



Mission Offering

Last Week: \$28.75 Total: \$28.75

The Panther Growler September 11th, 2013

A New Name for Good Shepherd's School

Notes: Congratulations to Jacque in 8th grade for winning the naming contest for the Good Shepherd's school notes. The name for the school notes will be *The Panther Growler* for the remainder of the school year.

Immunizations: Immunizations: We have until September 13th to submit our records. We have many forms still out. Every year a new form MUST be filled out regardless if your child has received new shots or not. We must have the signed lilac form on file for each child enrolled. If we do not have your forms returned by **October 2** you will get a legal notice from the Health Department. The **final deadline for compliance is October 9th**. If your forms are not on file in the school office by October 9th your child *will be excluded* from school.

Picture Day: Mark your calendars! Inter-State Studio will be here on Tuesday, September 24th. Order forms are being sent home today. All students will get their pictures taken however you are not obligated to purchase the pictures/packages. This is a new company for our school; please take note of the new options available to you.

Week At A Glance:

Wednesday, Sept 11:

4pm Cross Country @ Star of Bethlehem

Thursday, Sept 12:

8:30am LPS for 3-8th grade
3:30-5pm Volleyball
Practices @LOG

Friday, Sept 13:

Little Caesar's Hot Lunch

Sunday, Sept 15:

9:15am and 10:45am Junior
Choir sings

Monday, Sept 16:

Hot lunch orders due
Soccer@ Reservoir Prk 3:15-4:45pm

Tuesday, Sept 17:

4pm Soccer vs. St John's/WOL
4pm Volleyball @ Zion, Hartland

Volunteering This Week:

Librarians: Sharon Stein and Andy Tiarks
Hot Lunch pick up: Martine Tate
Desserts: Dawn Grulke and Katie Gut

Volunteer Opportunities: Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help out this year. We were blown away by the statistics. *We had 28+ families who volunteered for 4 or more activities.* Your commitment to GS is inspiring! We had only 9 families who have not met their volunteer requirements. If you are one of those families a note will be sent home to remind you to sign up. The sign-up sheets are in the entryway on our new bulletin board!

Hot Lunch: Next week is our 1st homemade hot lunch! However, we have no one volunteered to help Mrs. Hicks in the kitchen. There are MANY days when we don't have any volunteers for our hot lunch program. Please see the bulletin board in the entryway if you can help out. **If we do not get the volunteers we need we will NOT have hot lunch those days!** Please watch the yellow bubble on the front page of the Panther Growler for a reminder of who is volunteering this week. Order slips will be sent home on Wednesdays and are due the next Monday for that week's hot lunch.

Library: The library will be open for the first time this Friday! Library time will be every Friday morning. The 4K and 5K may check out 1 book for one week. 1st -8th grade may check out 2 books for 1 week at a time. Please take good care of your books and return them on time! Please watch the yellow bubble on the front page of the Panther Growler for a reminder of who is volunteering this week.

School Calendar: The school calendar is now on our website, www.goodshepherds.net. This calendar has everything that is going on at school. Classroom signing schedules, hot lunch schedule, athletic events, field trips, special events....everything! We encourage you to use this helpful resource. The weekly 'At a Glance' calendar will always be on the front of the Panther Growler. Please check the calendar often!

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

CEA Update: The Christian Education Association (CEA) had its first meeting of the year last night. The meeting was well attended with about 25 parents and teachers in attendance. Some of the activities that are planned for this year are: Harvest Festival, Veterans Day, Christmas Cookie Exchange, Family Activity Night, Dodgeball Tournament, Taste of Good Shepherd's, and parents volunteering in the community. Some of the ideas for parent and family presentations are a Home Devotion Workshop, an Anti-Bullying program, and a Love and Logic presentation. Please look for more information about these events and presentations. A second meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 4th, at 6:30pm.

School Cleaning: If you have not fulfilled your cleaning requirements a note has been sent home with your child. *Please contact Mrs. Tranberg to schedule a time to come in and clean or you may send your \$50.00 to the school office!*

Tuition/Education Fee: A Reminder that your first payment is due on September 16th. A orange statement was sent home today. If you have any questions please contact the school office.

Help Wanted! The flooring at school is almost finished. It is time to shift our focus over to church's carpeting. Beginning Tuesday, September 24 and Wednesday, September 25 (anytime) we need help removing the existing carpeting and moving the pews in the choir loft. We will then need help replacing the pews on Saturday the 28th. Please contact Linda I the church office 414-774-1184 if you can help out.

Panther Club: The members of the first Panther Club are: 2,500 minutes 5th grader Mark G., 6th grader Rachel Kuehn, and 8th grader James T; 5,000 minutes: 8th grader Zach B. and Alumni Anna G. Congratulations to the 1st members of the Panther Club. The Panther Club is open to 5th through 8th graders who record their exercise during the summer. If they reach 2,500 minutes they receive a certificate recognizing their achievement. If they reach 5,000 minutes they receive a certificate and a t-shirt. All members of the Panther Club are displayed on the bulletin board in the gym hallway.

Box Tops for Education: Every semester the classrooms have a contest to see who can collect the most box tops. The winning classroom will win a pizza or ice cream party. The teachers are intense competitors! So bring your box tops in. Box Tops are on a wide variety of products. Please see www.bboxtops4education.com for a complete list of items.

Target Credit or Debit RedCard: Did you know there's an easy way to help us raise money for Good Shepherd's Lutheran School? While you shop for family and friends, you can reward our school with Target's Take Charge of Education program, and it's already benefiting Good Shepherds. Here's how it works: Visit <https://www-secure.target.com/redcard/tcoe/designate?schoolid=17743&enroll=yes> Then, whenever you shop at Target and use your REDCard, Target will donate 1% of your purchases to Good Shepherd. Everyone is welcome to participate in this program, so spread the word! The more people we involve, the harder the program works for us. Check out our schools progress anytime at target.com/tcoe. You can search for our school using our zip code 53214 or our school id 17743. If you search using the city we come up under Milwaukee. Thanks again for supporting Good Shepherd's. Please see the attached sheet for more information!

Give with Target: This year, Target will give money to schools all over the country for one simple act: a vote. Our school needs just 25 votes to earn a \$25 donation from Target. But that's only the beginning. For each additional vote, our school will get \$1 more. So please remember that, although the gesture is small, the rewards are potentially huge. Go to GiveWith.Target.com to vote for Good Shepherds Lutheran School once a week through September 21 or until Target has given away all \$5 million.

Labels for Education: We also participate in the Campbell's Labels for Education program. We collect UPC codes from participating Campbell's products which are then submitted to the company for a variety of school supplies. Please see labelsforeducation.com for participating products and more information.

Panther Athletics

Soccer and volleyball had their first games yesterday; all the teams played well and are already looking forward to their next game. Soccer plays home next Tuesday against St. John's/Word of Life, the game will be played at Reservoir Park at 4:15, they also play next Thursday against Pilgrim that game is also at Reservoir Park at 4:15. Volleyball will travel to Zion next Tuesday, B-Team 4:00 and A-Team 5:00. Next Thursday volleyball has home games against Pilgrim, B-team 4:00 and A-Team 5:00. We still need many parents to sign up for their games to help at.

Cross county has a meet today at Malone Park, their next meet is next Wednesday at Sussex Village Park.



Classroom News

4K Mrs.Walz: God has blessed all of us with an abundance of food and for this we need to thank Him daily. Preschoolers may have a hard time making the connection between God and the food they eat... all they know is that mom goes to the grocery store to buy the food and they eat it. This week we'll try to make the connection between God, farmers and the food we eat. Our Bible lesson this week is how Jesus fed 5,000 people with 2 small loaves of bread and 5 small fish. This week we will also be learning about apples. We'll be sampling a variety of apples, learn how and where apples grow, see what products are made from apples and finally....make applesauce. "A" is the letter this week. **Parents:** Please bring me a current picture of your child ASAP. Thanks!

5K Mrs. Wolfgramm: Our Bible lessons this week are the story of Cain and Abel, and Noah's Ark. We see the effects of sin in God's perfect world, but we also see God's love for sinners, including us. We've been exploring with our five senses this week and will do an activity on Friday that uses all five senses - can you guess what it might be? Scholastic book orders were sent home last week. If you are interested in ordering, please submit your order online or to me by Thursday, September 19. This Friday is pizza hot lunch. If your student ordered, please remember to still send a snack along for your student, along with any lunch items your child may want in addition to the pizza. Offering envelopes are going home today and can be returned and put into our classroom offering basket which will be taken to Chapel on Friday for the Chapel offering collection. Maya can bring in pictures next week to be displayed on the Jesus Loves board. God's blessings on the rest of your week!

Grades 1&2 Mrs. Tranberg: We are in our first full week of school and finally getting into our routines. The class did a wonderful job singing this past Sunday and it was amazing to see almost everyone there! A thank you to Mrs. Drout for sitting with us during the service. 1st grade began with Set 1 in Spelling and will have their Spelling test this Friday. 2nd grade will have their Set 2 Spelling test next week Tuesday. This Friday, book orders are due and you may order online. We will also be having our pizza hot lunch this Friday, money should have been already brought in on Monday. Have a blessed week!!

Grades 3&4 Miss Jackson: Thank you to the parents that drove for our field trip last week. You helped to make it a successful day. Hot lunch is Friday. Orders were due in on Monday. On Monday, I sent home books orders. Please order on line if possible. I sent home two letters explaining the reading club and how to order. If you can't order online you may still send in your order to school. Make your checks payable to Scholastic Reading Club. 3rd grade parents your children need your help. They are behind in knowing their addition facts. Please help them practice each night. We are working on the addition doubles, plus 1 and plus 2.

Grades 5&6 Mr. Hochmuth: Junior Choir will sing at the 9:15 and 10:45 services this Sunday; I look forward to hearing all of you sing. Book orders are due back to me or online by Friday, I will close out the order first thing Saturday morning. We will be having an assortment of tests this week, please be prepared for them. They are: Spelling test on Tuesday and Thursday, 5th grade Math on Tuesday, Science test on Wednesday, 6th grade Math on Thursday and a Reading test on Friday. Memory work for Thursday is the first half of the books of the New Testament and Friday is hymn 587:3, 4, parents please listen to your child's memory work before it is due. Have a great rest of the week!

Grades 7&8 Mr. Gut: Week number three is almost over and we are getting in the swing of things. Our hymn for this week is 469 vs. 1-3. Please make sure that your child says their hymn to you by Friday morning and you sign it for them. Next week Monday we will be taking the spelling test for the WLHS Spelling Bee. If any of your child's books are not covered please make sure that they are covered ASAP, if they are not covered they are not allowed to participate at recess. This Sunday the Jr. Choir sings at the 9:15 and the beginning of the 10:45 services at Good Shepherd's. Please meet in the church basement at 9:00am to warm up. Have a blessed week and go Badgers, Bears, Brewers, and Panthers!!!!