

SGS NEWSLETTER

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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES TO RE- MEMBER

- > **Grandparents Day Lunch on Friday, September 11**
- > **The Jazz Band performs at the Polly Crocket Festival on Friday, September 18 at 3pm**
- > **Field Trip 3-8 Sep 23**
- > **Cookie Dough Fund-raiser—October 5-14**
- > **Field Trip K-2 Oct 7**
- > **Fall Festival and 5 K Run at Good Shepherd on October 10**

Dear Parents,

The Superintendent of the Catholic Schools for the Nashville Diocese, Dr. Therese Williams, and the Curriculum Director, Mrs. Alice Valiquette visited the school and met with the staff. They were most complimentary of how the school looked both inside and outside. I shared with them all the people who have been involved in contributing to the overall appearance, including volunteers from Home and School, the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Church Women, the staff, and the custodians. Once again, our heartfelt thanks.

This Friday will be a celebration as we host the second annual Grandparents' Day Lunch. All grandparents should have received an invitation with the time to arrive and the cost for the meal. Lunches costing \$3.50 may be paid in advance, paid that day, or put on your child's monthly bill. All those attending are in for a treat, as the Jazz Band will be providing entertainment.

Kathy Bennett will once again be taking pictures of the grandparents and their grandchild.

On Wednesday, September 16th at 6:30

p.m., the school will host an informational meeting about **K Kids**, a group sponsored by the local Kiwanis and Kiwanis international. K Kids develops leadership skills among students and provides students an opportunity to participate in community projects. **All students in grades 1-5 and their parents are encouraged to attend and learn about this exciting opportunity. Hope to see you there.**

Once again, **4-H will be provided for students in grades 4-8. The first meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 17th for students in grades 6-8 and will begin at 8:30 a.m.**

Our wonderful **Jazz Band will be playing at the Polly Crockett Festival on Friday, Sept. 18th at 3:00 p.m. in Cowan.** If you can possibly be there, I know they would appreciate the support.

So, as you see many things are happening at the School of the Good Shepherd. We appreciate all who support these activities.

Kelly

To have joy, one must share it.
Lord Byron

Home & School Association News !!!

There will be a Home and School meeting on Tuesday, September 22nd at 6:00pm in the school cafeteria. All parents are asked and encouraged to attend. From now on we plan on holding our H&S meetings every 2nd Thursday of the month—hope this helps with planning!

The School of the Good Shepherd students and parents will be marching in the Polly Crockett parade on Saturday, September 19th at 4:30pm. This will be a good chance to get the SGS name out for everybody to see. Please do your best to attend yourselves or have your child there with their uniform shirt on. More details to be in next weeks newsletter !

School Pictures

School pictures of each child will be taken September 24th. Kathy Bennett will be taking the pictures again this year. Reminders will be sent home.

Fall Festival Planning

Fall Festival meeting Monday the 14th, at 3:30. This is a planning meeting ! If you can not make the meeting and still want to help please call me at 841-1595, or email me slandis@blomand.net

FLU SHOTS!

Mandi Slaughter will be administering flu shots again this year to any student, family member or friend of the Good Shepherd community. We do not have an exact price at this time but they will be the actual cost of the vaccine. There is no fee for administering the injection. This will **NOT** include the new H1N1 vaccine. We are tentatively looking at the end of Sept or the first of Oct. Look for permission forms in your child's Wednesday folder in the near future.

CPR Training

CPR Training and First Aid will be held on Saturday, September 26 beginning at 9:00 a.m. If you are a volunteer and work with the children, you are encouraged to attend. If you would like to come, please call the school as soon as possible to reserve a spot.

Next Art Day will be
Friday,
September 25th

Our Theme is
DRAGONART

VOLUNTEERS
please let Ms Pam or Barbara Wright know if you can help

Barbara.wright@yahoo.com
Or
preciouswondescrafts@gmail.com

Field Trip to Early Works

All students in Grades 3-8 will enjoy a field trip on **Wednesday, September 23rd** to Huntsville, AL to the Early Works Museum and a special presentation about Thomas Edison. **If your child has not sent their money and/or permission slip, please do so as soon as possible.** We still need drivers, so if you are available to drive; please let the school know. We will be leaving the school no later than 7:30 a.m. Students will be provided a sack lunch and will return to school before dismissal.

Upper Classes Math !

I wanted to let parents of 4-8 grade know that it seems the students are progressing with their times tables
I appreciate the help. Keep it up!

thanks,

Dave Caso

STUDENT DROP OFF POLICY – Revised 8/24/09 **Grades K to 8**

In an effort to help our children become more independent and to take responsibility to prepare for their day at SGS, we ask that the following guidelines be respected:

- **Please be considerate and limit your time in your child's classroom prior to school starting.**
- **Exit the school by 7:50 a.m.. This gives the teachers an opportunity to take control and have the students prepared to start their school work at 8 a.m. If you arrive after 7:50 – please drop your child off at the main door**

Thank you for your cooperation