

SGS NEWSLETTER

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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES TO RE- MEMBER

- > **Program about snakes by Park Ranger Sep 30 @ 8:30**
- > **Sep 30, K-Kids meeting @ School**
- > **Oct 2, Flu Shots @ School**
- > **Oct 2, Adoration Mass @ 9am**
- > **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**

As six weeks of school comes to a close, I just would like to congratulate the students and staff for all that has been accomplished. During morning meetings, we have heard many wonderful prayer requests; talked about treating others with kindness; studied the gospel of Luke; celebrated birthdays and successes of our students. Students are changing classes more smoothly and quickly, and are well behaved at Mass. The students in grades 3-8 were very well behaved on their recent field trip to Huntsville to the Early Works Museum. We continue to work on remembering homework, folders, and staying on task in the classrooms.

Just a reminder that students will attend Mass on Friday this week, since it is the first Friday of the month. Students will need to wear their dress uniform including dark shoes on **Friday, October 2nd**.

Our flower beds are beginning to look unkempt. **If anyone can volunteer to weed at anytime**, please contact the school. We want our flower beds to be lovingly cared for.

At the Home and School meeting, I requested containers for the gently used uniforms. The uniforms need to be removed from the furnace room as soon as possible, so we are not cited by the Fire Inspector.

You may just drop the containers off at the school office.

There are still several School of the Good Shepherd red tee shirts that have not been picked up. Two of the forms had no name on them. If you ordered a tee shirt, please let the school know.

Father has suggested that it would be nice to have the school children help collect the second collection for the school at Mass. **This collection for the school is always the third weekend of the month. If your child could help with this, please let the school know.** Your child does not have to be Catholic to assist. It is a wonderful way for the Parish to see the children helping out. Dress uniforms need to be worn.

Tardiness

Remember your child needs to be at school no later than 7:50 a.m. I am concerned about the number of tardies some children are amassing. **School does begin at 7:50 a.m., as teachers take attendance and begin morning work. Please observe this beginning time.**

Thanks for your cooperation.

May God Bless you,

Mrs. Doyle

Thought for the Week:

Learn to listen. Opportunity sometimes knocks very softly.

FIELDTRIP K - 2

All adults who are driving and chaperoning need to send in \$6.00 by this Friday, so they can participate in the activities. Children will be provided a sack lunch that day, and that way the children can stay and play for awhile

**Please see info about the
Fall Festival
on Page 2 !!!**

Traffic pattern

We are still having parents coming in the wrong direction, and several parents have almost been hit. Remember to enter on the far side of the church by the Shell station and go around the school or in front of the school and only exit from the school parking lot onto Dinah Shore Boulevard. Please do not enter the school from that exit. We are trying to prevent any unnecessary accidents. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

Remember !!!

Shorts may be worn until October 31st—as stated in the Student Handbook !!!

Fall Festival Info

We are in great need of Volunteers for the Fall Festival on October 10th!

The Saturday in one week is supposed to be day of fellowship and Getting to know each other' outside the classroom. Last year we had a wonderful time with games, food and even raised some money in the process.

We still need parents to volunteer for the booths that include a bounce tent, food and several games sponsored by individual classrooms. We will have cotton candy and are asking anyone to bring in toys that could work as prizes for some of the games.

The run/walk starts at 9am with the kid's fun run at approximately 10am. The Fall festival is scheduled from 10 to 2pm.

Armbands for unlimited games are \$10— we are asking for donations of 2 Liter Soda bottles and cakes for the cake walk. Any info or to volunteer contact Shelly Landis at 841-1595 and look for one of your fellow Parent to contact you for your child's classroom game !!!