



# Saxony Lutheran

***“Walk as Children of Light”***

***Ephesians 5: 8-10***

December 2022

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.*

## **Principal’s Message**

Welcome to the season of Advent! As the calendar turns to December, we are excited to prepare for the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. “And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over the flock by night. And an Angel of the Lord appeared to them and the Glory of the Lord shone around them and they were filled with great fear. And the Angel said to them “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you, you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of Heavenly host praising God and saying “Glory to God in the highest and on Earth peace among those with whom He is pleased.”

Luke 2: 8-14

Yes, we rejoice this season in the birth of the Prince of Peace, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who provides the light in the darkness of our troubled world.

We ask that you continue to keep Saxony, our students, faculty, and staff in your prayers. At Saxony Lutheran High School we worship and praise God everyday! This would not be possible without your support for our exceptional staff and outstanding students! Our prayer is for God to continue to bless us and for peace on Earth this Christmas season.

*Merry Christmas to all!*

In His Service,  
Mark Ruark

## **Dates to Remember**

### **December**

3 - State Band Auditions  
10 - ACT  
19, 20, 21 - Finals  
20 - Christmas Concert  
22 - 31 - Christmas Break

### **January**

1 - 8 - Christmas Break  
9 - Return to School  
10 - Career Day  
(Sophomores visit area CTC’s)  
16 - No School  
30 - Homecoming Week Begins and Future Crusader Night at GBB.

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

## **Let’s get social!**

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High School link:



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## School Notes:

### Student of the Month!

Congratulations to Lily Ward. She was named Student of the Month for December!



### Ready to Be a Crusader?

*Join the Family!*

**Enrollment is NOW OPEN for the 2023-2024 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](mailto:admissions@saxonylutheranhigh.org).

### Christmas Band and Choir Concert

You are invited to our annual Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gerhard Birk Gymnasium. The Saxony Band, Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, and Praise Band will be performing music to celebrate the Birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ and to prepare us to celebrate the Christmas season. You won't want to miss this exciting night!



### Congratulations Emma!

We are excited to announce the Emma Hinze recently signed a National Letter of Intent to continue her academic and athletic career at SUNY Cobleskill State University of New York. Emma will join the Lady Tigers Volleyball Team next fall. Great Job Emma! Emma was also Student of the Month for month of September and the information was omitted from the October Newsletter.



## School Notes:

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENT LEADERS!

#### **Future Business**

##### **Leaders of America:**

President -  
Grace Ozark  
Vice-President -  
Emilie Seabaugh  
Secretary -  
Skylar Calhoun  
Treasurer -  
Maeson Renshaw  
Historian -  
Tali Renshaw

#### **Class Officers:**

##### *Class of 2023:*

President - Lydia Roth  
Vice-President - Kennedy Biri

##### *Class of 2024:*

President - Jack Buerck  
Vice-President - Owen Tarry

##### *Class of 2025:*

President - Isabel Brown  
Vice-President - Austin Hunt

##### *Class of 2026:*

President - Jonathan Palmer  
Vice-President - Mark Richey

#### **Beta Club:**

President - Lily Ward  
Vice-President - Lydia Roth  
Secretary - Emma Hinze  
Treasurer - Maggie Hillin

#### **FFA:**

President - Abagayle Britton  
Vice-President - Jace Boland  
Treasurer - Katelin Dreyer  
Secretary - Madison Dreyer  
Reporter - Abigail Haley  
Sentential - Austin Hunt  
Parliamentarian - Tristan Leggett  
Historian - Amelia Wilson  
Chaplain - Nolan Hale

#### **Pep Club:**

Leaders -  
Max Richey  
Ian Roth  
Abagayle Britton  
Nora Craft

#### **Fellowship of Christian Athletes:**

Leaders -  
Emma Hinze  
Abagayle Britton

#### **National Honor Society:**

President - Matthew Theiss  
Vice-President - Lily Ward  
Secretary - Anna Mueller  
Treasurer - Camryn Boehme

#### **Student Council:**

Student Body President - Anna Mueller  
Student Body Vice-President - Nora Craft  
Student Body Treasurer - Maci Hollis  
Student Body Secretary - Landre Hoehne

#### **Band Leader:**

Eli Perr

#### **Choir Leader:**

Emma Rivers

#### **Stream Team:**

Matthew Theiss

#### **Student Council Representatives:**

Girls Basketball - Kylie Peters & Ashlyn Mueller  
Softball - Ava Perry  
Track - Mia Chapman & Briona Breig  
Cheerleading - Ellie Kratochvil  
FCA - Abigail Haley  
Volleyball - Landre Hoehne  
Girls Soccer - Mallory Kohlfeld  
FBLA - Grace Ozark  
Boys Basketball - Jackson Wilson  
Pep Club - Payton Meier  
Boys Soccer - Jack Ozark  
Tennis - Maggie Hillin



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Sharing Christ...Shaping Lives



## School Notes - Final Exam Schedule:

### Monday, December 19, 2022

Lockers	7:40 - 7:50 a.m.
Homeroom	7:50 - 7:55 a.m.
Chapel	7:59 - 8:14 a.m.
Period 1	8:18 - 9:38 a.m.
Period 5	9:48 - 11:08 a.m.
Christmas Concert	11:12 a.m.. - 12:12 p.m.

### Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Lockers	7:40 - 7:50 a.m.
Homeroom	7:50 - 7:55 a.m.
Period 2	7:59 - 9:19 a.m.
Period 4	9:29 - 10:49 a.m.
Period 6	10:59 a.m. - 12:19 p.m.

### Wednesday, December 21, 2022

Lockers	7:40 - 7:50 a.m.
Homeroom	7:50 - 7:55 a.m.
Chapel	7:59 - 8:14 a.m.
Small Group Breakfast	8:18 - 9:00 a.m.
Period 3	9:04 - 10:24 a.m.
Period 7	10:34 - 11:54 a.m.



*Saxony Lutheran High School will be closed Wednesday, December 22 through Friday, January 6, 2023. School will resume on Monday, January 9, 2023. Merry Christmas!*

An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you: He is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven,

And on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

~ Luke 2: 9-14

*Wishing you and your family a blessed Christmas season as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ in the New Year!*

*God's Blessings ~ Faculty and Staff of Saxony Lutheran High School*



## School Notes - Saxony Homecoming 2023:

# Saxony Homecoming 2023



### **Annual Booster Club Chili Supper - Friday, February 3**

Mark your calendars! Saxony Boys Basketball Homecoming vs St. Paul on Friday, February 3! The Saxony Booster Club is hosting the Annual Chili Supper in the commons area before the big game. Join us before the game for homemade chili, hot dogs, peanut butter sandwiches, dessert and more.

### **Calling all Saxony Alumni!**

We would love to honor our alumni during the Homecoming game on Friday! Let us know you are coming by sending us a message on Facebook or an email at [alumni@saxonylutheranhigh.org](mailto:alumni@saxonylutheranhigh.org). We hope to fill the stands with Saxony students, staff, supporters and **ALUMNI!** For additional information contact Mrs. Ozark the school office at 573-204-7555.



# HOMECOMING

## 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:

### Talking Point from the Saxony Office - Dress Code:

The much cooler days are so very nice and allow us to be thankful for the awesomeness of God's creation! This also means many of our Crusader students are needing extra layers for warmth in the morning and throughout the day. To clarify, approved school attire that can be worn daily must meet the following criteria...

#### **Jackets, Pullovers, and Hoodies**

**Only Saxony Letter jackets or jackets, pullovers, and hoodies with the Saxony Lutheran logo (traditional cross or Crusader) on the left chest may be worn in class and must be navy, vegas gold, dark heather gray, or white.**

Sweatshirts and pullovers that do not have the Crusader symbol on the left chest are not dress code approved. This would include.....Saxony Spirit wear sweatshirts, volleyball sweatshirts, softball sweatshirts, basketball sweatshirts, and baseball sweatshirts. These sweatshirts can be worn on Saxony Spirit Days and Game Days only.

# 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!

\_\_\_\_\_ **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 \_\_\_\_\_



### 2023 Blue and Gold Gala

Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship at the Annual Blue and Gold Gala on Saturday, February 25, 2023 at the Bavarian Halle in Fruitland. Tickets will go on sale on Monday, January 9. Gather your friends and family together in support of Saxony Lutheran High School!

Be sure to watch your email and the SLHS App for ways you can donate to the Blue and Gold Gala!

### **NEW YEAR PRAYER:**

Thank You Lord for giving me  
The brand new year ahead.  
Help me live the way I should  
As each new day I tread.  
Give me gentle wisdom  
That I might help a friend,  
Give me strength and courage  
So a shoulder I might lend.  
The year ahead is empty,  
Help me fill it with good things  
Each new day filled with joy  
And happiness it brings.  
Amen.



## Development Department - 2023 Blue and Gold Gala:

We invite you to our Annual Blue and Gold Gala on Saturday, February 25, 2023 at the Bavarian Halle in Jackson. Tickets will go on sale on Monday, January 9, 2023 in the school office. We hope you will join us for an evening of fun and fellowship! Want to help? Use the form below to gather donations for the oral and silent auction!

### **2023 Saxony Lutheran High School Dinner Auction**

Saturday, February 25, 2023 at the Bavarian Halle

Advance Ticket Sales Only

*All contributions are considered tax deductible as donations to a not-for-profit corporation.*

Name of Business or Individual Donating Item \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person (if donor is business) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Item Description (including any limitations

Suggested Retail Value \_\_\_\_\_

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Does your item require a certificate? Circle One YES NO

If so, will you provide a certificate or would you like Saxony to make one?

Circle One I will provide Saxony can create

Delivery Date \_\_\_\_\_ Pick Up Date \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in including your business in our program?

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Page \$200 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/2 Page \$125 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 Page \$75

Please send a copy of your artwork to Dawn at [dozark@saxonylutheranhigh.org](mailto:dozark@saxonylutheranhigh.org).

Fund A Project Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Saxony Lutheran High School or call the school office at 573-204-7555 to use a debit or credit card.

Return Complete Form To:  
Saxony Lutheran High School  
2004 Saxony Drive  
Jackson, MO 63755

*Contact the school office to purchase tickets.*

*Thank you for your continued support of Saxony Lutheran High School!*

Development Department:

*Thank you to our Corporate Sponsors!*



*Serving you since 1858*

**573-833-6237**



## From The Technology Center:

### Online Tuition Payment

[www.saxonylutheranhigh.org](http://www.saxonylutheranhigh.org) —> [Tuition](#)

### Lunch Accounts via EZSchool

[Click here](#)

### PlusPortals

[www.plusportals.com/saxonylutheranhs](http://www.plusportals.com/saxonylutheranhs)

\*ParentPlus and StudentPlus apps available for Android and iOS devices.

### SLHS Library Catalog

[Click here](#)

### Printer Cartridge Recycling

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

**EBSCOhost** (Online Database Search & E-books for reading)

[search.ebscohost.com](http://search.ebscohost.com) Offline access:  
username - saxonylutheran  
password - SLHSCrusaders\*2

**Learning Express** (College & Career helps)

[Click here](#)

### Science Reference Center

[Click here](#)

**World Book Online** (E-books for reading & online encyclopedia)

[worldbookonline.com](http://worldbookonline.com) Offline access:  
username - saxonyhome  
password - 1crusaders

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## 2022-2023 ACT TEST DATES

### ACT National Test Date

September 10, 2022

October 22, 2022

December 10, 2022

February 11, 2023

April 15, 2023

June 10, 2023

July 15, 2023

### Registration Deadline

August 5, 2022

September 16, 2022

November 4, 2022

January 6, 2023

March 10, 2023

May 5, 2023

June 16, 2023

## ACT Dates for the 2022-2023 School Year

Visit [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) to register and receive additional information. Contact Mrs. Kiehne for additional information and assistance.





# SAXONY CAFÉ

## DECEMBER 2022

### LUNCH MENU



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Papa Murphy's salad available instead of hot lunch	Menu Subject to change	All meals served with milk or water		1 BBQ Rib / Bun French Fries Side salad/ Veggies/Fruit <b>Popeye's</b>	2 Beef or Chicken Taco's Lettuce/Cheese Chip & Salsa Mexican Rice or Corn Ice cream	3
4 Breakfast Options: Choice of Cereal Milk Fresh Fruit Granola Bars Cereal Bars	5 Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup PB & J Sandwich Fruit Cinnamon Roll	6 Papa Murphy's Pizza Chips Side salad/fresh veggies Fruit	7 Crispito or Quesadilla Chips w/cheese & salsa Corn or Peas Fruit <b>Smoothie King</b>	8 Sub Sandwich Chips Fresh Veggies or Side salad Fruit <b>B-Dubbs</b>	9 Chicken strips Chips Green Beans or Corn Ice Cream <b>Culver's</b>	10
A-la-carte items will be included on the menu at the beginning of the school include entrees from several local restaurants.	12 Orange Chicken Rice Egg Roll Corn or Green Beans Fruit	13 BBQ Nachos Chips/Cheese Corn, Mac & Cheese Fruit	14 Grilled Cheese Choice of Soup Side salad or Fresh Veggies Fruit <b>Smoothie King</b>	15 Meatball Boat Chips Side Salad/Corn Fruit <b>Rosati's</b>	16 Ravioli or Toast- ed Ravioli Breadstick Green beans or Side salad Cookie	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE 
25 	26	27	28	29	30	31 