

SGS NEWSLETTER

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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES TO RE- MEMBER

- > **4-H meeting Grade 6-8 @ 8:30 on Thursday September 17**
- > **Out of Uniform Day, Friday September 18**
- > **The Jazz Band performs at the Polly Crocket Festival on Friday, September 18 at 3pm**
- > **Home & School Meeting Tuesday Sep 22 @ 6pm**
- > **Field Trip 3-8 Early Works Museum Sep 23**
- > **School Pictures Thursday, Sep 24**
- > **Program about snakes by Park Ranger Sep 30 @ 8:30**
- > **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**

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.

The Grandparents' Day lunch was a huge success, as about 150 grandparents were guests for lunch. The cafeteria was decorated by the preschool staff and in honor of 9/11 the theme was red, white, and blue. The Advanced Orchestra and Jazz Band under the direction of Lisa and Tom Mauer entertained the guests. Teresa Bare, head cook did an outstanding job feeding all the guests, and we wish to thank the many volunteers who helped to make this such a success. We wish to thank all the students in Grades 6-8 who also helped in so many ways greeting the guests, escorting them to the classrooms, serving food, cleaning up, and loading chairs.

We also appreciate Kathy Bennett being there to take pictures of the grandparents with their grandchildren. This is part of making wonderful memories. During morning meeting we continue to study the gospel of Luke and are following the life of Christ. We have learned about his work as the Great Healer and the miracles he performed. We have talked about Mary, the mother of Jesus and the role she played. All the new reading materials, except for Grade 1 are now in. So, the teachers are busy learning the new materials and imple-

menting the Seven Strategies of Good Readers. First grade materials should arrive this week. All the science materials have arrived, as well.

Friday, September 18th will be "Out of Uniform" Day. Students are allowed to wear jeans that day provided they do not have holes or slits in them. Students are to wear tennis shoes – no flip flops please.

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.

Kelly

Thought for the Week

Be Brave. Even if you're not, pretend to be. No one can tell the difference.

Reminder

If your child is going home with another student, or if someone other than those listed on the emergency form, is taking your child home; **please notify the school that day.** It is school policy not to let your child go home with anyone not listed on the emergency form. We appreciate your cooperation, as we continue to keep your child safe.

Tardiness

All students are to be at school no later than 7:50 a.m. Our morning meeting begins at 8:00 a.m. Please have your child there by 7:50 a.m. Thanks for your cooperation

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!

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The School of the Good Shepherd will be marching in the Polly Crockett parade in Cowan this coming Saturday, September 19th. Line up is at 4:00pm at the Cowan Elementary School and the parade begins at 4:30. This is a good time to get our name out to the community. Students and parents are encouraged to represent our school. If possible students and parents should wear something with Good Shepherd's name on it. T-shirts that were ordered should be in no later than Thursday.

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

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.

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. Please note all students going on the field trip need to be at the school, no later than 7:15 a.m.** We will leave the school at 7:30 a.m. promptly. Sack lunches will be provided. We will return to school before the end of the school day.

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