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Planning Ahead

- Sept. 5 *Labor Day-
No School*
- Sept. 12 *School Board
Meeting*
- Sept. 16 *PTL Walk-a-thon*
- Sept 30 *No School-
Staff Development*
- Sept 30 *PTL Outdoor
Movie*
- Oct. 7 *Picture day/*
- Oct. 9 *K-3 Grade Choir*

CHRISTMAS STORE VOLUNTEER ORGANIZER NEEDED!

GSLs is looking for a volunteer to organize and shop for the student Christmas Store. Each year our students are treated to a special shopping event where surprise Christmas gifts can be purchased for family and friends. **If organization is your talent and you like to shop, this job is for you!** Please contact Amy Gromowski at 261-2579 for more information.

PTL Walkathon ~ September 16th

This the 5th year for our Fall Fundraiser and 3rd year we are making it a FAMILY FUNDRAISER! Details and the pledge sheet came home with your student this week please check their folders.



If interested in helping please contact Rebecca Hartmann (920) 988-7448. We will be walking Friday evening from 6:30-7:30pm and are encouraging all family members to participate!

This is a great way to start the year off with other school families. Looking forward to a great evening!

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Tuition Payments and Auto Payment Authorizations.



All parents that are choosing to pay by monthly installments will need to set up an automatic withdrawal form. The authorization form is attached at a PDF. Please fill out the information and return to the school office by **September 15, 2016.**

If you have any questions please call Heather McGuire at 920-261-2579 or email hmcguire@goodshepherdwi.org.

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. The approach is simple: children and adults hand-pack meals specifically formulated for malnourished children, and we ship these meals to our distribution partners. FMSC meals have reached nearly 70 countries around the world in our history. Our chapel offerings will go to help pay for the food needed. Please visit their website www.fmsc.org for more information.

WHAT DID YOU DO OVER SUMMER?



The school would like to put up students adventures for the summer on our video screens to share their summers. If you have any summer vacation pictures that you would like to share please send them to Heather McGuire at hmcguire@goodshepherdwi.org. Thank you!

LUTHERAN PIONEERS CLUB

Starts Sept 6th 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. First meeting for the boys Sept 6th 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.



Interested in getting a CDL?



Good Shepherd bus driver volunteer group is looking for another person interested in helping to drive the bus on occasion for field trips and or gym days. The school is willing to help you get your CDL. Please contact Steve Zillmer @ 920-261-1224 or Ron Bartels @ 920-988-2993

6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Confirmation Classes

On Wednesday, September 16 class begins. Classes go from 3:30 to 5:00 pm until the end of April and are for public and parochial students alike. Ron Wille will teach the sixth grade, Lucas Gerlach the seventh grade, and Pastor Groth the eighth grade. If you don’t receive a mailing but have an eligible student with a pleasant and respectful disposition, good memory and a great eagerness to learn, a student who is punctual, considerate and quiet, well then, please contact the church office at 920-261-2570.

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.

LUNCH STARTS TUESDAY September 6!

Lunch Payments

Lunch payments may be given to the school office. If your student only takes occasional hot lunch or milk, the money will remain on the account until it is used up. You will receive a reminder email when your lunch account is low or negative. This way you don't have to prefigure what your student may need in any given week. Thank you for submitting your monthly lunch payment to the school office!



Lunch Menu

This year school lunch is \$2.90 per meal. There are **18** lunch days in September. If your child takes hot lunch each day, the cost is **\$52.20**. If your child takes milk only each day, the cost is **\$7.20**. Thank you for submitting your monthly lunch payment to the school office!

Checking out Students during the school day

If you need to remove your student from school during school hours or coming in late to school because of doctor appointments or just running late, please remember to stop in the office to sign the sign-in sheet. This allows the office to know that your student(s) is in the building. Thank you!

“Ask Anything you Want”

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.

Parent Handbook

Parent Handbooks were sent home via email last week. Please take a few minutes to acquaint yourself with our school’s policies. Also the PED forms are in this handbook. Thank you!



Shoparoo Fundraiser– Just take pictures of your receipts

We received \$145.00 from this past year with just 15 parents taking pictures.

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 a smart phone and to take picture of their receipt for anything they purchase from groceries to clothing and the app takes care of 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



Good Shepherd Lutheran School Library



- Each class will have a designated time period to use the library each **Friday**. A schedule has been set up for the students' class. The librarian assistant or helper will give the students in grades **Preschool through Third** a plastic library bag. Students are expected to bring library bags on their designated day. Those bags will house all library materials that are borrowed. If the student does NOT bring their library bag, that student is not allowed to check out books. Please make sure your son or daughter has their bag. If the bag is lost, only **one** new library bag will be given to the student for the year.
- The student will be allowed to check out a maximum of **two** books per visit to the library. Older students (grades four-eight) can check up to **three** books. If the student has not finished the book, they may recheck it out. **The student does need to bring the book to school, if they would like to renew it.**
- Upon checking out books, the library helper will fill out the first and last name of the student on the library card and the date that it is due. The helper will also stamp the date in the inside cover of the book. Parents, please check this so you will know when your son or daughter's book is due back.
- During the week, a special designated group will come into the student's classroom and collect books. The student will be expected to return all library materials to the library cart. If the student does not return their books, they will not be able to check books out. IF the student is rechecking a book out, that student will need to let the helper know.
- If a student DOES NOT bring back their library materials after that week of rechecking them out, an email reminder will go out to the parent. Students need to bring books back in a timely manner. If the student does not, the following will take place as stated in the policy below.

Library Policy

*The school library program provides an optional supplement to classroom learning materials and motivation for reading enjoyment. Up to three books (dependent on grade level) per student may be checked out at any given time for a period of two weeks. A book may be renewed one time following initial check out for an additional two weeks. **In the event a book is not returned at the end of the renewal period, the replacement cost of the book will be issued to the student as the fine with an additional \$5 processing fee per book. If the book is later found and returned, the cost of the book will be refunded.** Students with any overdue books will not be permitted to take out additional materials until all fines are paid. A book is considered overdue after a period of two weeks.*