

The Talon

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Cross of Christ Christian School

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Sunday Morning Worship Times

8:30 (Traditional)

9:00 (Contemporary)

10:30 (Contemporary)

Children's Praise on Sunday

9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

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Walk in the Light is This Year's School Theme

The fourth year in the history of Cross of Christ Christian School got off to a great start on Monday and Tuesday for 243 students enrolled in Preschool—Grade 5. This year's school theme is *Walk in the Light*, taken from 1 John 1:7. The children know that Jesus is our Light and that He walks with us each day. We're delighted to be able to share the Good News of Jesus love with children and families who come to us at Cross of Christ.

This is the first issue of *The Talon*, our weekly newsletter that comes out each Wednesday. Today, you are receiving a hard copy of *The Talon*. Hereafter, we will send a weekly copy to your email account as well as having it online at our school's web site, www.crossofchristschool.org. *The Talon* is the communication piece of the entire school. You will also receive updates from your classroom teacher.

We look forward to a great year together as we *Walk in the Light* of Christ.

Thomas Geyer

First Week of School Reminders

Here's a checklist of the items that need to be taken care of as soon as possible.

1. School Uniforms— Many have followed through with purchasing Dennis Uniforms and the children look awesome! **Boys** must wear Dennis shorts or pants only in all grade levels. **Girls** must wear Dennis jumpers, skirts, skorts, shorts, or pants only as well as Peter Pan or White Blouses. **All students** must wear Cross of Christ polo shirts that are sold out of the office.
2. Hot Lunch Order Forms—If you didn't place your order for this week's lunch you may get your order form turned into the office by FRIDAY for next week's order. Children in Extended Care staying through lunch may order a hot lunch beginning in September!
3. After School Sports Program—begins next week for students in grades 1-5. Participants in grades 1-2 meet on Monday and Wednesday; participants in grades 3-5 meet Tuesday and Thursday. The first sport to learn fundamentals and skills is VOLLEYBALL. The program is seven weeks and meets from 3:00-4:15 p.m.
4. Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures—Parents with a child in Preschool and Prekindergarten must come in the 200 Building and sign your child in and out of the classroom. All other students may be dropped off in the morning and picked up after school in the front of the 100 Building (gym). Thanks for your cooperation.
5. Immunization Records—*must* be updated and on file in our office by **August 29**. Any student who still does not have updated shot records will not be permitted to attend class until we have it on file. This is a State of Arizona requirement.
6. All other Forms—Milk form, hot lunch form, after school sports program form, Parent Handbook form, Technology Use form, Polo shirt order form, and Parent Volunteer form—it would be great to get those back from you yet this week! Thanks.

Our Staff at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

Kevin Kosberg, Senior Pastor
Luke Hennings, Associate Pastor
Matt Molinari, Youth
Laurie Smith, Children
Kip Fox, Worship
Michelle Erickson, Adults
Sylvia Anderson, Adm. Asst.

**Our Mission is to Connect
People to Jesus!**

PRAYER REQUESTS

At Cross of Christ, we are a people of prayer. We follow the words of Scripture that say, *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”* Philippians 4:6

This space will be used to lift up prayers on behalf of members of the Body of Christ at Cross of Christ. If you have a prayer that you would like to be included, contact the school office.

Here are the prayers this week.

- More families would connect with Jesus through the ministry of the school
- Thanksgiving for a great start to the school year
- Kohn family—Abigail’s grandmother and grandfather are very ill
- Baggett family—Riley, Sean, and Grady’s grandmother is quite ill
- Thanksgiving for a healthy baby girl born to the Bayer family. Cole is in Pre-school.
- Families struggling with health, financial, and marital issues
- That neighbors may know of the love of Jesus

CALENDAR EVENTS

August 14	Youth Jam for children in Grades 1-5 (meets every Thursday), 6:00-7:30 p.m.
August 14	School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.
August 20	School Chapel for grades PK-5 in Commons at 8:15 a.m. (meets every Wednesday)
August 24	Get Connected Class, 2-5 p.m. in the Commons to find out more about what it means to be a member at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church
August 27	Moms and Muffins/Dads and Donuts Informational Meeting in Commons, 8:30 a.m.
August 29	NO SCHOOL, Teachers attending a Regional Workshop
September 1	NO SCHOOL—Labor Day
September 4	Open House for families in Grades K-5
September 12	Family Olympics, 6:30 p.m.