



Saxony Lutheran

"You are Called to Proclaim Christ."

1 Peter 2:9

September 2023

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!

Click on any icon below
for the Saxony Lutheran
High School link:



Principal's Message

We are off to a great start for our 24th school year. We welcomed over 225 Crusaders to our campus and over 30 staff members. God is Good!

As we dive into this month you will notice an increase in activities at Saxony Lutheran High School. We are truly blessed to have an active student body and students who love to showcase "The Saxony Way!"

Please be sure to download the Saxony App so you can stay up to date on all the activities at Saxony. This is a great way for us to communicate with our students, families, and community. We ask that you encourage friends and family to download the app as well.

We are excited to host our annual Saxony Meet and Greet on Thursday, September 7. You are welcome to stop by Saxony from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. to meet Saxony staff members. Then be sure to stick around as the volleyball team will host Siketon at 5:00 p.m.

Crusaders will also be celebrating with our annual Back-to-School Bash on Friday, September 1. This is a day full of fun and fellowship for our students and staff. Each small group will be dressing in a different theme and participating in team building activities. Mrs. Adams, Coach Sides, and myself will be preparing a picnic lunch that includes hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and cookies! Andy's Sweet Tooth will also be available for purchase from 12:00 - 1:30. This is always one of my favorite days of the year!

Please continue to keep the students and staff of Saxony in your thoughts and prayers as we begin the 2023-2024 school year. In closing, I would like to share this verse with you "The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing." John 15:12

In Christ,
Mark Ruark
Principal

Dates to Remember

September

1 - Back-to-School Bash
4 - No School
7 - PreACT, Saxony Meet
and Greet & GVB and
GSB Future Crusader
Nights
15 - StuCo Movie Night
Under the Stars
21 - PreACT Make-up
Day
22 - No School
30 - All-District Choir
Auditions

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

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School Notes:

Congratulations to the September Student of the Month, Riley Ledure.



Cheerleading Fundraiser!

The Saxony Cheerleaders starting their Annual Mum Fundraiser. Contact a Saxony Cheerleader or the school office to place your mum order. The order form is on page 4 of this newsletter.

No School!

Saxony Lutheran High School will not be in session on Monday, September 4 and Friday, September 22. Enjoy your days off!



Crusader Challenge - October 13

Crusader Challenge is Saxony's weeklong fundraising event. We kick-off on Friday, October 13 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 Monday, October 23 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 Annual Dueling Piano Event and the Annual Sunday Breakfast. Be sure to watch your email for more information!



StuCo Movie Under the Stars!

Saxony Student Council invites you to attend the Annual Movie Under the Stars at Saxony on Friday, September 15. Don't forget your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy a night of fun and fellowship!

Saxony Food Truck Friday!

Saxony's Annual Food Truck Friday will be held on Friday, October 6. Crusaders will be purchasing lunch from one of two food trucks and will also have an extended lunch period. This fun activity was created three years ago as a way to support our community. No school lunch will be served. Enjoy a fun lunch period! #CrusaderCommunity



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>

Saxony Meet and Greet - Tuesday, September 7, 2023

Join us on Thursday, September 7 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. You are welcome to walk with your student to each class and meet their teachers.



Future Crusader Nights!

You are invited to join us for our Future Crusader Nights!

Students in grades PK - 8 earn FREE admission to our athletic activities.

Don't miss out on the FUN!



- September 7 - Women's Volleyball
- September 12 - Women's Softball
- October 5 - Men's Soccer

Welcome to the Saxony Family!

We are proud to announce the addition of faculty and staff to our Saxony Family. Please help us welcome Mrs. Kacie Speight to the Saxony Family. Mrs. Speight is teaching Biology this year at Saxony.



Saxony is going PINK!

Women's Softball Pink Out - Wednesday, October 4 @ 4:30 p.m.

Men's Soccer Pink Out - Thursday, October 5 @ 4:00 p.m.

Women's Volleyball Pink Out - Thursday, October 5 @ 5:00 p.m.

Pink Out Super Dress Down Day - Friday, October 6! Crusaders come dressed in all PINK for a \$3 donation. All money will be donated to the Southeast Health Cancer Care Foundation! #TheSaxonyWay #CrusadersCare



School Notes:

Saxony Lutheran High School

Mark Ruark, Principal
Missy Adams, Assistant Principal
Sam Sides, Activities Director



John Morgan, Development Director
Amy Kiehne, School Counselor
Tali Beaudean, Technology Director

August 28, 2023

Future Saxony Crusader Families,

On behalf of Saxony Lutheran High School, you are receiving this letter as an invitation for 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.

- **Mini Crusader Day Opportunities**
 - **September 15, 20, 25**
 - **October 6, 27, 30**

Scan the QR code and fill out the Microsoft Forms to participate and sign-up for a Mini Crusader Day.



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.

**Join us on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023 for our
OPEN HOUSE (1:00-2:30) and CHRISTMAS CONCERT (3:00).**

Thank you for your continued support and prayers as we continue "Sharing Christ...Shaping Lives" at Saxony Lutheran High School.

In His Service,

Mark Ruark – Principal
Missy Adams – Assistant Principal

A+ Designated School

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School Notes :

SAXONY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

2023 - 2024 BELL SCHEDULE

<u>Regular</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>
Lockers	7:40	7:50
Homeroom	7:50	7:55
Devotions	7:59	8:14
1st period	8:18	9:08
2nd period	9:12	10:02
3rd period	10:06	10:56
1st Lunch	10:56	11:19
4th period	11:23	12:13
4th Period	11:00	11:50
2nd Lunch	11:50	12:13
5th period	12:17	1:07
6th period	1:11	2:01
7th period	2:05	2:55

<u>Delayed Start</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>	<u>Crusader Time</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>
Lockers	9:40	9:50	Lockers	7:40	7:50
HR/Devotion	9:50	9:59	Homeroom	7:50	7:55
1st period	10:03	10:38	Small Group	7:59	8:14
2nd period	10:42	11:17	Crusader Time	8:14	8:40
3rd period	11:21	11:56	1st Period	8:44	9:30
1st Lunch	11:56	12:19	2nd Period	9:34	10:20
4th period	12:23	12:58	3rd Period	10:24	11:10
4th Period	12:00	12:35	1st Lunch	11:10	11:35
2nd Lunch	12:35	12:58	4th Period	11:39	12:25
5th period	1:02	1:37	4th Period	11:14	12:00
6th period	1:41	2:16	2nd Lunch	12:00	12:25
7th period	2:20	2:55	5th Period	12:29	1:15
			6th Period	1:19	2:05
			7th Period	2:09	2:55

School Notes :

Saxony Lutheran High School 2023-2024 School Calendar

August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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
 8-9 Teacher Meeting
 10 Registration Day
 14-15 Teacher Meeting
 16 New Crusader Day
 17 First Day of School & Opening Service

September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

September
 1 Back-to-School Bash
 4 No School
 22 No School

October 2023

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				

October
 13 Student Led Conf.
 19 Mid Semester
 20 Crusader Day
 23 No School

November
 22-24 Thanksgiving Break

December

19-21 Finals
 21 Semester Ends (42/84)
 22-31 Christmas Break

January

1-7 Christmas Break
 5 Teacher Work Day
 8 School Resumes
 15 No School

November 2023

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		

February
 16 No School/PD
 19 No School

March

4-8 Student Led Conf.
 8 NLSW
 28-29 Mid Semester
 Easter Break

April

1-5 Easter Break

December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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

May
 9 Awards Assembly
 14-16 Finals
 16 Semester Ends (42/84)
 19 Graduation

Snow make-up days

March 28
 April 5
 May 17

No School ■ Special Day ■

January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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May 2024

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

Mrs. Kiehne will be sharing helpful information each week in her Weekly Update that is sent via email. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact her in the school office. Most of the information will benefit all Crusaders, however; there is scholarship and college visit information that would be very beneficial to the senior class.

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: 9/25, 10/30, 11/27, 12/13, 1/29, 2/26, 3/25, 4/29, 5/8

Group Name	Chapel Dates
Lorenz	9/29
Wieser	10/6
Roth	10/13
Gholson	10/27
Simpson	11/3
Terrell	11/17
Chambless	12/1
Landewee	12/8
Zumhofe	1/26
Beaudean	2/2
Aufdenberg	2/9
Benkendorf	2/23
Birk	3/1
Wichern	4/12
Hinkebein	4/26
Callahan	5/3



School Notes:



Parenting Isn't the Same Anymore

We help schools and parents like you navigate technology and protect your children from online harm, predators, and negative content.



Children are exposed to:

- 500,000 online predators
- 9 hours/day average screen time for teens
- The average age for a child to view porn is 11

Don't know where to start? We can help.

A comprehensive guide to online safety for parents and schools

Digital parenting made easy with Parent ProTech:

- Learn how to **identify potential online predators** and take steps to protect your children from them.
- 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.



Safe Kids, Happy Families with Parent ProTech

Scan the QR code or go to www.parentprotech.com and use code [saxonylutheran1999](#) to start exploring Parent ProTech today!

School Notes:

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 - Community Event:



Benefit Supper



Fish
and All the Trimmings

Sunday, September 10, 2023
4-7 p.m.

East Perry Community Fairgrounds
Altenburg, Missouri
Free-Will Donation

Sponsored by the Altenburg and Cape Zone
Lutheran Laymen's League

Drive-
Thru
Only

Proceeds will be divided
between
the Altenburg and Cape Zone
LLL Scholarship Fund; United in
Christ Lutheran School, Frohna;
Immanuel Lutheran School,
Perryville; and Saxony Lutheran
High School

School Notes - Community Event:

**TRINITY LUTHERAN LADIES AID
DAY**

SEDONA BISTRO

TUESDAY, SEPT. 5th 11a.m. – 8p.m.

1812 Carondelet Dr., Cape Girardeau, Mo.

DINE IN – TAKE OUT

PHONE 573-803-5000 FOR RESERVATIONS OR ORDERS

(No coupons or discount card use that day only)

THE LADIES AID SUPPORTS:

TRINITY LUTHERAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

SAXONY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

CONCORDIA SEMINARIANS

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

LUTHERAN WOMENS MISSIONARY LEAGUE

**SEDONA BRISTRO IS DEDICATED TO GIVING BACK TO
THE COMMUNITY**

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

The Saxony Development Department is excited to begin the 2023 - 2024 school year. 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!

October 13 - 20, 2023:

Crusader Challenge Fundraising Week

This week long event includes a sales packet, daily assemblies, a Dueling Piano Event and our Annual Sunday Brunch!

Saturday, February 24, 2024

The Annual Blue and Gold Gala

Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship as we celebrate Saxony Lutheran High School during our annual dinner auction. This evening is Saxony's largest fundraiser.

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.

____ 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 _____

Development Department:

THANK YOU TO OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS!



From the Technology Department:

Need Tech Help?

Feel free to stop by the Tech Department anytime for assistance. Mrs. Beaudean, Mrs. Lane, and Mr. Stewart are always available to help. Have tech questions? Be sure to make time to stop in the morning, after school, or in between classes.








Saxony Café

September 2023

Lunch Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Papa Murphy's salad available instead of hot lunch	All meals served with milk or water	Menu Subject to change			1 	2
3	4 	5 BBQ Pork sandwich Mac & Cheese Corn/Baked Beans Fruit	6 Beef or Chicken Taco's Lettuce/Cheese Chip & Salsa Mexican Rice or Corn Fruit Smoothie King	7 Sub Sandwich Chips Fresh Veggies or Side salad Fruit Wings Etc.	8 Cheeseburger Mac or Beef Noodles Hot Roll Green Beans or Corn Ice Cream	9
10	11 Chicken & Dumplings Hot Roll Peas or Green Beans Fruit	12 Crispito or Quesadilla Chips w/cheese & salsa Fresh Veggies/Corn Fruit	13 BBQ Nachos Chips/Cheese Corn, Mac & Cheese Fruit Smoothie King	14 Meatball Sub Chips Side Salad/Corn Fruit Rosati's	15 Chicken strips Chips Green Beans or Corn Ice Cream Culver's	16
17	18 Orange Chicken Rice Egg Roll Corn or Green Beans Fruit	19 Papa Murphy's Pizza Chips Side salad/fresh veggies Fruit	20 Grilled Cheese Choice of Soup Side salad or Fresh Veggies Fruit Smoothie King	21 Corn Dog Tater tots Baked beans or Green beans Fruit Chick-fil-A	22 	23
24	25 Ravioli or Toasted Ravioli Breadstick Green beans or Corn Fruit	26 Spaghetti Garlic Bread Green Beans or Side Salad Fruit	27 Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Gravy Corn or Green Beans / Fruit Smoothie King	28 BBQ Rib / Bun Mac & Cheese Side salad Fresh Veggies Fruit Popeye's	29 Pizza Inn Side salad or Fresh veggies Chips Ice cream	30