



# SaxonyLutheran

***“Made for More through Christ.”***

***Philippians 2: 1a, 3-4***

*2025 - 2026 Theme Verse*

November 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*

Let's get social!



## **Principal's Message**

At Saxony Lutheran High School, we sing His praises and give thanks everyday for all of God's blessings as we prepare our students for a life of Christian discipleship. We are blessed to start each and every day in His Word. God continues to bless Saxony Lutheran High School.

With that as a backdrop, I want to take this time to be thankful to God our Father for all the blessings at Saxony Lutheran High School.

I am thankful that God has blessed this school with an outstanding faculty that sets high expectations for our students and works hard to help them achieve their goals while keeping the focus on Christ. I am thankful for our office, kitchen, and maintenance staff who go above and beyond in serving our school, our students, our staff and the ownership they take in this school. I am thankful for a Christ-centered assistant principal, counselor, development director, athletic director, coaches, and sponsors who work to ensure our students have a variety of experiences inside and outside the classroom. I am thankful for our parents, grandparents, supporters, and volunteers who support our school, not only financially, but also with prayer so we can be successful in our mission of “Sharing Christ...Shaping Lives.” Finally, I am thankful that God has blessed this school with outstanding students that I look forward to working with everyday.

Our school is truly blessed and I am thankful to our Heavenly Father and sing His praises for all that He has done for Saxony Lutheran High School.

I would like to leave you with this verse of thanksgiving from 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, “Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

Praying you have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

In Christ,  
Mark Ruark  
Principal

## **Dates to Remember**

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### **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 - Truman McMullin



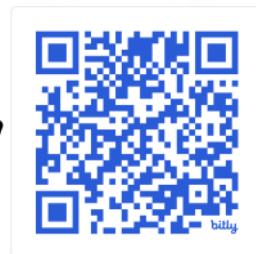
### Use Your Tax Dollars to Support Lutheran Education



about MOScholars and get the process started. Questions can be directed to Leah Sieveking at 314-590-6211 or [leah.sieveking@mo.lcms.org](mailto:leah.sieveking@mo.lcms.org). Thank you for your participation in MOScholars through the Missouri District!

### No School!

Saxony Lutheran High School is closed on Wednesday, November 26 - Friday, November 28, 2025. Wishing you and your family a blessed Thanksgiving.



*Scan me*

### 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!

## School Notes:

# SAXONY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

*Join the CRUSADE*

### 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](mailto:mroth@saxonylutheranhigh.org) or call the school office at 573-204-7555.

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.

## School Notes:

# CRUSADER



CREWNECK  
SWEATSHIRT  
\$30

Venmo  
Cash or Check  
(make check to "Saxony  
Crusader Booster Club")



STADIUM  
BLANKET  
\$30



TOTE BAG  
\$35



STADIUM CUSHION  
\$35



STADIUM CHAIR  
\$70

SPIRIT BUTTONS   CAR DECALS  
\$3                    \$6



## From the Desk of Mrs. Kiehne:

Spring 2026 Dual Credit Sign-Ups are now available!

If you have any questions about whether you should enroll for dual credit, transferability, etc., please reach out to me!

**Spring dual credit enrollment for Spring 2026 at SEMO** is now open at [semo.dualenroll.com](http://semo.dualenroll.com). Log in with your username and password from this semester, or if you do not have an account, you will need to create one.

Classes available next semester include:

- EN140 Rhetoric (Elmshauser) – Must have taken EN140 College Writing for credit this fall.
- MA117 Pre-Calculus B (Benkendorf)
- MA155 Statistics (Benkendorf)
- AY101 Animal Husbandry (Animal Science) (Ladd & SEMO professor)
- ED280 Teaching as a Profession (Adams)
- PY101 Psychology (Brandhorst)
- SO102 Sociology (Vipperman & Conklin & SEMO professor)
- US107 Early American History (American History since 1877) (Vipperman & SEMO professor)

There are also a number of fully online classes available next semester, but **you must have approval for a distance learning period to take these**. Please see me to discuss it.

Mrs. Stroder shared some important things to know and a list of some of the classes available:

- Early College students may choose their spring courses in Dual Enroll but will not be registered until Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Early College Credit (not associated with the HS) is an option only as seats are available. (current SEMO students register first)
- Early College Credit courses will show up in Dual Enroll shortly if they are not already there:
  - AC 221 Accounting \*addtl fee
  - CD 110 Language & Culture of the Deaf
  - CJ 100 Intro Criminal Justice
  - CS 101 Intro to Computer Programming \*addtl fee
  - CS 173 Intro to Game Development \*addtl fee
  - FN 235 Nutrition for Health
  - HL 113 Medical Terminology
  - HL 120 Health Perspectives
  - MU 184 History of Rock & Roll \*addtl fee
  - PE 201 Sport & Society
  - RS 101 World Religions
  - **Ask me** if there is something you want to take but do not see on Dual Enroll.
  - February 2nd, 2026, is the spring payment due date.

Blessings on the rest of your semester!

Mrs. Kiehne

## School Notes:

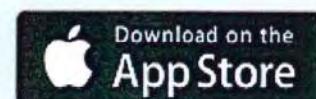
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**Now Stay in Touch  
with Your School**

**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](mailto: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

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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						
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#### January

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

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#### October

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

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#### March

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30-31 Easter Break

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#### May

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



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■ Special Day

**Snow Make-up Days**

March 30

April 6

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## From the Technology Department:

# Frequent & Useful Links

### Online Tuition Payment

[www.saxonylutheranhhigh.org](http://www.saxonylutheranhhigh.org) —> [Tuition](#)

### Lunch Accounts via EZSchool

[Click here](#)

### PlusPortals

[www.plusportals.com/saxonylutheranhhs](http://www.plusportals.com/saxonylutheranhhs)

\*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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.*



“May your heart and mind  
be open enough to receive  
the blessings of new month.”

*Happy November*

# Saxony Café November 2025 Lunch Menu

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