

SGS NEWSLETTER

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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES TO RE- MEMBER

- > **School Pictures Thursday, Sep 24**
- > **Friday, Sep 25 ART**
- > **Program for 8th Grade about St. Bernard's school in Coleman, AL**
- > **Program about snakes by Park Ranger Sep 30 @ 8:30**
- > **Sep 30, K-Kids meeting @ School**
- > **Oct 2, Flu Shots @ School**
- > **Cookie Dough Fund-raiser—October 5-14**
- > **Oct 5, DARE starts for Grades 5-8**
- > **Field Trip K-2 Oct 7**
- > **Oct 8, Program Discovering Virtues through Poetry Grades 6-8**
- > **Oct 9, Pet Blessing 2pm**
- > **Fall Festival and 5 K Run at Good Shepherd on October 10**

Many good things continue to happen at the School of the Good Shepherd. **Hats off to the Jazz Band for their outstanding performance at the Polly Crockett Festival!!!**

This was their first public performance this year, and they did an outstanding job. They were well received by the audience and even performed several encores. Thanks so much to their outstanding teachers, Lisa and Tom Mauer. We also appreciate the homeschoolers who performed, as well as, Mr. Jeff Amacher and Mr. Mark Bennett.

Thank you to all those parents and students who attended the informational meeting concerning **K-Kids**. This organization, sponsored by the Kiwanis, for grades 1-5 provides students an opportunity to develop leadership skills, as the students plan and run the meetings. Students are bringing home information about the **first official meeting of K-Kids**. It is scheduled for **September 30 right after school, and parents may pick up their children at 4:00 p.m. All students in grades 1-5 are invited.**

FLU VACCINE!!!

Be sure to get your flu shot consent forms and payment turned in by Thursday, Sept 24th if you wish to receive it on October 2nd. Please make checks payable to Amanda Slaughter

The Diocese has asked for all the Catholic schools to pray for the seminarians. Our school has adopted Bernidino Giron as our special seminarian. We pray for Bernidino each day in our special intentions, and the students will be writing letters and sending cards to Bernidino.

As we begin the fall season, remember the students in grades K-2 will enjoy a field trip to **Granddaddy's Farm on Tuesday, October 7th**. **We will leave the school at 9:00 a.m., and students are allowed to wear jeans that day with their school shirt.**

Kelly

Thought for the Week:

Your attitude towards life defines not only who you are, but the quality of life you are after.

"Life's Little Instruction Book"

Next Art Day will be
THIS 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



The Good Shepherd School T-Shirts we ordered can be picked up at the Front Office

Please let them know if you would like to order some, we are already working on getting some more !!!

Traffic Pattern @ The School of the Good Shepherd

The School Board, in conjunction with Mrs. Mary Hannaway and Mrs. Doyle, has decided to establish a traffic pattern that is to be followed by **ANY person** associated with the School of the Good Shepherd.

There have been several close calls over the past weeks that surprisingly have not ended in car crashes by Parents and Teachers when trying to enter and/or exit the school.

It has been decided that the opening onto Dinah Shore Blvd. at the Flagpoles/Sign is designated as an EXIT ONLY. Everyone, Preschool and School Parents, are to enter the property of the Church of the Good Shepherd through the opening from Mary Sharp Road (the road by the Shell Gas Station).

DO NOT enter the school parking lot directly from Dinah Shore Blvd, DO NOT drive counterclockwise around the school, on the grass to get to the pavilion or out of the parking lot !

We appreciate your support and understanding in this matter. We are sure that after a short while of getting used to it, nobody is going to mind following the rules. We hope to get signs and arrows in place soon. Any question about this new policy is to be directed to the front office.

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

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.

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