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## Weekly School Notes September 1, 2010

**Welcome!** The Lord has blessed Good Shepherd's School with 12 new families for the new school year. We are so grateful to have them join our family.

**Parking:** There is no parking on the east side of 100<sup>th</sup> street in front of school. Your child will not be allowed to cross the road to your car. Please park in the angled slots or the parking lot. Your child's safety is very important to us.

**School hours:** The school hours are 8:15 to 3:15pm. The doors open at 8:00am. Students should be in their desks at 8:10am to prepare for the school day. Students who are not in their desks when the bell rings at 8:15am are considered tardy. *If your child will be absent for the day you must call the office by 8:30am.* If we do not hear from you by then we will be calling to see where your child is.

**Orientation:** Orientation night will be Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> 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 important meeting.

**CEA: 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 and 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 Tuesday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm.**

**Volunteer Opportunities:** We still have many slots to fill on our volunteer table in the entry way. Please stop by and consider volunteering for some of these fun activities. These programs would not be possible without your help.

**Immunizations:** 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. We have until September 10<sup>th</sup> to submit our

### Upcoming Events:

#### **Wednesday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>**

3:30pm A -team Volleyball @ GS  
3:30pm B-team volleyball @ LOG  
**Orientation 6:30pm**

#### **Thursday, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>**

WLHS Band in 5 & 6<sup>th</sup> grade class

#### **Friday, Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**No School**  
Child care open

#### **Monday, Sept 6<sup>th</sup>**

Labor Day--**No School**

#### **Tuesday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup>**

3:30pm A -team Volleyball @ GS  
3:30pm B-team volleyball @ LOG  
**CEA meeting 6:30pm**

#### **Wednesday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>**

3:30pm A -team Volleyball @ GS  
3:30pm B-team volleyball @ LOG  
4:30-6pm Cross Country practice @  
Greenfield Park

#### **Thursday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup>**

Scrip orders due

records. We have many, many forms still out. We must have a signed green immunization form on file for each child enrolled. Please take the time to take care of this important matter. Additional forms are available in the school office.

**Forms:** A reminder note will be sent home with the oldest child if you have not returned forms from registration day. Please return the completed and signed paperwork ASAP!

**Picture Day:** Mark your calendars, Lifetouch will be here on Tuesday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> for picture day. Order forms will be sent home as soon as they become available.

**Church attendance:** Church attendance slips will be sent home this week. Please mark of the days that your child has attended Good Shepherd's or another WELS church. These must be returned to your child's teacher at the end of the quarter.

**Mission envelopes:** We have new envelopes this year. They are small manila envelopes with 'My Mission Offering' stamped on the front. These will be sent home every week with the school notes. They are to be returned on Fridays during our all school chapel service.

**Email Address:** Have you given us your email address? If you haven't, please stop in the school office and give us one. This will ease our communication process!

**Website** Good Shepherd's has a new website. It can be found at [www.goodshepherds.net](http://www.goodshepherds.net). On the improved website you can access our calendar, classroom sites, and our supply list for the year. Stop by often...new things are being added every week!

**SCRIP:** The Scrip order deadline has been extended until Thursday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. Additional order forms are available in the office.

**Spirit Wear:** You can still order spirit wear until Friday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. Sample sizes are available in the school office. This will be your only time to order your spirit wear for the year.

**Monthly calendar:** At the beginning of every month a calendar will be sent home showing all of the important events coming up at school. Please watch the front of this newsletter for any updates that may occur during the month.

## Sports

**Volleyball:** We will again be combining with Lamb of God for sports. Practices for volleyball will begin on August 31. Practices will be every Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:30-5:00. The B team will be coached by Mr. Hochmuth our 5th and 6th grade teacher. The B team practices will be at Lamb of God. If you are concerned about getting your child to Lamb of God, don't worry. We will carpool and make sure that your child gets there. At 5:00 you may pick of your child at Lamb of God. The A team will practice at Good Shepherd's also on Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:30-5:00 starting on August 31. Miss Jackson will coach the A team. Volleyball shirt order forms will be given out at practice today. They must be returned by Thursday, Sept.2<sup>nd</sup> to insure that we will have them by our first match.

**Cross Country:** Cross Country will be coached by Brian Plough from Lamb of God. A schedule of practices and meets was handed out at school today.

## WELS EVENTS

**Wisconsin Lutheran Children's Choir:** Wisconsin Lutheran High School announces auditions for the 2010-2011 season of the Wisconsin Lutheran Children's Choir. The choir is open to all children in grades 4-8 with unchanged voices. Auditions for placement purposes will be held on September 9 and 13 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and on September 11 from 9:00-12:00 noon at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings from 6:15-7:30 p.m. in the WLHS Auditorium beginning September 21. To schedule an audition or to receive more information, contact director Marjorie Flanagan at 414-453-4567, Ext. 2373.

**WLHS Grade School Band:** See attached flyer for more info.

**Job Opportunity:** Word of Life Lutheran School is now taking applications for the position of teacher's assistant. Individuals applying for this position will be responsible for assisting in our K4-K5 classroom from 8AM until 1PM daily. Applicants will need to possess a variety of nurturing and instructional skills. Pay will be determined by the range of skills and experience brought by the applicant. Caring Christian applicants with no experience would begin at a starting salary of \$12.00 an hour. Applicants with educational training, previous experience or bilingual skills may earn up to \$15.50 an hour. A full job description is available online at [www.wordoflifeschool.com](http://www.wordoflifeschool.com) or by calling the Word of Life School office at 281-7808. Persons interested in applying for the position should contact the school office to set up an appointment with Phil Krueger, principal of Word of Life. Resumes highlighting the applicant's background, skills and experience will be useful but are not mandatory.

## Classroom News

**Preschool Mrs. Walz:** Welcome to Good Shepherd's 4K! I hope your child's preschool experience this year will be an enjoyable one. This week we will be talking about Jesus. The children will learn that Jesus loves everyone but He especially loves little children like themselves. By hearing the story in Mark 10:13-16 of "Jesus and The Little Children", I want the children to realize that Jesus is their friend and He will always be with them no matter where they are or what happens to them. Our Bible words this week are, "Jesus said, come to me". Ava B brings snacks next week. Nadia will be the first child to be featured on the "All About ...board". J is the letter of the week. Reminder: Wednesday night we have orientation. I will give you all the information you will need for the year. I look forward to seeing you all there.

**Kindergarten Mrs. Knickelbein & Mrs. Yehl:** Welcome to 5K! We are happy to have eleven children in our class – 7 girls and 4 boys: Ava, Sydney, Aaron, Maxwell, Noah, Peyris, Nadia, Justin, Grace, Angelina and Destiny. It was also great to have so many parents at our Opening Day Church Service. Thanks for taking the time to get your children off to such a great start! We are looking forward to speaking with all of you at the Orientation on Wednesday evening. See you then!

**Grades 1 & 2 Miss Schulz:** Hello and welcome to the beginning of what is going to be an exciting school year! I pray that everyone's summer went well and that all have kept up with their reading as well as with everything else. I want to express another welcome to some new students to our classroom; Shawn, Kenneth, Amelia, and Elisabeth. We will spend some time getting to know each other for the first couple weeks of school. Finally, don't forget to come to Orientation night September 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm. Bring any questions you may have, and I will also have some things to hand out that are pertinent to our school year.

**Grades 3 & 4 Miss Jackson:** Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. We have six new students in our classroom. Two in 4<sup>th</sup> grade; their names are Olivia and Peter. There are four new students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade; they are Maddison, Shiloh and twins, Rebecca and Hannah. We welcome these new students. Remember we have orientation Wednesday September 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm. I hope to see all of you there. There will be a great deal of information about the classroom given out at that time. We will have two field trips coming up and will need drivers for both events. Please consider driving for one or both of these. At the orientation meeting more information will be available.

**Grades 5 & 6 Mr. Hochmuth:** Welcome to the beginning of another school year. I hope the children are as excited for school as I am. I have a lot planned for them and hope that they will be eager to learn all that I have to offer them. The children are not only going to grow in their minds of the typical subjects, but most importantly they are going to grow in God's word and get a more in depth understanding of all the great things God has done for us. While I feel special being the new teacher to the class, we have three new students that need to be welcomed. In fifth grade we have Jordon and Autumn, and in sixth grade we have Alexandra. Please help them to feel welcomed to Good Shepherd's just like you have made me feel welcomed. May God bless our year as we grow in our minds and faith.

**Grades 7 & 8 Mr. Gut:** Welcome Back!!! I hope that everyone had a fun and exciting summer. I also hope that you are ready for an exciting school year. Our theme this year is "Use Me Lord". We will be looking at this theme throughout this school year. We will be looking at the different ways that the Lord uses us in our everyday lives and how He will use us throughout our lives. This week we will be picking our mission projects for the school year. Also, remember to check our new classroom website for daily assignments and announcements. Finally, just a reminder to parents we have Orientation this Wednesday at 6:30pm and a CEA Meeting next Tuesday at 6:30pm.