



Mission Statement

The mission of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School is to assist parents and congregations in providing a Christ-centered and academically sound high school education for their children.

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School Board
Meetings:
Second Thursday
7:00 pm

VISION STATEMENT

Providing an
outstanding Christian
and academic
education rooted in our
Lutheran heritage in a
personal and caring
environment to
prepare young people for
life today, tomorrow
and forever.

GOD'S PROMISES

All this rain makes me think of the promise God made to Noah in Genesis 9:11. Despite the recent flooding in the area, God really did say He would not destroy the earth again by flood. In trying times, however, it is part of our human nature to question God's promises. And yet, they are rock solid. (Psalm 18) His Word will stand the test of time. (Isaiah 40:7-8)

The graduating class of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School for 2011 has chosen Jeremiah 29:11 as their class verse: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." As they move on to another stage in life, this is a promise from God that they can count on. "...the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." (Deuteronomy 31:6)

These are not just words for graduates or people in transition. They are words for us all. Easter has been a wonderful time to celebrate God's victory over Sin, death and the devil. But, every Sunday is a little Easter. Every time we enter God's House, we are reminded of His plan of salvation for us all. Every day at *Christ Our Savior*, we have the privilege of sharing this Good News. No matter our circumstance, God's promises are real & trustworthy. God's promises are eternal. Praise be to God!

SENIOR CLASS

On Sunday, May 15, a Baccalaureate service will be held at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Evansville at 2:00 p.m. for the 2011 senior class, families, friends and supporters. The graduation ceremony will be held on Friday, May 20 in the *Christ Our Savior* gymnasium beginning at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to these events.

The 2011 graduating class is looking forward to beginning the next stage in their lives. Going on to higher education will be a challenge they are well-equipped to handle. The faculty, parents and friends wish them God's richest blessings as they begin this new phase in their lives.



Eric Jolley Bailey Jackson Callie Jackson Courtney Caldwell Ben Laufer

DRAMA CLUB

Christ Our Savior's Drama Club would like to thank all of those who supported their spring production of Pat Cook's *You Can't There From Here*.

Both performances were a success as more than 100 people attended both Friday and Saturday night. Many gathered at St. John's Lutheran gymnasium for a night of fun and laughs, which allowed the production crew to put on one of their best performances.

The Drama Club also put on a special matinee performance for the local grade schools. The performance took place on Thursday, April 14th in which a total of 200 visiting students and guests from St. John's Red Bud, St. John the Baptist Red Bud, St. Mark's Steeleville, and Christ Jacob joined together to watch the performance.

Finally, the Drama Club would like to extend a special thank you to the faculty and staff members of St. John's Red Bud who took time out of their busy schedules to help the club put on a successful performance.

Without the help of supportive family and friends of *Christ Our Savior*, this year's production would not have been possible.



CHRIST OUR SAVIOR

SUMMER CAMPS 2011

Summer Fun with a Christian Focus

“For an Audience of One!” *Colossians 3:23*

Call 618-853-7300 or register online www.coshs.org

Monday through Thursday, June-July 2011

Grades 5-8

June 6-9: Soccer (co-ed)
(Grades 5-6, 8-10 AM)
(Grades 7-8, 10:30-12:30)

June 13-16: Volleyball (girls)
(Grades 5-6, 8-10 AM)
(Grades 7-8, 10:30-12:30)

June 20-23: Drama & Writing Workshop (co-ed)
(Drama, 9-10:30 AM)
(Writing, 10:30-Noon)

July 18-19, 20-21: Geocaching Experience (co-ed)
Two-Day Experience (3-5 PM)

Cost: \$45 per person per camp, includes a t-shirt

Multiple Camp/Camper Discount: \$5 off for each subsequent registration for the month of June (maximum discount: \$15)

Geocaching Experience is \$25 w/o a t-shirt (\$30 w/ a t-shirt)

** Camps are subject to a minimum & maximum number of participants. **

Transportation available through Monroe-Randolph County Transit.
(4-day door-to-door service: \$20)

AREA BAND FESTIVAL

On April; 14, *Christ Our Savior* was the host for 160 middle school students from Chester and Sparta for the Area Band Festival. 6th, 7th and 8th grade band members from Chester Grade School and Sparta Lincoln Middle School gathered in the Gym and other locations for a day of practice and an evening concert. The concert was well-received with many people in attendance.

The 6th grade band directed by Dannyel Norrington, one of the band directors for Carterville Middle School, prepared and preformed four pieces including "Little Snakes (in the Lighthouse)" and "Emerald Point Overture." The Percussion Ensemble, 15 percussionists directed by Nelda Cameron of COSLHS, performed "Just Around the Block."

The Evening Concert concluded with the 7th and 8th Grade band, directed by Rick Oeth, former Director of Bands for Sparta High School, and a trumpeter with the Air Force Reserve Band. This group performed "Advance March," "Down by the Salley Garden" (an Irish traditional song), "Glen Crossing," and a very timely piece with appropriate wind-like sound effects, "Tornado." All in all, hundreds of people got a chance to see our school and experience *Christ Our Savior's* hospitality.

COMING EVENTS

May 10	Spring Concert	7:00 p.m.
May 13-14	Pig Party @ Steeleville	
May 15	Baccalaureate at St. Peter, Evansville	2:00 p.m.
May 19-22	SASS @ Shooting Gallery	
May 19	COSLHS Awards Night	6:30 p.m.
May 20	Graduation	7:00 p.m.
May 21	Eggerding Auction @ Prairie	9:30 p.m.
May 28	Marshall Auction near Chester	
June 18	Steeleville Auction	

REGIONAL LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST

On April 8, 2011 the bi-annual Regional Leadership Breakfast was held at COSLHS. Business leaders from the area arrived at 7:30 a.m. for a delicious breakfast followed by an informative meeting. Senator Jerry Costello was to be the keynote speaker but was unable to attend due to the budget crisis in Washington D.C. His son, Jerry Costello Jr. spoke on his behalf. George Andres, General Manager of the Kaskaskia Regional Port District spoke on the Lower Kaskaskia Stakeholders, Inc. He stated how they represent the various interests on the lower Kaskaskia River for the common good of the river and it's users.

Students from local schools were recognized for their leadership. Callie Jackson and Bailey Jackson (Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the class of 2011, respectively) represented COSLHS at the breakfast.



Bailey Jackson

Callie Jackson

Mr. John Christman

13th ANNUAL DINNER AUCTION

The 13th Annual Dinner Auction held on April 30, 2011 was a huge success again this year. A crowd of over 250 enjoyed the food, fellowship and bidding. The quilts were a very big hit with those in attendance. Many new items were available thanks to the hard work of the individuals who took the time to contact businesses and supporters for donations. It is always interesting to see the favorite items are. This year a profit of over \$40,000 was realized after expenses of only \$3,000.

Burmester Auction Service provided the auctioneering service again this year. Thanks to Dale and his crew. They do a great job. Thank you to everyone who attended, donated or helped in any way to make this a very successful evening. This event could not happen without the support of so many.

Next year's auction will be on April 28, 2012. Start making your plans now to attend, donate or help to make next year's auction an even greater success.



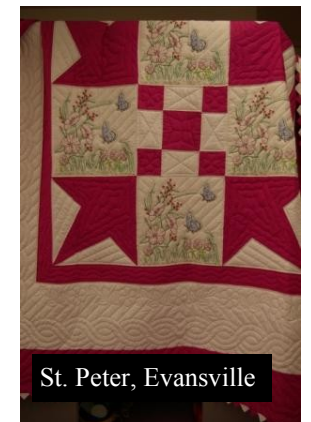
Pictures of items from the auction if you missed out.



St. John, Ruma



Senior Class Basket



St. Peter, Evansville

PIZZA HUT

Coupons for Pizza Hut restaurants can now be found on our Website! Click on the DONATE button in the upper right of the website page and the corresponding link for the coupons to print. 20% of your purchase will be donated to Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School! This is good for dine-in, carryout or delivery orders.