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## Planning Ahead

- Sept 28 *Playground to Pills @ High School*
- Sept 30 *No School- Staff Development*
- Sept 30 *PTL Outdoor Movie*
- Oct. 7 *Picture day/ Box tops Competition Ends*
- Oct. 9 *K-4 Grade Choir*
- Oct 11 *Eberts Greenhouse 4K-1st*
- Oct. 23. *End of 1st Qtr.*

## PTL Outdoor Movie

### Next Friday!

### The Emperor's New Groove

~ September 30th

The fun will get started at 6:30pm!



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## Box Top Competition

Fall boxtop completion has started!

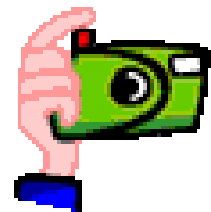


We will collect boxtops until **Friday, October 7th!**

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.

## PICTURE DAY



## FRIDAY, OCT 7th!

Mark your calendar. Picture day is coming. School Portrait information packets/ order forms were sent home this week.

### 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.fmssc.org](http://www.fmssc.org) for more information. We have raised \$242.42 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.



### Lunch Menu

This year school lunch is \$2.90 per meal. There are 17 lunch days in October. If your child takes hot lunch each day, the cost is **\$49.30**. If your child takes milk only each day, the cost is **\$6.80**.

Thank you for submitting your monthly lunch payment to the school office!

### "Playgrounds to Pills"

"Playgrounds to Pills" will be held on Wednesday, September 28th, 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

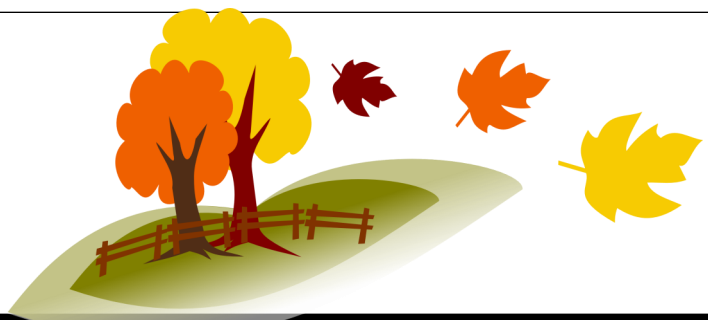
### Ebert's Green House Village Field trip

field trip



Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. (4K-1st)

We will leave GS on the bus at 8:30am and return before 11:15am. are in the office by Mon. Oct. 10. Chaperones/teachers are free. We will eat snack at Eberts. Students will hear a story, *Otis and the Scarecrow*, create a corn cob scarecrow, and they will receive a hayride and get a pumpkin to bring home. Please give your student a pillowcase or cloth bag to carry the pumpkin so it doesn't break.



## 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) .

## Healthy Student Guide



Only a month into a new school year, and we are already seeing the effects of having so many bodies in close proximity. The stuffy heads, barking coughs and fevers are beginning their annual tour through the student body. As we continue to pray for healing for those afflicted, there are some basic practices we can ALL do to minimize the sharing of these viruses.

The chance of getting a communicable illness increases with more bodies in the building, all of whom are touching each other in casual contact and common areas, such as bathroom doors, drinking fountains, and desk tops. One of the best ways to reduce the germs in these public areas is through the practice of **good hand washing**. According to a recent article in the Wall Street Journal, soap and water is still the best option, topping even the alcohol based hand sanitizers. Water temperature doesn’t have a measurable effect on germs, so simply choose what is comfortable for you and start scrubbing. Work the soap into a good lather for a minimum of 15 seconds (or the duration of a short song for younger children) and then begin rinsing. Be sure to rinse thoroughly to avoid skin irritation from the soap residue. Paper towels are voted the most sanitary for drying hands. They also provide a way to turn off the water faucet and open the bathroom door without re-exposure to lurking germs.

Please review this practice with your family to help keep all who use our building healthy. And may God grant all of use a healthy school year!

### 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 boxtops

#### CAMBELLS EDUCATION LABELS

Drop of the labels

## 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**.

## 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**

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

