



Saxony Lutheran

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

Isaiah 64:8

October 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

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 11 we kick-off our Annual Crusader Challenge Fundraising Week. This is one of Saxony’s largest fundraisers and your participation is key.

Crusaders will be receiving four (4) tickets to the Community Dinner to sell to family and friends. If you need more, please contact Mrs. Ozark in the school office. The community dinner will be Friday, October 11 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. These tickets sales go toward your student’s \$400 goal.

Crusaders will receive their sales packet during homeroom on Friday, October 11 and will need to return their packet with forms and payment by Tuesday, October 22. 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

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October

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

November

1 - Picture Retake Day
4 - Winter Sports Practice Begins & StuCo Blood Drive
5 - All-District Band Auditions
8 - Pep Club Bonfire
9 - All-District Choir Performance
11 - Veteran’s Day Chapel and Breakfast
15 - All-District Band Performance
20 - Winter Activities Media Day
22-24 - Dinner Theatre
27-29 - No School

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

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School Notes:

Congratulations to the September Student of the Month, Ashley Summers.



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>

We are still celebrating 25 years of Saxony!



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. 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 in May 2025. For each ticket sold by a Crusader, they will receive one entry into a drawing for a \$500 tuition discount for the 2024 - 2025 school year. More details to follow!

Crusader Challenge - October 11

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 a special day on Thursday for each grade. Tickets will go on sale soon for our Community Dinner on Friday, October 11. Be sure to watch your email for more information!



Fall Concert

Join us for our Annual Fall Concert on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 in the Gerhard Birk Gymnasium.

Halloween Dance at Saxony

Student Council will be selling tickets to the annual Halloween Dance soon! Tickets will be for sale during lunch periods.



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!



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.

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.



Saxony is going PINK!

- October 1 - Men's Soccer Pink-Out Night
- October 2 - Women's Tennis Pink-Out Night
- October 7 - Women's Volleyball Pink-Out Night
- October 10 - Women's Softball Pink-Out Night
- October 14 - Football Pink-Out Night
- October 25 - Saxony Super Dress Down Pink-Out Day

Pink Out Super Dress Down Day - Friday, October 25! Crusaders come dressed in all PINK for a \$3 donation. All money will be donated to support local individuals with cancer. #TheSaxonyWay #CrusadersCare

Upcoming Flu Shot Clinic at Saxony!

Saxony is hosting a Flu Shot Clinic on Friday, October 6. More information can be found on page 4 of this newsletter.



No School

Saxony Lutheran High School will be closed on Friday, October 18 and Monday, October 21. Enjoy the long weekend!

School Notes:



Cape Girardeau County Public Health Center

1121 Linden, P.O. Box 1839
Cape Girardeau, MO 63702 – 1839
www.capecountyhealth.com
Phone (573) 335-7846 Fax (573) 335-5909

Parents/Guardians, Faculty and Staff,

Cape Girardeau County Public Health Center will be at Saxony Lutheran School to provide the Influenza vaccine on October 11th, 2024.

Please scan the QR code below to fill out the registration online. You will receive two emails, the first email is a confirmation for registering. The second email is the consent, this **MUST** be signed to get the influenza vaccine. Check your spam or junk folder if you do not see this email in your inbox.

There is **no upfront cost** for the influenza vaccine. If you have insurance or Medicaid, we will bill the insurance company. You can upload your insurance information within the consent link through the QR code.

Please review the Influenza VIS and complete registration by October 9th, 2024.

Sincerely,

Lisa Slusher, RN
Immunization Coordinator
573-335-7846 ext. 124



School Notes:

DONATION OPPORTUNITY FOR A 2025 CHEVY TRAX 1LS



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

Mini Crusader Days



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>

Helping Schools & Parents

Navigate technology and protect your children from online harm, predators, and negative content

- Identify potential **online predators** and take **steps to protect** your children
- Stay **up-to-date with technology trends** and learn how to navigate the platforms your children use
- Discover how to **set clear rules** for your children's online behavior without losing their trust

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Parent ProTech
For Saxony Lutheran High School families

Step 1 - to sign up for free, use the QR code or visit bit.ly/SLHSParentProTech

Scan to Sign Up

Step 2 - Safely Navigate Tech

Do you have questions about specific apps, devices, or platforms that Parent ProTech is not currently covering? Email us at team@parentprotech.com!

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From the desk of Mrs. Kiehne:

Student-Led Conferences in October 2024

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.” Here 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 until mid- to late-October. 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.



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)

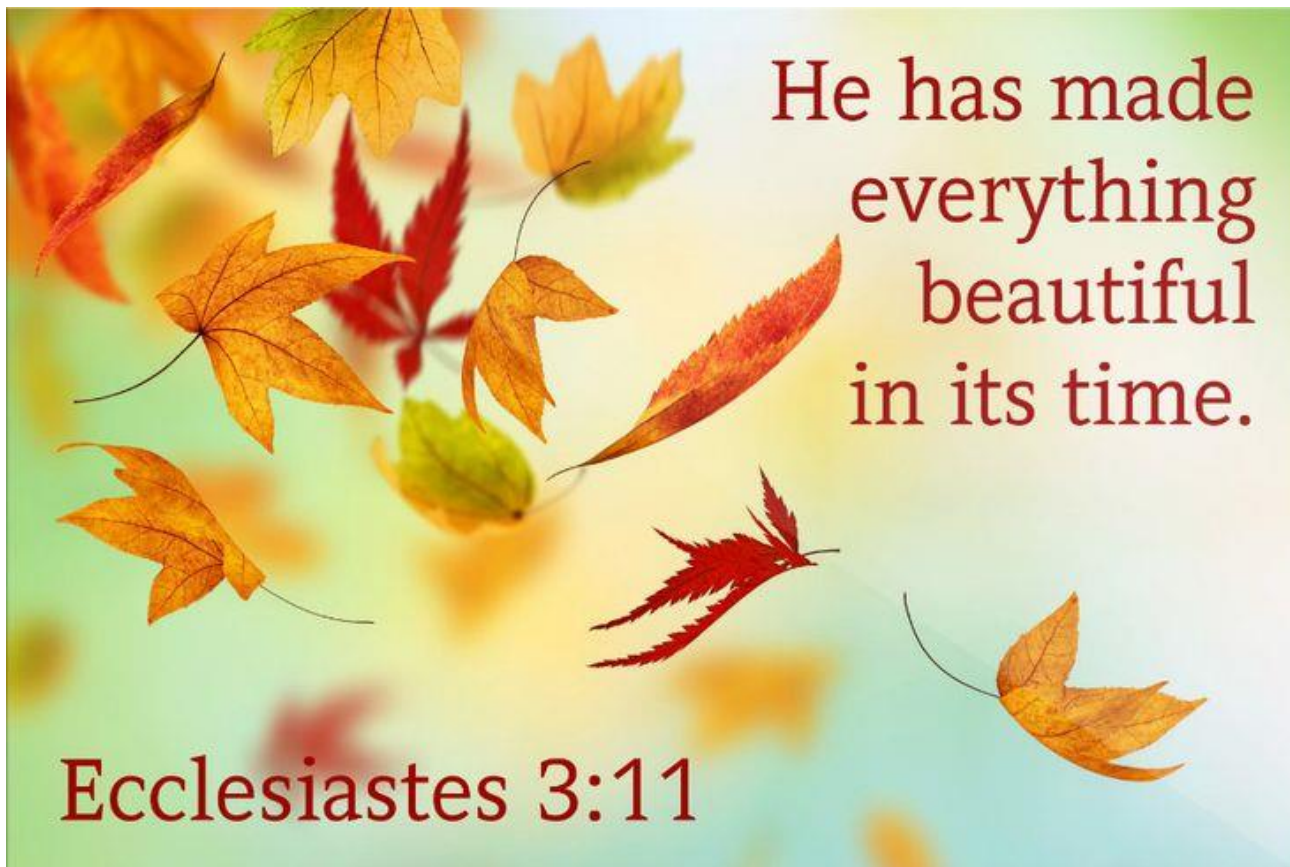
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Science Reference Center

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

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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!

Alliance Bank

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

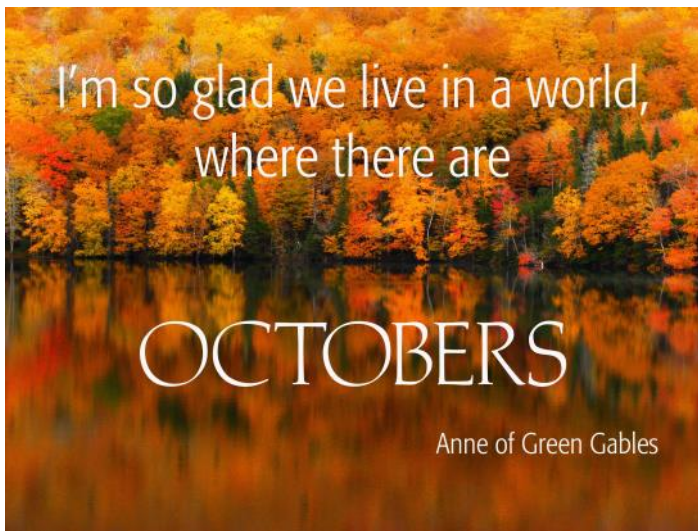


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I'm so glad we live in a world,
where there are

OCTOBERS

Anne of Green Gables

Saxony Café October 2024 Lunch Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Must order Acai bowl on Monday!</p> <p>Must order Panini on Thursday!</p>	<p>Papa Murphy's salad available instead of hot lunch</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Crispito or Quesadilla Chips w/cheese & salsa Fresh Veggies/ Corn Fruit Acai Bowl</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Beef or Chicken Taco's Lettuce/Cheese Chip & Salsa Mexican Rice or Corn Fruit Smoothie King</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Sub Sandwich Chips Fresh Veggies or Side salad Fruit Wings Etc.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup PB & J Sandwich Cinnamon Roll Ice Cream FHC Panini</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p> <p>All meals served with milk or water</p> <p>Menu Subject to change</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Chicken & Dumplings Hot Roll Peas or Green Beans Fruit</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Spaghetti Garlic Bread Green Beans or Side Salad Fruit Acai Bowl CT</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Chicken Patty on Bun Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Corn or Green beans Fruit Smoothie King</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Meatball Sub Chips Side Salad/Corn Fruit Rosati's</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Beef Fritter on Bun Chips Green Beans or Corn Ice Cream Rhodes 101</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>BBQ Nachos Chips/Cheese Corn/Mac & Cheese Fruit</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Papa Murphy's Pizza Chips Side salad/fresh veggies Fruit Acai Bowl</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Orange Chicken Rice Egg Roll Corn or Green Beans Fruit Smoothie King</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Crusader Day</p>	<p>18</p> 	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Note!</p> <p>NO Acai bowl on this Tuesday because we are off on Monday.</p>	<p>21</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Gravy Corn or Green Beans / Fruit CT</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Ravioli or Toasted Ravioli Breadstick Green beans or salad / Fruit Smoothie King</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Corn Dog Tater tots Baked beans or Green beans Fruit Chick-fil-A</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Papa John's Side salad or Fresh veggies Chips Ice Cream</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Cheeseburger Mac or Beef Noodles Hot Roll Green Beans or Corn Fruit</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Grilled Cheese Choice of Soup Side salad or Fresh Veggies Fruit Acai Bowl</p>	<p>30</p> <p>BBQ Pork sandwich Chips Corn/Baked Beans Fruit Smoothie King</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Chicken strips Chips Green Beans or Corn Fruit Culver's</p>		