



OSL Security Initiatives

Dear OSL Parent/Guardian:

Our Savior Lutheran is pleased to announce that we have begun using the Raptor Visitor Management System in our school to strengthen our program of campus safety for students and faculty. Part of keeping OSL scholars and faculty safe is knowing who is in our buildings at all times, and the Raptor system will allow us to do that. The Raptor system will better allow us to screen visitors, contractors, and volunteers in our school and provide us with a safer environment for our scholars and staff.

Upon entering the main school office or ECE building, visitors will be asked to present an ID such as a Driver's License, which can either be scanned or manually entered into the system. If a parent or guardian for any reason does not have a US government-issued ID, the school staff member can use any form of identification and manually enter the person's name into the Raptor system. The Raptor system will check to ensure that registered sexual offenders are not entering our school campus without our knowledge. The Raptor system checks the visitor's name and date of birth for comparison with a national database of registered sex offenders. The registered sex offender database is the only official database checked by the Raptor system. No other data from the ID is gathered or recorded and the information is not shared with any outside agency. Once entry is approved, Raptor will issue a badge that identifies the visitor, the date, and the purpose of the visit. A visitor's badge will not be necessary for those who visit our school simply to drop off an item in the office or pick up paperwork.

Other safety initiatives include new walkie talkies for every teacher which will leave with the teacher and scholars upon exiting the classroom to allow for an immediate response by the office in the case of an emergency.

We have upgraded to a state-of-the-art camera system in the grades 2-8 classroom building with monitoring capabilities in the main office and within the building. We are getting quotes for extending the camera system to the other buildings and to outside locations around the campus.

We will also be installing magnetic locks on every outside door of our school buildings. This will further secure our buildings.

We are looking for School Dads to be a part of a Watchdog program. If you have an interest in serving the school in helping us to provide a safer campus, we would like to hear from you. Bernie Palmer, our Security Director, is ready to meet with Dads to make this a reality for our school.

Our teachers also went through Active Shooter Training with Mr. Palmer and Constable Lee Nino yesterday. We are thankful to have knowledgeable community members to train our staff to be prepared.

There are several other pieces of our safety initiatives we are looking to implement to ensure the safety of our children, our staff, and our community; however, these items come with a pretty high price tag. These are not a part of our budget for the year, and we are seeking grants and donations to secure these safety measures. If you would like to contribute to our safety initiative, your check may be written to Our Savior Lutheran School and earmarked "Safety Initiative," and we will be certain to apply that towards these efforts.

The safety of our OSL scholars is our highest priority. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and your support in enhancing the school safety protocols at OSL.

Sincerely,

OSL School Administration