



Saxony Lutheran

“You are Called to Proclaim Christ.”

1 Peter 2:9

March 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.

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 4-8. 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. We also kick-off the spring athletic schedule and prepare for baseball, women’s soccer, men’s volleyball, and track and field. Our FBLA students are STATE BOUND and we wish them the best as they set to compete in Jefferson City April 14-16.

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 9 - Awards Ceremony beginning at 8:15 followed by the Alumni Reception for the Class of 2024 and their parents or guests, and May 10 - Mandatory Graduation rehearsal; Cap/Gown Pictures. Also, Graduation is scheduled for Sunday, May 19 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.”

Let’s get social!

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



In Christ,
Mark Ruark
Principal

March

- 2 - Solo Ensemble Contest
- 4-8 - Lutheran Schools Week
- 5 - Small Bands Contest
- 6 - Spring Media Day
- 12 - State Band
- 14 - State Choir
- 22-23 - Saxony Musical
- 28-29 - No School

April

- 1-5 - No School
- 8 - Eclipse Day
- 26 - Crusader Games
- 27 - Prom
- 29 - StuCo Blood Drive

May

- 6 - Senior Plans Day
- 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 March Student of the Month, Maci Hollis.

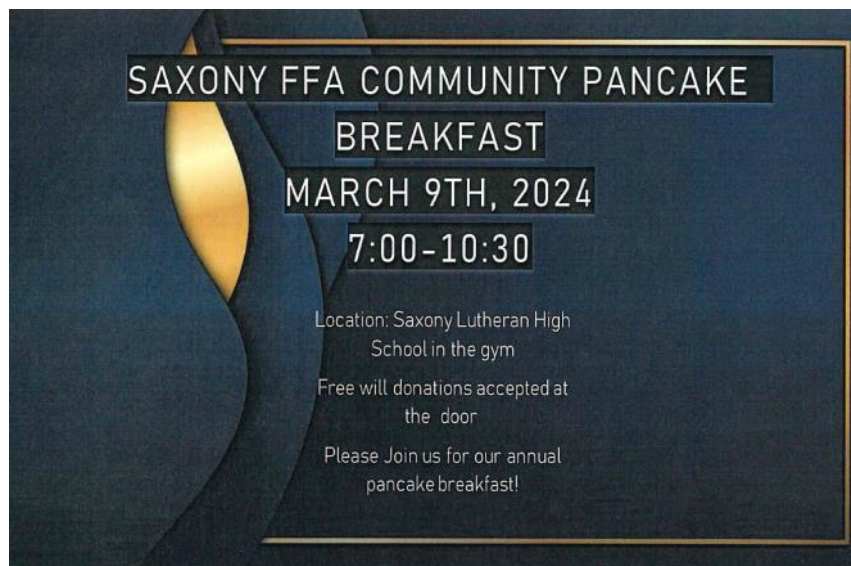


Ready to Be a Crusader?

Join the Family!

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/saxonylutheranhhs>. For any additional questions, send an email to admissions@saxonylutheranhigh.org



Save the Date!

Saxony Cross Country and Track & Field Teams are hosting a Spring into Spring 5K and Prayer Walk at Saxony Lutheran High School on Saturday, March 9. The 5K is \$25 per person and a free will donation will be collected for those participating in the Prayer Walk. More information and registration forms will be provided soon!

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>



Crusader Games at Saxony



We are excited to host the Crusader Games Field Day once again in April for some of the elementary schools in our area! This year for the Art Competition we need empty paper towel and wrapping paper rolls. If anyone has these or can save them and turn them into the office, that would be great!

Thanks in advance!

Mrs. Birk

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:

1st Annual

Spring into Spring 5k and Prayer Walk



9am March 9th, 2024 2004 Saxony Drive Jackson MO

815-840 Race Day Registration

Start/Finish on the Larry Clair Track and Field Complex

To be ran on and around Saxony's campus including portions of XC course.

May register by phone: 573-204-7555

Manual Entry Form

Entry Fee: \$25 for 5K before Feb 28. \$30 after the 28th

Checks made out to Saxony Track & Field- Mailed to 2004 Saxony Drive, Jackson Mo 63755

No refunds can be given to pre-registered runners who fail to participate.

Event Participation:

5k run

1 mile Prayer Walk

Male Female

Name _____

Age _____

Address _____

Phone _____

City _____

Email _____

T-Shirt Size: Small Medium Large X-Large XX Large

I know that walking or running in a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter or walk in this race activity unless I am medically able and properly trained. I assume all risks associated with running or walking in this race including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, conditions of the road, and traffic on the course. All such risks being known and appreciated by me and having read this waiver, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, hold harmless all sponsors and their representatives, from all claims and liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this activity.

School Notes:

Saxony Drama presents...

RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S



Cinderella

March 22 & 23

PERRY PARK CENTER THEATER

Tickets are \$10—reserved seating

Available March 4th through the school office

(573) 204-7555

Student Council Community Event:

Daddy Daughter Dance

Grandfathers & Uncles Welcome

a Night of
Lights

Saturday, March 9, 2024

6-9pm in the Saxony Commons

\$15 Dad and Daughter, \$5 each additional Daughter

Grades K-6th

Tickets available now in the school office or at the door.

Cookies and punch provided.

Student Notes:

Join the Saxony Football GroupMe Chat

***This is for prospective players and parents.**



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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29	30					

September
 2 No School
 20 No School

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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October
 11 Student Led Conf.
 17 Mid Semester
 18 Crusader Day
 18 No School
 21 No School

November
 27-29 Thanksgiving Break

November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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

December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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February
 14 No School/PD
 17 No School

March
 14 Student Led Conf.
 No School and Mid Semester

April
 14-21 Easter Break

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

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From the desk of Mrs. Kiehne:

What is A+?

A+ is a program to help Missouri students pay for two years of post-high school education at two-year public colleges in Missouri. Some vocational/technical schools in Missouri also accept A+. Everyone at Saxony (who is a Missouri resident) can be part of A+. Please see the [A+ website](https://dhewd.mo.gov/ppc/grants/aplusscholarship.php) at <https://dhewd.mo.gov/ppc/grants/aplusscholarship.php> for more information. The requirements to earn an A+ Scholarship are as follows:

Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Enter into a **written agreement** with your high school prior to graduation (*most of you did this at your Crusader Curriculum Orientation as a Freshman*).

Attend a designated A+ high school for 3 years immediately prior to graduation (*that's Saxony!*).

Graduate with an **overall grade point average of 2.5** or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Have at least a **95% attendance record overall for grades 9-12** (*parent request absences count against this!*).

Perform at least **50 hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring**, of which up to 25% (12.5 hours of the 50) may include job shadowing prior to graduation.

Maintain a record of **good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and/or alcohol** while in grades 9-12.

Earn a **qualifying score on the mathematics section** of the ACT.

If hours accrued for Saxony Service hours involve tutoring or mentoring, they can do double duty as A+ hours. The 50 A+ hours can also include 12.5 hours of job shadowing. Students are able to tutor another student at Saxony with my assistance (I would set you up with a student), or students can tutor at another school, as long as a teacher signs off on the log form. Students cannot be paid for the hours they use for A+. Since 50 hours are required, it is a good idea to begin accruing hours beginning in 9th grade.

Some four-year universities are starting to give A+ recognition scholarships to those who earn it. These may be only \$1000, but that is still helpful! Listing A+ recognition on a high school activities resume is a good thing to do to make you stand out from others since there are a lot of requirements to meet to earn it.

I have more A+ log forms in the hallway outside my office (in the silver rack on the wall). Please contact me if you have further questions.

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: 3/25, 4/29, 5/8

Group Name	Chapel Dates
Birk	3/1
Wichern	4/12
Hinkebein	4/26
Callahan	5/3

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.



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!

From the Technology Department:

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.

From the 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 \$_____

_____ 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!

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.

*thanks
for your
support*

Our Annual Blue and Gold Gala was a SUCCESS! Thank you to the committee, donors, and supporters for supporting Saxony's largest fundraiser. This year we raised over **\$75,000** for our general operating budget. We appreciate your continued support of Saxony Lutheran High School!

From the Development Department:

THANK YOU TO OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS!



From the Development Department:

THANK YOU TO OUR RADIO SPONSORS!



Alliance Bank

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



Cape Girardeau Honda
THE CAPE GIRARDEAU WAY!

"SPRING:
A LOVELY REMINDER OF
HOW BEAUTIFUL CHANGE
CAN TRULY BE."

Saxony Café

March 2024

Lunch

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