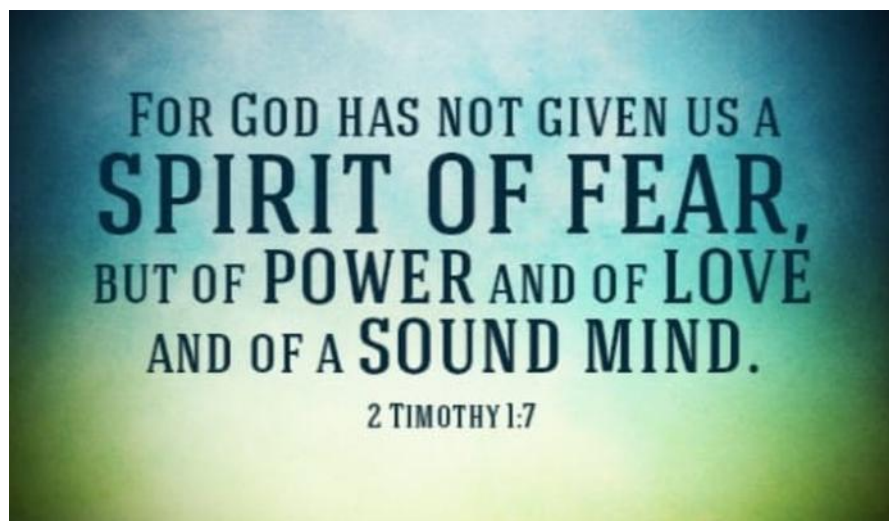
Science Reference Center

[Click here](#)

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

worldbookonline.com Offline access:
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October provides several opportunities for students and families to focus on creating a safer and more positive digital world. Throughout the month, we recognize **National Bullying Prevention Month** and **Cybersecurity Awareness Month**, which promote kindness, respect, and online safety. We also observe **Digital Citizenship Week (October 19-23)**, highlighting the responsible, safe, and respectful use of technology, and **National Media Literacy Week (October 26-30)**, which encourages students to critically evaluate media and information. As part of these efforts, Parent Pro-Tech offers a helpful resource for families: **"My Child Is Being Cyberbullied. What Should I Do?"** Cyberbullying can occur through text messages, apps, gaming platforms, and social media. This video provides practical steps parents can take if their child is being targeted and how to respond quickly and effectively. View the video at: <https://app.parentprotech.com/en/2/saxonylutheranhighschool/322/my-child-is-being-cyberbullied-what-should-i-do>.



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 16-22 2026 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 27, 2027. This is Saxony's largest fundraiser.

The 28th Annual Crusader Classic Golf Tournament!

Join us on Friday, June 4, 2027 at Bent Creek Country Club for a day of fun and fellowship!

From the Development Department:

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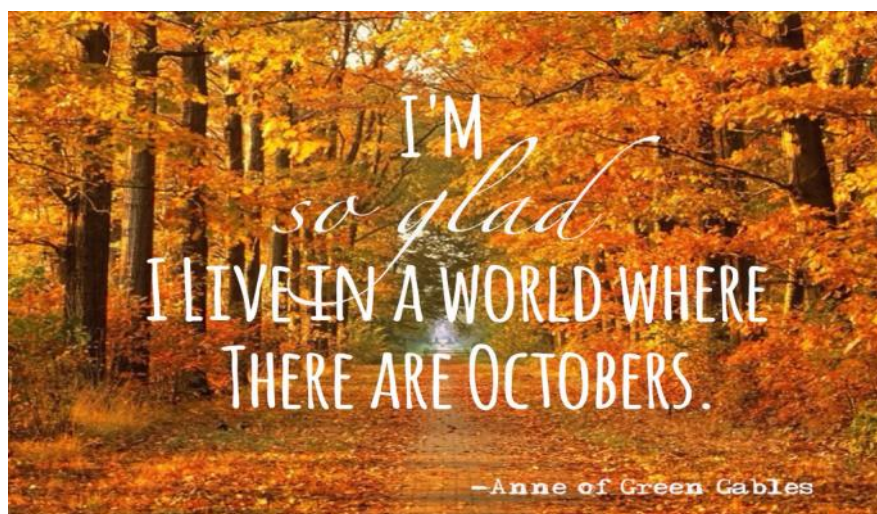
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October 2026 Lunch Menu

Saxony Lutheran High School

October 2026

Menu subject to change	Chef or Caesar salad is a second option in place of Hot Lunch		1	2
All meals served with milk or water			BBQ Rib on Bun Chips Baked Beans or Corn Fruit Rhodes	Chicken & Dumplings Hot Rolls Peas or Green Beans Fruit
5	6	7	8	9
Chicken Fingers Chips Green Beans/Salad Fruit	BBQ Nachos Chips/Cheese Corn Mac & Cheese Fruit	Chicken Alfredo Garlic Bread Side salad or Green Beans Fruit Smoothie King	Popcorn Chicken Tetris tots Baked beans or Green beans Fruit Chick -fil-A	Meat Ball Sub Chips Corn or Salad Ice cream Rosatti pizza
12	13	14	15	16
Orange Chicken Rice Egg Roll Corn or Gren Beans Fruit	Chili or Chicken Noodle soup <u>Uncrustable</u> Cinnamon Roll Fruit	Beef or chicken Taco's Lettuce/Cheese Chips or soft shell Mexican Rice or Corn Fruit Smoothie King	Chicken Strips Fries Green Beans or Corn Fruit Culvers	Crispito Tortilla Chips Cheese/salsa Fresh Veggies or Corn Fruit
19	20	21	22	23
Ravioli or Toasted Ravioli Bread stick Green Beans or Salad Fruit	Loaded Tots Corn/Veggies Cookie Bar Fruit	Grilled Cheese Choice of Soup Side salad or Fresh Veggies Fruit Smoothie King	No School	No School
26	27	28	29	30
Sloppy Joes/Bun Fries Corn or Fresh Veggies Fruit	Chicken tenders Mashed Potato's Gravy Corn or green beans Fruit	Pork brat on Bun Potato salad or Chips Baked Beans Fruit Smoothie King	Sub Sandwich Chips or Potato Salad Salad or Veggies Fruit Wings Etc	Papa John's Chips Salad or veggies Ice Cream