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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.**

ENGAGING THE WORLD

As 2012 is an election year, we will have the opportunity to put our faith in action when choosing the next leaders for our communities and nation. Thanks be to God that we live in a nation where we have the freedom to exercise our faith in such a way as to shape our government.

At *Christ Our Savior*, we are preparing our students to engage the world with their Christian faith. The saving grace of Jesus Christ is to be celebrated on more days than Sunday. We are teaching our students to see all of life through the lens of Holy Scripture and God's unfailing love. Whether as students or employees, son or daughters, and in the future, husbands or wives and fathers or mothers, God's call to each of us is to actively serve others in our vocations to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

The key to spreading the news of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School lies in the hearts and voices of our supporters. Engaging those in your "circle of influence" about a Christ-centered, academically excellent high school education will do more to shape their decision than a newspaper ad or a website. We are registering students for the upcoming school year already. Please consider speaking with families about the opportunities they have at *Christ Our Savior*. Invite them to come along with you to our open house on February 26. Thank you for your boldness to exercise your faith.

Mission Statement
The mission of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School is to provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent education.



Workshops Available for Parents of Children & Teens

*“A CHICKEN’S GUIDE TO TALKING
TURKEY ABOUT SEX WITH YOUR CHILDREN”*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 6:15-7:15 p.m.

FOR PARENTS OF ALL AGES {the younger the better}

(THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR PARENTS ALONE. CHILDREN SHOULD NOT ATTEND.)

Teaching our children about the wonderful gift of sex that God has given us is one of the most important things a parent can do. We as parents should not let someone else teach our children their values.

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“DATING RULES FOR TEENAGERS”

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

FOR PARENTS WITH TEENS

{or soon to be teens}

O YEAH! BE SURE YOU BRING YOUR TEEN

“A date refers to an activity two people share together with the intention of getting to know each other better.”

BOTH EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT:

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH IN SPARTA

PRESENTER: FAMILY LIFE MINISTER, STEPHEN WIEDERKEHR
NO COST INVOLVED WITH EITHER EVENT; THEY ARE SIMPLY

FREE WILL OFFERING

BE SURE TO BRING YOUR FRIENDS

THESE EVENTS ARE SPONSORED BY CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL
AND WE ARE LIVING STONES, INC.

Christ Our Savior’s **Schedule & Coming Events**

Thursday, February 2

Home Basketball Game @ 6:30 p.m.
Vs. Governor French ~Senior Night

Thursday, February 9

Parent & Teen Workshop @ 7:00 p.m.
St. John Lutheran Church, Sparta

Friday, February 3

3rd Mid-Quarter

Friday, February 17

No School ~ SID Convention

Tuesday, February 7

Away Basketball Game @ 6:15 p.m.
against Valmeyer High School

Monday, February 20

No School ~ President’s Day

Wednesday, February 8

Parent Workshop @ 6:15 p.m.
St. John Lutheran Church, Sparta

Friday, February 24

FBLA Lock-In

Sunday, February 26

COS Open House @ 2 p.m.

14th Annual Dinner Auction Scheduled



Christ Our Savior’s Dinner Auction is scheduled for Saturday, April 28. Anyone who wishes to join this year’s auction committee to help plan and organize the upcoming event, please call the school’s office or speak with Janet Whelan, Edith Laufer, or Dianna Wegener. Planning is already underway, but new ideas and suggestions are always welcome as we plan for another successful event.

New Year, New Opportunities: COS Annual Campaign

Looking to support an organization for the new year? The *Christ Our Savior* Annual Fund Campaign is ongoing. Gifts to this tax deductible campaign go to operating cost; however, there are other areas to give for those who hold a special area of the school in their hearts.

The 1-to-1 program will provide each student with a computer in their hands as they engage the world as digital disciples for the 21st century. Also, specific treatment to the gymnasium will allow for productions from the performing arts program as well as athletic and public events.



Experience the Soldiers in Action through a Shadow Day

Learn how your son or daughter can grow in faith, learn for excellence, lead with integrity, and be equipped for a life in His service as a student at *Christ Our Savior*.

Visitors will be paired with a *COS* student with similar interests as he or she discovers the difference at *Christ Our Savior*. The visiting student will shadow the *COSLHS* student with similar interest and meet the principal, teachers, and students. Throughout the day, the shadow will attend class, chapel, lunch, and clubs while interacting with other students and teachers throughout the day.



Soldiers in Action is open to anyone, but specifically meant for 8th grade students wanting to learn more about *COS*. Call and schedule your Shadow Day today!

PIZZA HUT

Coupons for Pizza Hut restaurants can be found on www.coslhs.org. 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.

Spring Open House Approaching

Christ Our Savior is known for equipping young students with a superior, Christ-centered education. The school is known for its small class sizes that build personal relationships and creates an atmosphere of learning both academically and as servant leaders. There is no better way for our prospective students and families to experience this than by visiting our campus.



On Sunday, February 26 *Christ Our Savior* will be hosting an Open House from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Students and teachers will be demonstrating how our school is preparing students to be Christian leaders of tomorrow. Students and parents will be available to share their personal stories of their time here at *Christ Our Savior*. Our principal, faculty and parents will also be available to give tours of our facility and to share information with those who wish to know more about what is available at our high school.

If you and your family are unable to attend the Open House, please call the school's office at (618) 853-7300 to schedule a tour.

Early Registration Available for New & Returning Students



Early Registration is available for new and returning students for the 2012-2013 School year. The cost of early registration is \$200 so take advantage of this money saving offer before March 1.

COS Participates in FBLA Area Conference

The Illinois Future Business Leaders of America Southern Area Conference was held at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale on Wednesday, January 11, 2012, with over 630 advisers, members, and guests registered from 18 area schools: Anna-Jonesboro, Brehm Preparatory from Carbondale, Carbondale, Carterville, Christ Our Savior Lutheran from Evansville, DuQuoin, Hamilton County, Harrisburg, Herrin, Marion, Mt. Vernon, Murphysboro, Pinckneyville, Shawnee, Sparta, Steeleville, Trico, and Waltonville. The theme of the conference was "FBLA: Gateway to Greatness."

Congratulations to Hali McKenzie who placed third in the competitive Marketing event at the conference.

Naomi Mehring, Vice President of the COS chapter, gave the FBLA chapter report at the conference.



Other Christ Our Savior LHS FBLA members in attendance and competing at the Southern Area Conference were Luke Boeder, Chris Kisro, Sarah McCloskey, Airi Miyazawa, Cory Rehmer, Jeremy Rogers, and Aaron Wedemeyer. Matthew Foster, instructor at COS, accompanied the chapter and helped judge one of the competitive performance events. Advisor Edith Laufer was also in attendance. FBLA is a career and technical student organization that promotes business leadership training as its goal. For more information on FBLA, go to www.fbla.gen.il.us and www.fbla-pbl.org.

FBLA Hosts Upcoming "Lock-In for Life" Event

The annual "Lock-In for Life" sponsored by FBLA will be February 24 at the *Christ Our Savior* gym. The event is open to 6th-8th graders, plus COS students; the cost is \$10 a person, which will be used in support of the Life Network of Illinois. The night will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday and last until 7 a.m. Saturday morning. If interested in attending the event, please call the school's office.

Soldiers Basketball Season Coming to an End

The Soldiers basketball team is wrapping up the season with two games left.

The final home game is scheduled for Thursday, February 2 against Governor French. The game will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School.

The Soldiers will also be celebrating Senior Night, in which senior players will be recognized for their years on the team.

On Tuesday, January 7, the Soldiers will be traveling to Valmeyer to compete against the Pirates. The game starts at 6:15 p.m. at Valmeyer High School.



Drama Club Begins Rehearsals for Spring Play

Christ Our Savior's Drama Club has once again started rehearsals for this year's spring production of *Maid to Order* by Matthew K. Begbie.

Production will be held on March 30th & 31st at 7:30 pm at St. John Lutheran School in Red Bud. Tickets will be available to purchase at the door: \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, and children under 5 are free.

The cast for this year's production consists of five new members and four returning. Returning cast members are seniors Sarah McCluskey, Naomi Mehring, Jeremy Rogers, and junior Hannah Ruez.

The new cast includes juniors Marcus Delre, Mike Zhang, and Airi Miyazawa along with freshmen Megan Joost and Michaela Stewart. Also joining the cast this year is Mr. Matthew Foster, a teacher at *Christ Our Savior*.

Maid to Order is a fast-paced play with mistaken identities and chase scenes that will be sure to have an audience of all ages laughing in their seats.