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THE KNIGHT LIFE

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GROWING FAITH IN JESUS THROUGH SCRIPTURE

All Are Invited to Holy Week and Easter Festivities

Please plan to attend Our Savior Lutheran Church's Holy Week services. Everyone is invited to attend! Maundy Thursday services are scheduled for Thursday April 6 and Good Friday services on Friday April 7. Both services will be provided at the Smithville and Platte City campuses at 6:30pm.

Let us praise His resurrection on Easter Sunday with an Easter breakfast at the Smithville campus from 8:45am-9:45am and Easter services at 10am. An Easter egg hunt will immediately follow. A traditional Easter morning service is available at the Platte City campus at 9am and a wePraise service at 11am.

Knight Watch Connects Children And Families

Have you heard about the OSCA Knight Watch program? Well, if you haven't, listen up. You are going to want to be involved. Knight Watch was started in the Fall of 2021 as a parent/guardian organization whose purpose is to support the school, teachers, students, and the OSCA community. Knight Watch is made up of a community of parents who are engaged and connected through their child's Christ-centered education.

Knight Watch is involved in numerous ways. For example, overseeing the concessions at the home sport games, athlete recognition and pep assemblies. In addition to athletics, Knight Watch organizes after school events such as paintball, roller skating, and most recently a visit to Above All Trampoline Park. "It is great to hear students asking 'what is our next event? when is our next event?' That tells me they are enjoying the events," stated Knight Watch member Shelly Barnes.

Parents can get involved by attending Knight Watch meetings. Watch the school calendar for upcoming summer meeting dates.

Pro-Abstinence Speaker Coming To Smithville Campus

Sex outside of marriage has consequences. That is the platform of national pro-abstinence speaker Pam Stenzel. "What is the cost for sex and is it worth paying?" stated Stenzel during last summer's National Youth Gathering in Houston Texas. "The biggest fear of teens is pregnancy. You can live through pregnancy. It is STDs (sexually transmitted diseases) that are far worse," stated Stenzel. It is a message that our society is not preaching. However, according to the Centers of Disease Control, "... youth ages 15-24 account for almost half of the 26 million new sexually transmitted infections that occur in the United States."

Pam Stenzel has made it her mission to educate young adults that sex does have consequences. From unplanned pregnancy, abortion, STDs, and poor relationship decisions, our youth do not fully understand the costs of sex outside of marriage. Stenzel has been sharing the message of abstinence for over 20 years. She has spent her entire adult life working with women experiencing crisis pregnancies, advocating for LIFE, and helping students make the best choice, which is to save sex for marriage. Pam's life mission is to always point to the value of every single person, created in God's image, with a plan and a purpose.

Parents, caregivers, middle school students, high school students, and college-aged men and women are encouraged to attend this free presentation "Worth The Wait" on Wednesday May 3 at 7pm at our Smithville campus. Please text 816-289-4104 to reserve your free seat or if you have questions regarding this event.

Congrats OSCA Archery Team!

Congratulations to OSCA students Benji DonJuan, Tyler Barnes, and Jacob Klingenberg who qualified and participated in the 2023 Missouri State Archery tournament. Kade Messer qualified for the tournament but did not attend. We are very proud of each team member's accomplishments. Thank you to Coach Klingenberg for guiding and instructing the students and securing a large grant to grow the OSCA archery team.

Come Paint with Us!

Grab a friend and let's paint with Natalie! This fun-filled painting session being held on Saturday April 29 from 10am-12pm at the Smithville campus is an opportunity to let your creativity flow while learning basic acrylic painting techniques with our very own OSCA art teacher- Natalie Burger. Natalie will walk you through a two-hour painting session showing you how to implement basic painting techniques as you create a masterpiece you get to take home! All ages welcome. Snacks and all supplies will be provided. You need to commit to the full 2 hour session. $40 per person with checks written out to OSCA and the memo line stating "Painting with Natalie" should be provided to your school's front desk personnel. Spaces are limited so sign up today!

Get Your Tickets!

Tickets are still available for the OSCA spring production of Friends. General admission tickets are available for $15 per person or upgrade to $50 per person for front row seating. See your school's front office for tickets.