



## The Panther Growler September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Immunizations:** Yesterday was the deadline to turn in our forms! 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 you have not turned in your forms...today you will receive a legal notice from the Department of Health Services that you are non-compliant which may result in a \$25.00 per day fine.** If we do not have your forms returned by **October 1<sup>st</sup>** you will get a notice of exclusion. The **final deadline for compliance is October 8<sup>th</sup>**. If your forms are not on file in the school office by October 9<sup>th</sup> your child *will be excluded* from school.

### **Volunteering This Week:**

**Librarians:** Michelle Mannisto and Andy Tiarks  
**Hot Lunch help:** No one  
**Desserts:** Rich Mannisto and Barb Grep



### **Mission Offering**

**Last Week: \$45.99    Total: \$74.74**

### ***Week At A Glance:***

#### **Wednesday, Sept 18:**

4pm Cross Country @  
Cardinal Classic

#### **Thursday, Sept 19:**

Volleyball games @ GS  
4pm B team  
5pm A team  
4pm Soccer game@  
Reservoir Park

#### **Friday, Sept 20:**

Hot dog Hot Lunch  
1<sup>st</sup> quarter mid-term

#### **Sunday, Sept 22:**

7:45am Grade 3&4 sing

#### **Monday, Sept 23:**

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

#### **Tuesday, Sept 24:**

Picture Day!  
4pm Soccer game @  
Reservoir Park  
Volleyball games @ GS  
4pm B team  
5pm A team

**Mid-term:** It is first quarter mid-term this Friday. Mid-term report cards will be sent home on Monday, September 23rd. Please sign one copy and return it to your child's teacher. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.

**Picture Day:** Mark your calendars! Inter-State Studio will be here next Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Order forms were sent home last week. All students will get their pictures taken however you are not obligated to purchase the pictures/packages. Every family will receive a free class composite. This is a new company for our school; please take note of the new options available to you. **Please bring your order forms on picture day not before!**

**Volunteer Requirements:** We have 7 families who have not volunteered for anything. *This is your final chance.* This Friday your family will be assigned an activity and you will be expected to fulfill this requirement.

**Hot Lunch:** This week is our 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**School Cleaning:** If you have not fulfilled your cleaning requirements a final note will be sent home with your child. If you do not contact *Mrs. Tranberg* to schedule a time to come in by this Friday. An invoice for your \$50.00 cleaning fee will be sent home on Monday.

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

**Accreditation:** The accreditation process continues at Good Shepherd's. We have scheduled our school visitation for accreditation. The visitation team will be at Good Shepherd's April 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. The steering committee has met and has put together a time line for finishing accreditation. We will be meeting with our different sub committees by October 1<sup>st</sup> to figure out what items still need to be completed. If you were on an accreditation team please be looking for an email or phone call about a meeting in the near future.

**MAP Testing at Good Shepherd's:** Over the next two weeks the 5K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at Good Shepherd's will be taking the standardized test called the Measure of Academic Progress (MAP). This test is an internet based test that is taken entirely on the computer and will also be taken in the winter and in the spring. This will help us to better track the academic progress of our students. Each teacher will be sending home a note this Friday telling you which days their classroom will be testing.

**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 28<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Linda I the church office 414-774-1184 if you can help out.

**Give with Target Last Chance:** 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](http://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.

**WLHS Cheer Clinic:** The WLHS Cheer team is having upcoming fall cheerleading clinic to be held on Friday, October 18th. This clinic is open to all girls in grades 5K – 8. This clinic is usually quite popular as the girls have the opportunity to cheer at a Varsity football game with the Varsity cheerleaders. Registration deadline is October 4th. Please see the attached link for registration forms and further information.

## **Panther Athletics**

Our teams are now full swing into their schedules, soccer and volleyball played well last night, and will play again tomorrow. Soccer is at Reservoir Park at 4:00pm. Volleyball is at Good Shepherd's gym with B-Team at 4:00pm and A-Team at 5:00pm. Cross country has a meet today out at Sussex Village Park and next Wednesday they are at St. John's, Mukwonago. Soccer and volleyball will be home next Tuesday, they play Holy Trinity. Soccer is at Reservoir Park at 4:00pm and volleyball is at Good Shepherd's gym. B-Team plays at 4:00pm and A-Team 5:00pm. Thursday the teams will travel to Christ the Lord. Soccer is at Brookfield Soccer Park at 4:00pm. Volleyball is playing at Christ the Lord's gym, B-Team 4:00pm and A-Team 5:00pm. Our B-Team will be playing in a tournament next Saturday, Sept. 28, the tournament will be played at Christ, Big Bend. A schedule was sent home with the girls earlier this week, if you did not receive it please talk with Mr. Hochmuth.



## **Classroom News**

**4K Mrs. Walz:** This week we are talking about baptism and why God wants everyone to be baptized. Through the act of baptism, the Holy Spirit enters our hearts and we become God's children. Our Bible lesson is taken from Acts 8: 26-40 and tells us about Philip and a man from Ethiopia. The man from Ethiopia knew nothing about Jesus but after Philip shared the good news of Salvation with him, the man believed and wanted to be baptized. If you have a picture of your child's baptism, please send it to school. I will return it to you. We will visit Good Shepherd's church this week so the children can observe things such as the baptismal font, altar, pulpit and organ. Our Bible words are, "We are God's children". The letter this week is "B".

**5K Mrs. Wolfgramm:** This week we've started using our calendar books. Each student has their own binder with a calendar, weather graph, counting chart, etc. As we talk about each item on our calendar board, the students fill in the same spots in their books. Watch for the pages to come home at the end of each month! Our Bible lessons this week are "God Watches Over the People at Babel," and "God Answer Abraham's Prayer for a Son." Hot lunch orders were due on Monday for this Friday's hot dog lunch - please send a snack along, even if your student is taking hot lunch.

Tomorrow is the last day to order books for the September book order. You can give the order form and payment to me, or do it all online! Maya's pictures are now on the Jesus Loves board. God's blessings on the rest of your week!

**Grades 1&2 Mrs. Tranberg:** We are finally getting into our routines now at school. Let's keep up the good work. This week and next week, we are in MAP testing, therefore make sure your child is getting plenty of sleep at night and is eating a nice breakfast! The pyramids for Egypt are this coming Monday. 1st grade will have their set 2 Spelling test this Friday. 2nd grade will have their set 3 Spelling test next week Tuesday. Picture day is next week Tuesday! This week we are already halfway through the 1st quarter. Mid-quarter progress reports will be sent home Monday.

Please look over them, sign them, and return them by next week Friday. The hot dog hot lunch is this week Friday as well. Have a blessed week!!

**Grades 3&4 Miss Jackson:** We have our first spelling test this Friday. Each student received his/her list of spelling words on Monday. Please assist your child in studying for his/her spelling test. We have our first homemade hot lunch this Friday. The order was due on Monday. Last Friday we made war shields in art class. The class did a terrific job. We have them hanging out side out class room. Come on up and check them out. Remember that Book orders are due on the 20<sup>th</sup>. We sing this Sunday at the 7:45 service. Please have your child in the church basement by 7:30am.

**Grades 5&6 Mr. Hochmuth:** Great job singing in church this past Sunday, I'm looking forward to the next time you sing. Our Christ-Light lessons this week are focusing on how we as Christians are able to put our full trust in Christ. The 6th graders will be taking a math test this Friday, encourage your child to ask questions if they are quite understanding something. Our 1st quarter mid-term is this Friday, so that means mid-term reports will be going home next Monday, please sign and return the colored copy. Our hymn for the week is 436 verses 1, 2, and 4, parents be sure to listen to your child say it to you.

**Grades 7&8 Mr. Gut:** We are almost a month into the school year, can you believe it? Our hymn for this week is 469 vs. 4-6. Please make sure that your child says their hymn to you by Friday morning and you sign it for them. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are doing a volcano project for Earth Science. A sheet was sent home yesterday with all of the information about the project. Volcanoes are due at school on Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The first book report of the year is a 3-D picture box and the type of book is a mystery the book needs to be approved by next Wednesday and the report is due on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Finally, the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter midterm is this Friday. Report Cards will be sent home on Monday. Please sign and return the colored copy. Have a blessed week and go Badgers, Bears, Brewers, and Panthers!!!!