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## Planning Ahead

- May 22 *K-3rd Grade Field Trip*
- May 29 *No School Memorial Day*
- May 31 *K4 Program*
- June 1 *8th Grade Graduation*
- June 2 *Last Day of School/All School Field trip to Skate Express*

## Classroom Combinations for 2017-2018

It's that time of year already to start planning for the next school year. We are excited to announce next year's grade level combinations and who will be teaching in each classroom.

- K3- Michelle Keller      K4- Dominic Bava
- K- Karen Schempf      1st/2nd- Danielle Bely
- 3rd/4th- Lucas Gerlach      5th- Laura Baker
- 6th homeroom- Charlotte Groth
- 7th/8th homeroom- Steven Bernau

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## END-OF-YEAR Payments

It's that time of year again to make sure that all of your accounts are in good standing, and that your balances will be paid off by the last day of school, June 2nd. This would include registration, tuition, lunch, daycare, library and band accounts. Please contact the school office to make any final payment arrangements or to inquire about pay-off amounts. **Reenrollment at Good Shepherd will not be considered complete until all fees for the current school years are paid in full.** Thank You!



## Skate Express- June 2

On June 2, is our annual Skate Express field trip. The students will be bused to Skate Express. **Parents will need to pick up their students at Skate Express at 3pm.** If you need a ride for your student to come back to Good Shepherd for Childcare please contact your student's teacher directly to make arrangements.



## SPECIAL VISITOR

On Wednesday, May 10, GSLS students had the privilege of meeting and learning from Mrs. Pam Liu a Lutheran school teacher and church leader from the highlands of Papua New Guinea. Pastor and Mrs. Schempf invited her to come to Good Shepherd and the South Wisconsin District during her stay in the USA. She gave the students a wonderful witness of how the power of the Holy Spirit and the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ can bring people out of darkness and into the light and hope of God’s love. Jesus transforms lives and cultures! She told a story about her father’s insistence that she and her siblings walk 15 miles every day (more than a 3 hour walk in the mountains) to go to the Lutheran school closest to her village. Her father wanted her to grow strong in her Christian life and felt that the Lutheran school would clearly teach her the bible and what it meant to live as a believer in Jesus. We may live on the other side of

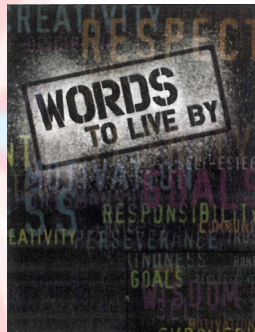


the world from PNG. Our country and culture are different but here at GSLS we want to establish the same strong foundation in Jesus for our students! On Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Liu also toured the Watertown police and fire departments, the bank and the movie theater with Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grades. We praise God that we share a common bond in Christ with people around the world!

### Extra

### Yearbooks!

If you would still like a Yearbook for 2016-17, the office has a few extra copies and will sell them first come first serve. Cost is \$13.00. Yearbooks will be handed out the last week of school.



### Library Materials

All library materials **MUST** be returned by **Thursday, June 1.**

Designated library students will come around to the classrooms and collect materials. Thank you to Ms. Sullivan and Mrs. Thielke for helping out in the school library.

If you do not bring back your library items, we will assume that they are lost or damaged, and fees will be charged accordingly. Thank you for your cooperation!



## Lunch prices for the coming year!

The cost of a school hot lunch will increase by \$.10 to reflect the increase that we are receiving from Watertown School District. This makes hot lunch for 2017-18 \$3.00. Reduced lunch and milk prices will remain the same.



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

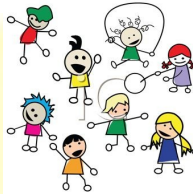
Sunday School and Bible Study Hour: Sunday 9:15-10:15 am

## SAVE THE DATE Eighth Grade Graduation



On **Thursday, June 1, at 7pm**, our eighth graders will be graduating from Good Shepherd Lutheran School. Our speaker for the evening will be Mr. Gene Ladendorf. Please join us as we congratulate them on a job well done, and pray for them as they move on to the next stage in their schooling.

## PRESCHOOL CLOSING PROGRAM



On Wednesday May 31, at 6:30pm, the K4s will have their “graduation/closing ceremony”. They will sing some fun songs they have learned throughout the year and will view a slideshow. The program will be followed with punch and cupcakes. All are invited to attend and we hope to see you there. The ceremony will last about 30 minutes with the reception to follow finishing up by 7:30pm.

## 4th Quarter Chapel Offerings Community Action Coalition CAC

CAC actively engages all parts of our communities in the struggle to eliminate poverty. **GSLs will collect toilet paper for CAC as a competition between the grades. Winning Class will receive a Ice Cream Party.** In addition, the school is collecting gently used shoes. Adult and child size shoes are needed. We are looking for ways to shine the love of Jesus into our Watertown community. Thanks for your help! 2 WEEKS LEFT !

## Sign Up!

*Maker Fun Factory: Created by God Built for a Purpose*

Vacation Bible School June 12th-16th

ONLINE Registration: <https://vbapro.events/p/events/f89009>

Link can be found on the Good Shepherd website [www.goodshepherdwi.org](http://www.goodshepherdwi.org) under “Links” “VBS registration”.



## WATERTOWN ARTS WALK MAY 30 4-7pm

Good Shepherd Lutheran School will take part in the Annual Watertown Art Walk on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00pm. A selection of 2D and 3D GSLs student art pieces will be displayed in the historic Schempf building downtown. Maps featuring businesses and artists will be available at the Partnership Bank and the Watertown Chamber of Commerce. Enjoy a pleasant evening admiring local art work, supporting our GSLs students and shopping local businesses. If you have questions contact Karen Schempf