



# Ram Page

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## Planning Ahead

- Sept. 16 *PTL Walk-a-thon*
- Sept 20 *Johnny Apple seed party 9:30am*
- Sept 20 *Ask Anything 7pm*
- Sept 28 *Playground to Pills @ High School*
- Sept 30 *No School- Staff Development*
- Sept 30 *PTL Outdoor Movie*
- Oct. 7 *Picture day/ Box tops Com-*

## PTL Walkathon **TONIGHT** @ 6:30pm



We will be walking Friday evening from 6:30 -7:30pm and are encouraging all family members to participate!

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## “Ask Anything you Want” Tuesday Sept 20 @ 7pm

On Tuesday evening, September 20 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall, Pastor Groth is inviting school parents, members or not, to sit down and chat. There will be no agenda, and you can ask him anything you want. For example, “I’ve never really understood infant baptism. They don’t even know what’s happening, so what’s the point?” Or, “Why are there so many different denominations?” Or, “I like to go out and drink with friends. Is that wrong?” He might not have an immediate answer, but he’ll certainly give it a go. Questions will be written down and given him anonymously, so you need not worry about being embarrassed. He’s the one who will be on the hot seat, not you! Come and ask anything you want. Child care will be provided.

## Box Top Competition



Fall boxtop completion has started!  
We will collect boxtops until **Friday, October 7th!**

The top class will get a Pizza Party for their efforts!

Bring the box tops in a clear baggie with your name on it put them in your classroom box.

### 1st Quarter Chapel Offerings

*Feed My Starving Children*



Feed My Starving Children is a non-profit Christian organization committed to feeding God’s children hungry in body and spirit. Please visit their website [www.fmsc.org](http://www.fmsc.org) for more information. We have raised \$159.10 so far ! Great Job students!

### Love and Logic Class

Love and Logic is a discipline process by which children grow through their mistakes and learn from the consequences of their choices. It is also the method that we choose to use here at Good Shepherd and have had great success with. If you would like to learn more about this approach for your home, classes are now being offered at the Watertown Family Center beginning Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. The course runs for 6 consecutive Thursdays through Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please call 261-2450 to register.

### Watertown Traveling Basketball Teams.

If interested please review the attached PDFs with this Ram Page. Thank you!

### Mark your Calendar!

**PTL Outdoor Movie**

**~ September 30th**



### FIELD TRIP– Mission trip to assist packing food for the organization-*Feed My Starving Children*.

The Good Shepherd 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will travel to Brookfield Lutheran to participate in a Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) food packing event on **Thur. Sept. 22**. Please contact your child’s teacher if you are interested in chaperoning as spots are limited.

There is also a church group packing on Sat. Sept. 24 from 11:00am-1:00pm. If you would like to join this group see the sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact Karen Schempf.

Note: **All participants will wear hairnets.** All earrings, rings, jewelry must be removed before packing. All students with long hair should have hair pulled back in order to tuck hair up into hairnet.

**Each participant should bring a sack lunch and drink marked with his/her name.**

### "Playgrounds to Pills"

"Playgrounds to Pills" will be held on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at the Watertown High School auditorium. A resource fair will be going at 6:00 p.m. with the presentation beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Please join us in learning more about teaching resiliency and refusal skills at an early age, childhood brain development and its impact on decision-making skills, and parenting strategies that make a difference in alcohol and drug use reduction.

For more information or to register for this free event, please go to: <https://playgroundstopillswhs.eventbrite.com>.

Also, look for more information in your District newsletter, the Watertown Daily Times.

Thank you for considering attending this important event.

Cassandra Schug - Superintendent of Schools  
Watertown Unified School District

## Johnny Appleseed Party-Tuesday, September 20 from 9:30-11:00am. (4k-1st grade)

The kids will rotate through four centers in the fellowship hall. About 12-15 min. per center. Parents are invited as volunteers.

Johnny Appleseed (Bob Martens) will tell a brief story, talk about life/treasures from long ago. Each child will also have his/her picture taken with Johnny.



**Apple Star Story and Apple Peeler** (The kids will help each other use an apple peeler.)

**Apple Taste Testing-Math graphing**, weigh apples/teddy bears compare/contrast sweet/tart etc...

**Apple Smiles**-Kids will assemble their snack which is two slices of apples, peanut butter and marshmallows. Snack will be eaten during the Dinner Theater while watching the Johnny Appleseed video.



**Apple Outdoor Activities**-relays

**Dinner Theater**-eat apple snack/watch Johnny Appleseed video.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Viviana Velez for her win with the Watertown Public Library summer reading program. Vivanna did more than the required 15 activities for the program and beat out over 500 children to win the grand prize of a RIDE TO SCHOOL ON A FIRE TRUCK! Way to go Vivanna! And, thank you to the Watertown Fire Department for the incredible ride.



Good Shepherd Worship Services: Saturday 6:00pm Sunday 8:00am & 10:30 am

Sunday School and Bible Study Hour: Sunday 9:15-10:15 am

## FASTDIRECT

FastDirect is Good Shepherd’s web-based school communications program. This program allows you to view many things about your child’s account and progress at school. Lunch account balances, class schedule, assignments, parent contact information, grades, midterms, report cards, and the school directory. You’ll also be able to email your student’s teacher.

Parents, if you have forgotten your ScreenName and Password please contact Mrs. McGuire at the school office 920-261-2579 and she will give it to you. New student parents will be receiving the information soon. <http://www.fastdir.com/gsls/>

### Bible Studies

**Sunday Bible Study** held at 9:15 am in the Youth room.

**Sunday School** 9:15 am Sunday morning

**Women’s Tuesday Night Bible Study** at 6:30 pm in the Youth room!

**Tuesday Evening Bible Study**~7:00 pm. Please call Rich Moen (920-988-0588) if you would like to attend.

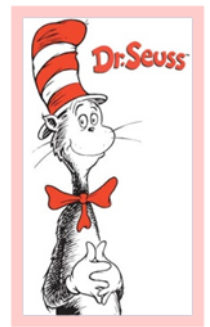
**Men’s Bible Study** every 2nd Saturday of the month, 7:30 am to 9 am.

**Men’s Thursday Night Bible Study**~Meets at 7 pm @ Jeremy Wrolstad’s house. Please call Jeremy Wrolstad for details. 920-248-6591.

**1st & 3rd Thursdays** at 1:30 pm. Led by Dorothy Degnitz. New members welcome! (Dorothy 261-9629) .

## GSLS Library Orientation Day

### Reading Is Fun...



The students in grades 4K-8 had library orientation this past Friday, September 9rd. Currently in the school library there are over 4,700 books! Special thanks to our parent volunteer, Mrs. Sullivan who assists Mrs. Baker with the school library.

As each class met with Mrs. Baker, our school librarian, the students went over the rules of checking out books in the library. Classes finished their library orientation by checking out two-three books, and eating a yummy treat. Please be sure to read over the library rules and policy in your child’s homework folder. Thank You!

## LUTHERAN PIONEERS CLUB

### Sept 20th at 6:30pm at St. Johns

Boys and Girls are invited to join the Pioneers. Roughly 10 Good Shepherd students were active and enjoyed learning many new things throughout the year. Second meeting for the boys Sept 20th 6:30pm at St. Johns Cafeteria. Girl Pioneers will meet at the same time in the Church Basement across the street. Parents come and find out what it is about.

**Boy Pioneer link** [http://www.stjohnswatertown.org/main/boy\\_pioneers](http://www.stjohnswatertown.org/main/boy_pioneers)

**Girl Pioneer Link** <http://www.stjohnswatertown.org/main/groups/lgp>



### Ongoing Fundraisers

#### SCRIP



Or stop by the office to pick up cards.

#### SHOPAROO

www.shaoparoo.com

#### AMAZON SMILE

http://smile.amazon.com/



#### BOXTOPS

Send in the box-tops

#### EDUCATION LABELS

Drop of the labels

#### TARGET

Red Card Fundraiser

## SCRIP FUNDRAISING BENEFITS: FREE MONEY

Use cards on items for everyday purchases such as groceries and gas and earn rebates toward your tuition fees. \$200 a month in Mobile cards earns your family **\$120 off your tuition** for the next school year and earns **\$120 for the school!**

Contact Heather McGuire 920-285-7110 with any questions or how you can get started!

## Amazon shopper?

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to **Good Shepherd Lutheran School** whenever you shop on AmazonSmile.

AmazonSmile is the same Amazon. Same products, same prices, same Amazon Prime benefits. Same Login. Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com).

## Shoparoo Fundraiser– Just take pictures of your receipts



Shoparoo is a free mobile app that lets you earn cash donations for any school you choose, just by taking pictures of your shopping receipts. It's that easy and just takes a few seconds. The best part is that it doesn't matter where you shop or what you buy - every receipt counts! The only thing parents need to do is have and smart phone and to take picture of their receipt for anything they purchase from groceries to clothing and the app takes care to the rest.

Plus, if you use this referral code, we'll both earn extra donations for your first qualifying receipt: [crank985](https://app.shoparoo.com/r/crank985)

Join us in fundraising today! Download the free app here: <https://app.shoparoo.com/r/crank985>

Please call the school office with questions 920-261-2579