



Saxony Lutheran

"You are Called to Proclaim Christ."

1 Peter 2:9

April 2024

2023 - 2024 Theme Verse

SAXONY LUTHERAN CRUSADERS



*Saxony Lutheran
High School
exists to center
students on
Christ and God's
Word, to strive for
excellence in all
phases of
education
and to prepare
students for a life
of Christian
discipleship
using God's Word
as their guide.*

Let's get social!

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for the Saxony Lutheran
High School link:



Principal's Message

As we begin April and look to Easter, we rejoice in the birth, the life, the death, and the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! As is written in Matthew 28: 5-6, "But the angel said to the woman, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay." He is risen!

It is hard to believe that it is already April and that the 2023-2024 school year is rapidly approaching the end. There are many activities that will be occurring throughout the remainder of the year that will focus on our seniors and their upcoming graduation. Many of those items are listed elsewhere in the newsletter. Our first senior activity is the **Awards Assembly** scheduled for **Thursday, May 9**. We invite all senior parents, grandparents, and family members to attend. The seniors will also have **mandatory graduation practice on Friday, May 10**. That is also the day that the senior class picture in their cap and gowns will be taken by Cheekwood Studios. **Graduation** this year will occur on **Sunday, May 19 at 2:00 p.m.** in the Gerhard Birk Gymnasium at Saxony Lutheran High School.

Prom is scheduled for Saturday, April 27 and will be held in the lower hall of the Cape Girardeau Elks Lodge. Preparations are under way for this and it is sure to be a wonderful evening. We are looking forward to seeing the seniors, juniors, and their guests dressed up for the evening.

We thank you for your continued prayers and support as we continue our mission of Sharing Christ...Shaping Lives.

In Christ,
Mark Ruark
Principal

Dates to Remember

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April

1-5 - No School
8 - Eclipse Day
26 - Crusader Games
27 - Prom

May

6 - Senior Plans Day
and Student Council
Blood Drive
8 - Spring Concert
9 - Awards Assembly
& Alumni Reception
14,15,16 - Finals
19 - Graduation

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

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School Notes:

Congratulations to the April Students of the Month, Makayla Braeuner and Ellie Kratochvil.



Join the Family!

Ready to Be a Crusader?

Enrollment is NOW OPEN for the 2024-2025 school year for all NEW Crusaders!

Use this address to get started with the Enrollment Application or Inquire more about what Saxony Lutheran High School has to offer. <https://forms.rediker.com/saxonylutheranhs>. For any additional questions, send an email to admissions@saxonylutheranhigh.org

6th Annual Saxony Baseball and Softball Fish Fry

Join us for a FISH FRY on Sunday, April 28, 2024 at Saxony Lutheran High School. Tickets are on sale NOW in the school office or from your favorite baseball or softball player.



Junior/Senior Prom Tickets – A Starry Night

Tickets for Saxony's Junior and Senior Prom will go on sale SOON. Tickets are \$25.00 each. Prom is Saturday, April 27 from 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Cape Elks Lodge Lower Hall. Crusaders bringing a guest from another school will need to have a dance permission form turned into the office by Monday, April 15. No students or guests will be admitted after 8:00 p.m.

Spring Music Concert

You are invited to join the Saxony Band, Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, and Worship Team for the Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gerhard Birk Gymnasium. You won't want to miss this faith-filled event.



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 the information via mail to Mr. Sam Sides, 2004 Saxony Drive, Jackson, MO 63755.

School Notes:

Student Council Blood Drive

Saxony Lutheran Student Council is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, May 6 from 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. in the Moeller Commons at Saxony. You can schedule an appointment by visiting www.redcross.org.



RefReps and Saxony!

An exciting addition to PE this year is the opportunity to become certified to referee through a program called RefReps! Six students have already been certified to officiate volleyball and a few more are in the process of taking classes for basketball and soccer. Students either complete the online certification on their own time or they are given the opportunity to do so during school if they have a PE class. The cost is only \$45 and they can officiate anything under the high school age until they graduate. At that point, they can also do high school. They are registered through MSHSAA, receive a patch, and are listed on the website as officials. This is an opportunity we plan to continue in the future as we know officials are much needed.

Congratulations Ellie!

We are proud to announce that senior, Ellie Kratochvil has been named a Missouri Top 100 Scholar. This is a statewide initiative, organized by the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals, recognizes and celebrates the accomplishments of 100 outstanding students from the graduating class of 2024. Congratulations Ellie!



Great Job Crusaders!

Congratulations to our Crusaders from Perry County who participated in County Government Day. These students had the opportunity to meet county officials and hear more about Perry County Government. Saxony seniors joined seniors from SV and PHS for the day. The following Saxony students participated: Joe Zoellner, Sydney Ernst, Jack Buerck, Paige Seibel, Luke Eggemeyer, Landre Hoehne, Grace Ozark, Payton Meier, Dalton Head, Leah Fritsche, Austin Buerck, Mallory Kohlfeld, Jesse Schupp, David Weinhold, and Briona Breig.



School Notes:



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>

3rd Annual Crusader Games

The 2nd Annual Crusader Games will take place on the SLHS campus on Friday, April 26! Four of our partner Lutheran elementary schools along with three other schools will be joining us for a fun-filled, competitive day. 5-8th graders will enjoy competitions for students of all skill levels and we will crown a school winner at the end of the day. Concessions will be available and we would like to thank SEMO Cattlemen's Association for their help in providing the beef for the day! Our National Honor Society students will also be helping with running competitions and working the concession stand. The rainout date is set for Monday, April 29.



****Crusaders will be purchasing lunch from the concession stand on field day. Please be sure your student has cash as their lunch account will not be able to be used for this event. ****

Class of 2024 - Important Dates to Remember

Awards Assembly

May 9, 2024 at 8:15 a.m. in the Gerhard Birk Gymnasium

Attire - Dress Clothes

Please invite your parents and other special guests to this event.

Alumni Welcome Reception

May 9, 2024 immediately following the Awards Assembly in the Moeller Commons

Please invite your parents and other special guests to this event.

Senior Breakfast and Graduation Picture Day

May 10, 2024 at 7:00 a.m. in the Moeller Commons

Attire - Dress Clothes and bring your Cap & Gown

Please arrive by 7:00 a.m. for breakfast and to have your individual graduation photo taken. You will then attend Chapel and take the Class of 2024 graduation photo.

You may bring clothes to change into after the group photo.

Graduation practice will begin promptly at the end of the group photo.



School Notes:

Congratulations to the Saxony Chamber Choir and Band as they competed during the month of March.

District Contest Results:

Outstanding Ratings:

Jaela Adams (flute solo) and Cassondra Calvin (clarinet solo)

Exemplary Ratings and State Bound:

Allison Shoemake (flute solo), Caroline Bennett (vocal solo), Clara Bledsoe (vocal solo), Flute Quartet "W.A.R.S" of Allison Shoemake, Jaela Adams, Madelynne Robinson, and Cara Winningham
Saxatonics Choral Double Trio of Allison Shoemake, Clara Bledsoe, Aubrey Froggatt, Emma Harms, Anthony Kearns, and Matthew Hitt.

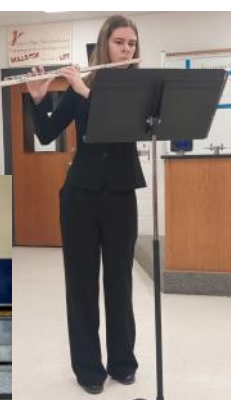
State Contest Results:

Outstanding Ratings:

The Saxony Band and The Saxony Chamber Choir

Missouri Small School Band Contest Results:

Outstanding Rating: The Saxony Band



School Notes - Spring 2024 Activities:



**SAXONY
WOMEN'S
SOCCER TEAM**

SAXONY GOLF TEAM



**SAXONY
CHAMBER CHOIR**

**SAXONY MEN'S
BASEBALL TEAM**



School Notes - Spring 2024 Activities:



**SAXONY WOMEN'S TRACK
AND FIELD TEAM**

**SAXONY MEN'S TRACK AND
FIELD TEAM**



**SAXONY MEN'S JV
VOLLEYBALL TEAM**

**SAXONY MEN'S
VARSITY VOLLEYBALL
TEAM**



School Notes:

Are you ready to be Crusader?



THE LORD IS THE **STRONGHOLD** OF MY LIFE
OF WHOM SHALL I BE AFRAID? PSALM 27:1

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?

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

School Notes - 2024-2025 Master Calendar:

Saxony Lutheran High School 2024-2025 School Calendar

August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

August
 6-7 Teacher Meeting
 8 Registration Day
 12-13 Teacher Meeting
 14 New Crusader Day
 15 First Day of School
 & Opening Service
 30 Back-to-School Bash

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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September
 2 No School
 20 No School

October 2024

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October
 11 Student Led Conf.
 17 Mid Semester
 18 Crusader Day
 21 No School

November
 27-29 Thanksgiving
 Break

December

17-19 Finals
 19 Semester Ends
 (42/84)
 20-31 Christmas Break

January

1-5 Christmas Break
 3 Teacher Work Day
 6 School Resumes
 20 No School

November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

February
 14 No School/PD
 17 No School

March

14 Student Led Conf.
 No School and Mid
 Semester

April

14-21 Easter Break

December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

May
 8 Awards Assembly
 13-15 Finals
 15 Semester Ends
 (42/84)
 18 Graduation

Snow make-up days

March 14
 April 21
 May 16

No School Special Day

January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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February 2025

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March 2025

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April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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From the desk of Mrs. Kiehne:

Spring is the season for “early outs” for sports at Saxony! Academics is one of the four pillars at Saxony and we, as a staff, take grades and schoolwork very seriously because we want our students to succeed. I wanted to clarify the policy on students being allowed to leave school early for school events. (Please see page 10 of the Student Handbook for more detailed information.) I check grades officially every other Monday but will also check weekly if needed. If a student has an F in a class, they are not allowed to leave school early for any school-related activity, including sports, clubs, organizations, etc. I notify the student, parents, coaches, and administration about the status of students for early outs. For most sports, students can still play or participate with an F in a class, they just cannot leave early from school. However, this is also up to the coaches or sponsors. If not being allowed to leave early affects play or participation (golf tee times, for example), then they might not allow the student to participate in that particular event. Students are responsible for communicating with their coach/sponsor about permission to leave early and with their teachers about rectifying their academic situation. If a student can raise their grade prior to an event and the teacher can confirm that with myself or Mrs. Adams, they can obtain permission to leave for an early out from school. Mrs. Adams updates the Attendance List for teachers multiple times in a week as things change. Please contact me, Mrs. Adams, or Mr. Ruark with any questions or concerns you may have.

I also wanted to remind families of the policy on athletic eligibility in general, per our Academic Handbook:

Extracurricular Eligibility

To be eligible to compete in athletic or other extracurricular activities, a student must have achieved a grade point average of at least 2.0 the previous semester. Refer to the Student Handbook for more information on eligibility, including Academic Probation.

Attention Juniors: if you have not yet met with me for a Junior Meeting, I will be in contact with your parent directly once we are back in school on April 8th to get that scheduled.

I pray you had a blessed Easter and a relaxing Spring Break!

Thank you!

Mrs. Kiehne

Small Group Ministry at Saxony!

Did you know that our small groups are given the opportunity to lead chapels throughout the school year?

Did you also know that we have an outstanding worship team that delivers high quality praise music? We would love for parents, grandparents, and Saxony supporters to join us as our students use their time and talents to lead us in worship!

Worship Team Schedule: 4/29 and 5/8

Group Name	Chapel Dates
Wichern	4/12
Hinkebein	4/26
Callahan	5/3

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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!

Friday, June 7, 2024

25th Annual Crusader Classic

You won't want to miss the annual Crusader Classic Golf Tournament. This is Saxony's oldest fundraiser and is a day full of fellowship. **Registration will open SOON!**

_____ **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 \$_____

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_____ 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 _____

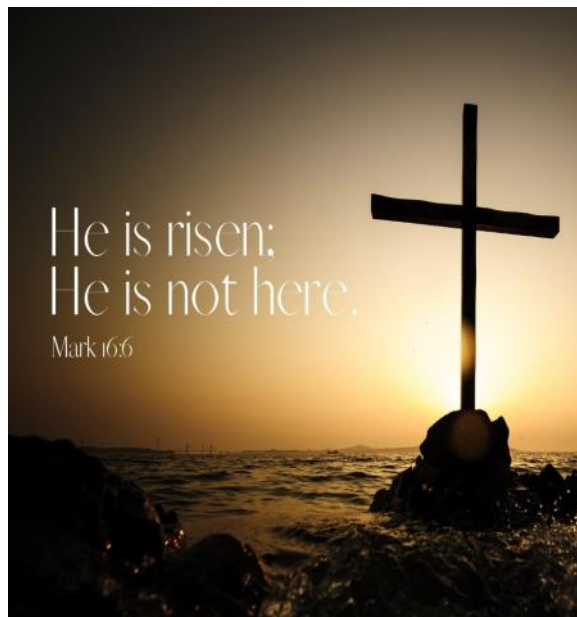
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Saxony Café

April 2024

Lunch Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
7		Orange Chicken Rice Egg Roll Corn or Green Beans Fruit FHC Acai bowl	Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup PB & J Sandwich Fruit Cinnamon Roll	Sub Sandwich Chips Fresh Veggies or Side salad Fruit Wings Etc	Chicken strips Chips Green Beans or Corn Ice Cream Culver's	13
14	Crispito or Quesadilla Chips w/cheese & salsa Fresh Veggies/Corn Fruit	Grilled Cheese Choice of Soup Side salad or Fresh Veggies Fruit FHC Acai bowl	Papa Murphy's Pizza Chips Side salad/fresh veggies Fruit Smoothie King	Meatball Sub Chips Side Salad/Corn Fruit Rosati's	Ravioli or Toasted Ravioli Breadstick Green beans or Corn Ice Cream	20
21	BBQ Nachos Chips/Cheese Corn, Mac & Cheese Fruit	Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Gravy Corn or Green Beans / Fruit FHC Acai bowl	Beef or Chicken Taco's Lettuce/Cheese Chip & Salsa Mexican Rice or Corn / Fruit Smoothie King	Corn Dog Tater tots Baked beans or Green beans Fruit Chick-fil-A		27
28	Spaghetti Garlic Bread Green Beans or Side Salad Fruit	Beef Fritter /bun Mashed potatoes Gravy Green Beans/ Corn Fruit FHC Acai bowl			All meals served with milk or water Menu Subject to change	Papa Murphy's salad available instead of hot lunch