



Saxony Lutheran

"You are Called to Proclaim Christ."

1 Peter 2:9

November 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.*

Principal's Message

At Saxony Lutheran High School, we sing His praises and give thanks everyday for all of God's blessings as we prepare our students for a life of Christian discipleship. We are blessed to start each and every day in His Word. God continues to bless Saxony Lutheran High School.

With that as a backdrop, I want to take this time to be thankful to God our Father for all the blessings at Saxony Lutheran High School.

I am thankful that God has blessed this school with an outstanding faculty that sets high expectations for our students and works hard to help them achieve their goals while keeping the focus on Christ. I am thankful for our office, kitchen, and maintenance staff who go above and beyond in serving our school and our students and staff and the ownership they take in this school. I am thankful for a Christ-centered assistant principal, counselor, development director, athletic director, coaches, and sponsors who work to ensure our students have a variety of experiences inside and outside the classroom. I am thankful for our parents, grandparents, supporters, and volunteers who support our school, not only financially, but also with prayer so we can be successful in our mission of "Sharing Christ...Shaping Lives." Finally, I am thankful that God has blessed this school with outstanding students that I look forward to working with everyday.

Our school is truly blessed and I am thankful to our Heavenly Father and sing His praises for all that He has done for Saxony Lutheran High School.

I would like to leave you with this verse of thanksgiving from 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18, "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Praying you have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

In Christ,

Mark Ruark
Principal

Let's get social!

Click on any icon below
for the Saxony Lutheran

High School link:



Dates to Remember

November

3, 4, 5 - Saxony Drama
Dinner Theatre
3 - Picture Retake Day &
Class Picture Day
6 - StuCo Blood Drive
7 - All-District Band Au-
ditions
10 - Veteran's Day
Breakfast & Chapel and
Pep Club Bonfire
11 - All-District Choir
Performance
14 - Winter Media Day
18 - All-District Band
Performance
22, 23, 24 - No School

December

2 - State Band Auditions
10 - Open House (1:00-
2:30) and Christmas
Concert (3:00 p.m.)
19, 20, 21 - Finals
22-31 - No School

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

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School Notes:

Congratulations to the November Student of the Month, Luke Eggemeyer.



Saxony Annual Dinner Theatre!

Tickets are on sale NOW in the school office for the Saxony Drama Dinner Theatre. You won't want to miss an evening full of good food, fun, and fellowship! The Saxony Drama is putting on a family-friendly production that everyone will enjoy. Call the school office today to purchase your tickets!

Picture Retake Day!

Crusaders will have the opportunity to retake their photo on Friday, November 3. Students will need to wear their uniform to school, but may change their top for their photo. Crusaders will also take our school and class photos after Chapel.

**PHOTO
RETAKES**



You're Invited!

Saxony's Student Council would like to invite all Veterans and their families to our Annual Breakfast and Chapel Service on Friday, November 10. Breakfast will be served at 8:15 a.m. in our Gerhard Birk Gymnasium and Chapel will follow at 8:50 a.m.



Winter Activities Media Day

Media Day for our Winter Activities (Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Scholar Bowl, Band, Cheerleading, Dance Team, and Girls Swimming) will be held on Tuesday, November 14 at 3:00 p.m. in our Gerhard Birk Gymnasium. Parents are welcome to attend!

**MEDIA
DAY**

**Financial Aid
Information
Night**

FAFSA/Financial Aid Workshop

Mrs. Kiehne is hosting a FAFSA/Financial Aid Workshop on Monday, November 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Moeller Commons. This is a great opportunity to find out about FAFSA changes and to ask questions. All students are invited; however, junior and senior parents and students are encouraged to attend.

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>

Student Council Blood Drive

The Saxony Student Council is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, November 6 from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. You can logon to www.redcrossblood.org to reserve a spot. Thank you for supporting the Red Cross!



No School!

Saxony Lutheran High School will be closed on November 22 - 24, 2023. Wishing you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving!

Crusader Challenge THANK YOU!

Saxony's Annual Crusader Challenge event is a great way for Crusaders, family and friends to share Saxony and support our school. It was exciting week full of fun and fellowship!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Dueling Piano and Sunday Breakfast events and those who purchased items from a Crusader.

Also, thank you for our Community Partners!

Fresh Healthy Café

Peace, Love & Energy

Ozark Aircraft Maintenance



School Notes:

Saxony Drama presents...

DINNER THEATRE

Featuring...

THE

D U M M E S T

PLAY



EVER

Written by Brian Taylor

Produced with permission through Pioneer Drama

November 3rd 6:00 p.m.

November 4th 6:00 p.m.

November 5th 4:30 p.m.

SAXONY'S MOELLER COMMONS

School Notes:



Are you READY to be a CRUSADER?

You are Invited to
Saxony's Annual Open House
Sunday, December 10, 2023
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

This is a great way to tour Saxony's beautiful campus with a Saxony Ambassador, meet faculty and staff, and hear more about The Saxony Way.

We can't wait for you to join the Saxony
Family and see what YOU can do as a
CRUSADER!

School Notes:

We are ready for you to be a CRUSADER!



Ready to be a Crusader?

SCAN THE UPDATED QR CODE BELOW TO SCHEDULE A
DATE FOR YOUR FUTURE CRUSADER AND YOUR FAMILY TO
TOUR SAXONY'S CAMPUS!

WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE YOU JOIN THE SAXONY FAMILY
AND HEAR MORE ABOUT THE SAXONY WAY!

Mini Crusader Days



From the desk of Mrs. Kiehne:

The FAFSA is changing!

What is the **FAFSA**? If your student is planning any form of education after high school, they must complete (with your help) the **Free Application For Student Aid**. The website to visit is studentaid.gov. Usually, the FAFSA application opens on October 1st each year. However, due to the extent of the changes made to the application, *it will not open until **late December***. This means that there will be a short amount of time to get the application completed before the February 1st deadline. There is something you can do while you are waiting: Have your student set up a login, or FSA ID, on the website above. One parent or caregiver, and possibly more this year, will also need an FSA ID. This will depend on your unique family circumstances and is one of the changes happening this year. Once the login credentials are set-up, it takes a few days for the government to validate that you are a real person and that all of your identification numbers match (Social Security number, birthdate, etc.). You will not be able to enter any information until the official application opens in late December. **Join me for a FAFSA/Financial Aid Meeting on Monday, November 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Moeller Commons. All students and parents are invited; however, junior and senior students and parents are encouraged to attend.**

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

Group Name	Chapel Dates
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

“May your heart and mind
be open enough to receive
the blessings of new month.”

Happy November

School Notes - Winter Weather Information:

When it comes to the cancellation of school, we will attempt to make that decision as early as possible for everyone's safety and convenience. In making that decision, we will always err on the side of safety for our families. Since the weather can vary greatly across the Saxony attendance area, if we have school but you feel it is unsafe for your student to come to school because of weather related road conditions, please keep them at home. Just call the office to let us know and the absence will not be counted against your student. The safety of all of our students and families is a top priority for Saxony. If we cancel school, it will be announced through the various media outlets in our area. We encourage you to sign up for notifications from KFVS12 or the Southeast Missourian. We will send information through PlusPortals and via our Saxony Lutheran App as well. If you have not done so, please download our app to receive the most up-to-date information as quickly as possible. Weather conditions could also be such that we would have a delayed start or early dismissal. If we have a delayed start, it will be a two hour delay and school will begin at 9:50 a.m. with homeroom. With an early dismissal, we will make every effort to make that decision in a timely manner that allows for the safe transportation home for everyone.

Delayed Start Schedule

	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>
Lockers	9:40	9:50
HR/Devotion	9:50	9:59
1st Period	10:03	10:38
2nd Period	10:42	11:17
3rd Period	11:21	11:56
1st Lunch	11:56	12:19
4th Period	12:23	12:58
4th Period	12:00	12:35
2nd Lunch	12:35	12:58
5th Period	1:02	1:37
6th Period	1:41	2:16
7th Period	2:20	2:55



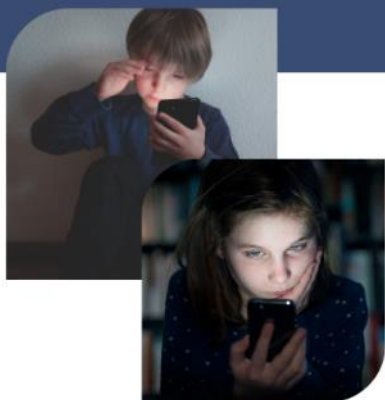
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School Notes:



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.

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!

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.

Happy Thanksgiving!

*Wishing you a day full of family,
friends, and many blessings for a won-
derful season.*

- Your Saxony Family





Saxony Café

November

2023

Lunch Menu

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