

From the Principal's Desk

Good Shepherd's Lutheran School

July, 2010

Thank-you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your support over the past year. I have greatly appreciated your commitment to Christian education and willingness to offer your time and effort to make the school year run smoothly. May the Lord continue to richly bless Good Shepherd's Lutheran School as we work together to provide a Christian education for our children, which will prepare them for lives of service to their Lord. To Him be the glory forever!

Kyle Gut, Principal

Registration

Registration Day will be **Sunday, August 1st and Monday, August 2nd** after worship services on each day. If you are unable to register on either of these dates, please contact the school office before school registration takes place. Information on tuition and fees are included with this summer newsletter.

The First Day of School /Opening Service

The first day of the 2010-2011 school year will be held on **Monday, August 30th**. Our school hours are 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. We will be starting our school year in the church with a worship service. Our opening service for the school year will be conducted on the first day of school -- starting at 8:30am. All parents and families are invited and encouraged to attend.

Orientation Night

Orientation night will be Wednesday, Sept 1st at 6:30pm. At this time you will be given important information regarding your child's classroom and school year. Please have at least one parent attend this meeting.

Scrip Program

This school year we will again be offering the Scrip program. A table will be set up at registration with more information. Order forms will be available at that time.

Teacher Visits

During the summer months, our new teachers, Mr. Hochmuth and Miss Schulz will be visiting the homes of those students who will be enrolled in their classrooms. They will contact you in advance to schedule meeting dates and times.

Updated Book Pricing:

All textbooks are supplied for each grade level. However, we do ask each child to have the following books, for his/her grade. We will be taking orders for these on Registration Day for those who do not already have one.

Christian Worship Hymnal: Grades 1-8.....\$21.00
NIV Bible: Grades 1-8.....\$ 7.50
Faith Foundations Level 1: Grade 5.....\$18.00
Faith Foundations Level 2: Grade 6.....\$18.00
Luther's Catechism (Kuske): Grades 7-8.....\$18.00

Summer Hours

During the summer months school office hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays-Thursdays. If you have any questions or know of anyone interested in more information about Good Shepherd's, please feel free to contact the school office at 414-774-8520 or E-mail us at school@goodshepherds.net or kgut@goodshepherds.net

School Cleaning Days: Aug. 20-22nd

During the school year a cleaning service does the routine daily cleaning of our school. During the summer months a deep cleaning is needed. We have streamlined the system this year. We will have one weekend set aside when all the cleaning will be done. Jobs *will not* be assigned on registration day. Instead the faculty will be in the building leading/instructing families on the tasks that need to be accomplished. We feel this will be the most effective way to get the most done. You may choose anytime during the weekend that fits your schedule. Please plan on being at school for at least 1 hour. The times are August 20th 4-8pm, August 21st 10-3pm and August 22nd 9-3pm. It is very important that all families come and help with cleaning. If you are not able to come that weekend, please, see Mr. Gut to set up a time when you are able. **If your family does not clean a \$50.00 fee will be added to your education fee.**

School Theme

The theme for the 2010-2011 school year will be "Use me Lord." This theme will be the focus of our school year and will be emphasized in various other ways in the classrooms throughout the year. We ask that you as parents would also focus your family upon this theme as you show your children that Christ is the center of your lives and families and how He uses us to serve Him in our daily lives.

Christian Education Association

Good Shepherd's Lutheran School offers many different activities throughout the year in which the children and parents of the school may participate. The success of these programs, however, depends greatly upon parental volunteers. Without your support these activities would not be possible. The gift of your time would be greatly appreciated. Please take the time to see the Christian Education Association Sign-up Sheet at registration and volunteer to assist with the various activities for the 2010-2011 school year. *We will have meetings throughout the year on the first Tuesday of each quarter. Our first meeting will be Sept 7th at 6:30pm.*

Campbell's Soup UPC'S and Box Tops for Education

Please continue to save all of your Campbell Soup UPC codes and Box Tops for Education tabs. This year's competition for the Box Tops for Education was very successful. (Congratulations to Mrs. Walz!) Watch the bulletin board outside of the office for the classroom totals. Please look for a new competition in the fall.

Immunizations

With this letter you also are receiving a schedule of the immunizations which your child(ren) are required to have completed before the beginning of the school year. The Wisconsin State Health Department has requested that students not be allowed to enter school this fall until all of their immunization requirements are met. Please take the time to take care of this important matter beforehand.

Website

Good Shepherd's has a new website. It can be found at www.goodshepherds.net. On the improved website you can access our calendar, classroom sites as well as our supply list for the year. Stop by often...new things are being added every week!

New Lighting

You may have noticed how light and bright it is in school recently. We have upgraded our lighting system throughout the school. Thank you to Dave McDermott and everyone who helped make this possible!

Spirit Wear

We will be taking orders for Good Shepherd spirit wear at registration. Get your gear to show your Panther Pride!

Extended Care

Calendars are being sent home in this mailing for those planning to use the before and after school childcare program. This program is operated on a prepayment system for all families. There will be payment envelopes available at registration. Shelly Nardi, our childcare director, will also be available at registration to answer any questions you may have. She can also be reached at 414-774-8520 ext. 17

Volunteer Opportunities

Librarians: Help students check-out and return books once a month **Room parents:** Work with teacher in planning and organizing classroom parties. **Campbell's Soup and Box Tops for Education:** help collect and prepare for submission to companies **Birthday Bulletin Board:** Choose one month to decorate board **Paint front window:** Choose one month to decorate front window **Scholastic Book Fair:** Help set-up, check-out or pack up fair **Concession stand coordinator:** Work with teachers to get volunteers, set up and run stand during volleyball and basketball games.

Help with the **Harvest Festival, Dodgeball tournament, and Hot Lunch.** (We will have more information about these at registration day.)

Sign up sheets will be available at registration. Please consider volunteering for these fun activities. Without your support they would not be possible.

New Teacher Installation

Mr. Hochmuth and Miss Schulz will be installed as our new 5 & 6th grade and 1 & 2nd grade teachers at Good Shepherd's at the 10:45 service on August 15th. Please join us after the service for a pot luck supper to welcome them to our family.

Milk

Order forms for milk will be available and due on registration day. We are still waiting for our supplier to set the pricing for the upcoming school year. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions regarding milk prior to registration, please contact the school office.

Included in this mailing you should find immunization sheets, yearly calendar, emergency contact forms, activities/permission forms, childcare schedule, tuition and fee schedule, and a supply list. Please bring the completed forms on registration day.