



SaxonyLutheran

“Walk as Children of Light”

Ephesians 5: 8-10

March 2023

2022 - 2023 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

March is an exciting month at Saxony. We kick off the month with an important event. We celebrate Lutheran Schools Week March 5-10. All of our area Lutheran schools will celebrate the importance of a Christian education while we praise God for His blessings on Saxony and on our partner Lutheran schools. The week will begin with an Afternoon of Worship on Sunday, March 5 at 4:00 p.m. in the Gerhard Birk Gymnasium. You are invited to join the Saxony Praise Band for an afternoon full of God’s Word and wonderful music.

As we start March, we begin planning in earnest for graduation and end of the year activities. Mark your calendars for these upcoming events in May. More information will follow as we approach these dates: May 11 - Awards Ceremony beginning at 8:15, and May 12 - Mandatory Graduation rehearsal; Cap/Gown Pictures. Also, Graduation is scheduled for Sunday, May 21 at 2:00 p.m.

Most importantly in March we will be in the middle of the season of Lent leading up to the celebration of the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As we read from 1 Corinthians 7:5 “Do not deprive one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer; but then come together again, so that Satan may not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.”

In His Service,
Mark Ruark
Principal

Dates to Remember

March

2 - Small Bands Con-
test
4 - Music Districts
6-10 - Lutheran
Schools Week
7 - School Day ACT
8 - Spring Media Day
15 - State Band Con-
test
16 - State Choir Con-
test
17 - No School
18 - FFA Community
Breakfast
24-25 - Saxony Musi-
cal
28 - School Day ACT
Make-Up

April

1 - ACT
3-10 - Easter Break
22 - Prom
27 - State Music Festi-
val
28 - Crusader Games

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

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School Notes:

Student of the Month!

Congratulations to Max Richey. He was named Student of the Month for February!



Ready to Be a Crusader?

Enrollment is NOW OPEN for the 2023-2024 school year for all NEW Crusaders!

Scan the QR code to get started with the Enrollment Application or Inquire more about what Saxony Lutheran High School has to offer. For any additional questions, send an email to admissions@saxonylutheranhigh.org.

***Re-enrollment for all current Crusaders was sent via email on Friday, December 9. Please contact the school office if you did not receive your email.**



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>

Thank you!

Thank you to Curtis Kassel and Richard Schmidt of the Lutheran Laymen's League for their generous donation to Saxony Lutheran High School!



Tickets on sale NOW!

Tickets are on sale NOW for Saxony Drama's production of *The Music Man* on Friday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 25 at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Call or stop by the school office to reserve your seats today. Tickets are \$10.00 each.



24th Annual Crusader Classic

Save the Date for the 24th Annual Crusader Classic Golf Tournament. This will be a day full of fun and fellowship!



School Notes:

Get ready Crusader Nation!

Get ready to rally behind our Saxony Crusaders as they take on the state competition for the SECOND year in a row! These young men have fought hard this season and it's paid off as they're headed to state. On May 6th at Oasis Lanes in Union, Missouri, our team will be competing against 23 other talented teams from across the state. It's going to be a challenging competition, but we know our Crusaders are up to the task. Coach Drury is incredibly proud of how hard our team has worked this season and can't wait to see what they can accomplish at state. Let's show our Saxony spirit and cheer on our Crusaders to victory! Go, Saxony! Pictured below, left to right: Evan Schuessler, Bronson Winderknecht, Ian Roth, Michael Hasz, and Bryce Thompson



Tickets on Sale SOON!

Saxony Lutheran High School will proudly induct the Inaugural Members of Saxony's Hall of Fame in May 2023. Tickets will be on sale soon! We hope you will join us as we honor the Hall of Fame Inductees in our Inaugural Class. Check out the April Newsletter for additional details.

HALL OF FAME



Congratulations Naomi!

Congratulations to Naomi Goeken as her poem "Mankind, the Masters of Self-Sabotage" has been selected for publishing in the 2023 *Rising Stars Collections*! She is now in the running for an additional award and prize money. Good Luck Naomi!

Saxony Baseball and Softball 5th Annual Fish Fry

You are invited to join the Saxony Baseball and Softballs teams for a FISH FRY on Sunday, April 30 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. at Saxony Lutheran High School. Grab your tickets from a Saxony baseball or softball player or in the school office. Meal includes fish (crappie), fries, hush puppies, slaw, and dessert. Tickets are \$10.00 each and will be on sale next week!



School Notes:



Saxony Band and Choir Update!

It has been a busy month for the Saxony Band. Congratulations to the students who participated in the Southeast Missouri Small School Honor Band at Scott City. The following students were selected for the Honor Band; Katelin Dreyer, Madison Dreyer, Eli Perr, Madelynne Robinson, Allison Shoemake, Matthew Thiess, and Aaron Zoellner. We also welcomed students from Immanuel - Perryville, Trinity - Cape Girardeau, and United in Christ - Frohna for our Annual Band Day. It was wonderful to see so many band students eager to share their talents! Saxony Band and Choir students prepared for district contest by presenting a mini Showcase concert. Good Luck at Districts! Finally, Best Wishes to the SLHS Band who will participate in Small School Band Contest on March 2 and State Band Contest on March 15. Also, best wishes to the Chamber Choir who will participate in State Choir Contest on March 16.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Saxony Boys Basketball Team for earning 2nd place in the District Contest. Also, great job on a wonderful season to the Saxony Cheerleaders, Dance Team, and Stream Team. We are proud of you!



School Notes:

Happy FFA Week: February 20 - 24!

Saxony Lutheran High School is proud to honor the FFA organization and members each year. Saxony FFA is an important part of Saxony Lutheran High School and continues to go above and beyond to make Saxony activities amazing. Congratulations to our chapter and thank you for providing an amazing breakfast to the faculty and staff!



School Notes:

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

Saxony Lutheran High School is excited to celebrate Lutheran Schools Week Sunday, March 5 - Friday, March 10.

You are invited to an Afternoon of Worship on Sunday, March 5 at 4:00 p.m. featuring the Saxony Praise Band. You won't want to miss this exciting event.

Lutheran Schools Week Spirit Days

Monday, March 6 - Music Genre

Tuesday, March 7 - First Letter Of My Name

Wednesday, March 8 - Grade School Spirit

Thursday, March 9 - Why Is This In My Closet?

Friday, March 10 - Celebrating Saxony - BLUE and GOLD Day!

**SPIRIT
DAY**

Don't forget - the Crusader with the most SPIRIT will win a prize.
Prizes given out each day!



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School Notes:

Talking Points from Mrs. Kiehne

I am eagerly awaiting spring! How about you? There are many exciting things happening this month:

March 7th is the in-school ACT for all Juniors and for additional students who also signed up. Please be sure to get a good night's sleep, eat a nutritious breakfast with some protein and carbs, and bring your #2 pencils and an approved calculator.

Course selection for next year is in process. Your student should have a selection form to bring home and discuss with you; these are due Thursday, March 9th to your student's homeroom teacher. If parents would like in-person time to talk to me about course selection or their student's four-year plan, I will host a question-and-answer session on **Saturday, March 11, 2023, from 8:00 – 9:00 am** at school. Please email me at akiehne@saxonylutheranhigh.org by Friday, March 10th if you'd like to attend.

March 10th is midterm! I will send out midterm progress reports to all students the week of March 13-17th.

Junior meetings (for Junior students and at least one parent) are occurring now and through the end of March. Please sign up for a time if you have not. This would be best to do soon so that we can discuss your schedule for next year and make changes if necessary. We will also spend some time talking about your plans after high school in order to be sure you are prepared and armed with information you need to successfully navigate Senior year!

College representatives and military recruiters will be visiting Saxony this spring to catch up with Seniors who have last minute questions and with Juniors who are exploring their decisions following high school. Please read my updates for details on dates and times.

Summer school dates have been set for **May 24th to June 14th**. If you plan to take Summer PE here at Saxony, please use the link below to register. The cost will be \$250 per student, due to the office by May 1st. Please submit a separate form for each student that plans to attend.

<https://forms.office.com/r/YSE9MdtRdn>

Returning parents, please be on the lookout for an email regarding tuition assistance procedures for the 2023-24 school year. This online form is due by Monday, May 1st.

May God bless the rest of your school year!

Mrs. Kiehne



School Notes - FFA Community Breakfast:

Breakfast Event

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH, 2023
7 AM-10:30 AM

Don't miss out on this scrumptious event!

No reservations needed!

No pay! Donations are accepted at the door!

Where?

Moeller Commons @ Saxony Lutheran High School

2004 Saxony Ln,
Jackson, MO 63755

Come out and support

Saxony FFA

We really hope to
see you there !!

School Notes:



SAXONY DRAMA PRESENTS....

MEREDITH WILLSON'S
THE.
MUSIC
MAN

MARCH 24 & 25



Tickets will be
Available March 1st
through the school office

PERRY PARK CENTER THEATER

School Notes - First Semester Honor Roll:



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Honor Roll for First Semester 2022-2023 School Year

Honor Roll with High Distinction GPA 4.00

Freshmen

Ariel Barr
Rachel Lichtenegger
Mark Richey
Cole Roth

Sophomores

Gabriel Hendon
Margaret Hillin
Wesley Kiehne
Evan Respondek
Myra Roth
Lauren Sheriff
Erin Spencer
Jackson Wilson

Juniors

Annie Adams
Jack Buerck
Luke Eggemeyer
Leah Fritsche
Landre Hoehne
Berkley Inman
Ellie Kratochvil
Riley Ledure
Payton Meier
Holt Meyer
Crosby Millstead
Owen Tarry

Seniors

Kennady Biri
Eden Dehne
Katelin Dreyer
Emma Dunning
Emma Hinze
Madeline Kiehne
Anna Mueller
Erin Ostendorf
Lara Pehle
Ava Perry
Max Richey
Emma Rivers
Lydia Roth
Matthew Theiss
Josephine Wahlers
Lily Ward
Aaron Zoellner

Honor Roll with Distinction GPA 3.75 - 3.99

Freshmen

Lauren Birk
Clara Bledsoe
Hope Bockelman
Ava Brown
Caitlyn Cutler
Evie Ford
Adiel Melchior
Carsten Millstead
Jonathan Palmer
Tali Renshaw
Cara Wittingham

Sophomores

Jaela Adams
Isabel Brown
Adalina Deckerd
Micah Dehne
Matthew Hitt
Anthony Kearns
Noah Kirn
Tristan Leggett
Kennedy Lewis
Grace Petzoldt
Johnathan Pfeiffer
Lilly Roth
Amelia Wilson
Rebekkah Yunk

Juniors

Clara Brune
Sydney Ernst
Maci Hollis
Marlee Mayhew
Kylie Peters
Maeson Renshaw
Kylee Richardet
Jesse Schupp
Paige Seibel
Katie Swain

Seniors

Camryn Boehme
Abagayle Britton
Jayden Buerck
Madison Burger
Nora Craft
Clayton Eldridge
Caroline Lohmeier
Olivia Majors
Ashley Martin
Ashlyn Mueller
Eli Perr
Anya Ryzhkova
Emilie Seabaugh
Bronson Windeknecht

School Notes - First Semester Honor Roll:



Saxony Lutheran High School

Honor Roll for First Semester 2022-2023 School Year

Honor Roll GPA 3.5 - 3.74

Freshmen

Alex Buerck
Madelyn Head
Hunter Jones
Zoe Kester
Allee McKee
Walter Meyer
Hannah Pruitt
Alex Rhodes
Lydia Schlimpert
Ashlynn Ward
Audrey Welker
Brayden Zoellner

Sophomores

Annabelle Brandhorst
Cassandra Calvin
Lyla Craft
Timora Criddle
Allison Rivers

Juniors

Emma Glueck
Dalton Head
Rebecca Johnson
Callie King
Mallory Kohlfeld
Sterling McMullin
Grace Ozark
Jaylah Paisley
Allison Shoemake
Janell Windeknecht
Joseph Zoellner

Seniors

Mia Chapman
Savannah Darby
Madison Dreyer
Andrew Hahs
Jihu Kang
Paul Kaufmann
Allison Majors
Annabell Nash
Evan Schuessler
Emily Stageberg
Bryce Thompson

Congratulations!

Development Department:



Corporate Sponsorship

Are you interested in becoming a Corporate Sponsor and partnering with Saxony Lutheran High School? Contact John Morgan 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 \$_____

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someone with a memorial or honor gift.

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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) _____

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Email _____

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_____ Payment Enclosed

_____ Cash _____ Check _____ Credit Card

Cardholder Name _____

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____



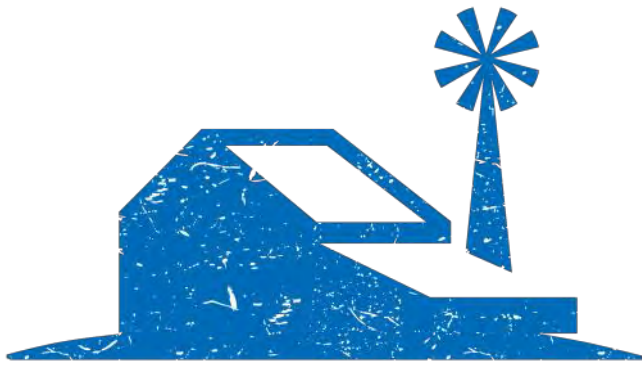
The 2023 Blue and Gold Gala Committee would like to thank the donors, supporters, and community for their continued support. This annual event boasted record attendance and raised \$100,000!

Thank you!



Development Department:

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Drop off old laser & ink printer cartridges to school for fundraising and recycling.

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password - SLHSCrusaders*2

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Groups

Get tailored information from your groups based on your subscriptions.

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HAPPY SPRING

*May your days blossom with
joy and blessings.*

SAXONY CAFÉ

MARCH 2023

LUNCH MENU

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Breakfast Options: Choice of Cereal Milk Fresh Fruit Granola Bars Cereal Bars	A-la-carte items will be included on the menu at the beginning of the school include en- trees from several local restaurants.		1 Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Gravy Corn or Green Beans / Fruit Smoothie King	2 Meatball Boat Chips Side Salad/Corn Fruit Rosati's	3 Beef or Chicken Taco's Lettuce/Cheese Chip & Salsa Mexican Rice or Corn Ice cream	4
5 LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK	6 Spaghetti Garlic Bread Green Beans or Side Salad Fruit	7 Papa Murphy's Pizza Chips Side salad/fresh veggies Fruit	8 Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup PB & J Sandwich Fruit Cinnamon Roll Smoothie King	9 Sub Sandwich Chips Fresh Veggies or Side salad Fruit B-Dubbs	10 Chicken Patty Bun Mashed Potatoes/gravy Green Beans or Corn Ice Cream	11
12 	13 Chicken & Dumplings Hot Roll Peas or Green Beans Fruit	14 Crispito or Quesadilla Chips w/cheese & salsa Fresh Veggies/Corn Fruit	15 BBQ Nachos Chips/Cheese Corn, Mac & Cheese Fruit Smoothie King	16 Corn Dog Tater tots Baked beans or Green beans Fruit Chick-fil-A	17 	18
19	20 Orange Chicken Rice Egg Roll Corn or Green Beans Fruit	21 Cheeseburger Mac or Beef Noodles Hot Roll Green Beans or Corn / Fruit	22 Grilled Cheese Choice of Soup Side salad or Fresh Veggies Fruit Smoothie King	23 BBQ Rib / Bun French Fries Side salad/ Veggies/Fruit Popeye's	24 Chicken strips Chips Green Beans or Corn Ice Cream Culver's	25
26	27 Ravioli or Toasted Ravioli Breadstick Green beans or Side salad Fruit	28 BBQ Pork sandwich Mac & Cheese Corn/Baked Beans Fruit	29 Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Gravy Corn or Green Beans / Fruit Smoothie King	30 Sub Sandwich Chips Fresh Veggies or Side salad Fruit B-Dubbs	31 Pizza Inn Side salad or Fresh veggies Chips Ice cream	