



THE RAMBLER



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CLEANING

Cleaners for the weekend of February 23rd are: Korolewski (x2), Gauthier/Wendorf, Thogersen, Szuslik (x3).

* * Cleaning right after school on Friday or the last day of school for the week is the best time to complete cleaning duties. If this truly does not work for your schedule, you can get a key for the building. Please pick up a key from the office prior to the close of school on the last day of the week. Please return the key to the office when you are finished cleaning. The cleaning supplies are in the closet, kiddy-corner from the kitchen. There is a list of duties with numbers next to them and a list with the names of the families who are to clean. When you have completed the list of jobs you chose, put the number of that job done next to your name. This way, other teams will know which jobs are already completed and we know who has done their cleaning responsibilities. You will be notified of your week to clean through this Cleaning Rambler article, and there is a copy of the year's cleaning sign up sheets in the Fast Direct System under the LINKS tab. If you are unable to clean on your weekend, it is **your** responsibility to exchange your weekend duties with another family or contact the office to see if there are any open slots left if you want to be credited the \$40.00 cleaning fee. Thank you.

CHAPEL

Please join us for our weekly chapel service this Wednesday, February 21, at 8:10 am. Pastor Lauersdorf is our speaker for this chapel service.

Our students have chosen the mission projects for this year. They are Time of Grace (3rd quarter), and KML Mission Trips (4th quarter). Last week's offering was \$38.34 Our total offering for the quarter now stands at \$341.07.

Please encourage your child to bring an offering every week. This is good training for future church membership as an adult.

JOIN US FOR LENTEN SERVICES!

Wednesdays at 10:00 am & 6:30 pm (6:30 pm at Shepherd of the Hills)
February 14th-March 21st. Services are designed to last about 50 minutes. Theme is "Lenten Prayers to Jesus".

Lenten Dinners will be served in the gym starting at 5:15 pm before Wednesday Lenten services. Enjoy a hot meal and warm fellowship. A freewill offering is gathered each week to cover expenses. Bring a dessert to share. We can use some volunteers for food purchase and kitchen set up. Pick the week of your choice. Contact Cheryl Henckel to assist.

MUSICAL

The musical "Beauty and the Beast" will be presented at Luther Prep in Watertown, March 9-11th at 7:00 pm. Call 920-261-4352 for tickets.

EASTER FOR KIDS

Easter for Kids will be held Saturday morning March 17th from 9:00-11:50 am for ages 3-10. Children from our church and community will celebrate the joyous meaning of Easter with crafts, Bible story, music, videos and fun! If you are interested in being a head shepherd or working with arts and crafts, music, recreation or other areas, please contact Pastor Hein at 334-7881. Volunteer and registration forms are available in the church narthex or office. You may also register children online at www.goodshepherdwels.org.

MOM'S BIBLE STUDY

Time Out For Mom's Friday Bible Study - "True Woman 101, part 2." All moms invited. Grow in your understanding of the blessings and opportunities you enjoy as a Christian woman. Led by Marilyn Sievert at Little Lambs Childcare Center. Free childcare provided. Selected Fridays at 8:00 a.m., Feb 23rd, March 9th, April 13th.

PK & K ENROLLMENT

If you plan to have your child attend 3K, 4K, or 5K at Good Shepherd next year and have not completed the enrollment, please do so soon. This is a great help for planning purposes. Enrollment forms are available in the office.

TAX CREDIT

The state of Wisconsin allows parents to claim a tax credit for tuition paid to a private school. Claiming the credit requires the use of Schedule PS. You will find Schedule PS in the rack outside the school office with the pertinent school information completed. Please help yourself.

NEWS FROM KETTLE MORAIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

KML called Mrs. Marcie Kren to serve as our chemistry teacher. Mrs. Kren currently serves at Wisconsin Lutheran High School, Milwaukee. Please keep Mrs. Kren in your prayers as the Lord leads her in determining where she can best serve him at this time.

The incoming freshmen enrollment has reached 133 students for next year.

Summer Camp information is located outside the office in the wall pockets.

SCHOOL CLOSING – INCLEMENT WEATHER

This is the time of year when weather may cause school to close or trigger a late start. Fog, snow, ice, or extreme cold are just a few of the conditions that can trigger changes to a school day. Please note that anytime the West Bend School District cancels school or has a delayed start, Good

Shepherd follows suit. If the West Bend School District cancels school due to weather conditions, Good Shepherd also cancels school. Many times the school district gets the message to the Milwaukee television stations faster than we do. Please watch any of the Milwaukee stations for updates when weather conditions may cause school cancellation or delay.

LOOKING AHEAD

- February 15 Bible Information Class, 7:00 pm
Shepherd of the Hills worship 6:30 pm
- 16 Marriage Enrichment, 6:30 pm
- 17 'C' tournament @ Good Shepherd, 8:00 am
Good Shepherd worship, 5:00 pm
- 18 Shepherd of the Hills worship, 8:00 & 10:30 am
Good Shepherd worship, 8:00 & 10:30 am
K sings, 10:30 am
- 20 Coordinating Council, 7:00 pm
- 21 Chapel, 8:10 am
Good Shepherd Lenten worship, 10:00 am & 6:30 pm
Lenten supper, 5:15 pm
Shepherd of the Hills Lenten worship, 6:30 pm
Lenten supper, 5:00 pm
- 22 Shepherd of the Hills worship, 6:30 pm
Bible Information Class, 7:00 pm
- 23 Moms' Bible class, 8:00 am
Faculty v 8th grade basketball game, 6:30 pm
- 24 Men of His Word Conference – Oshkosh, 8:00 am
C boys blue @ Living Word, 8:00 am
C girls blue @ Living Word, 9:00 am
C boys blue @ Living Word, 10:00 am
C girls white @ Living Word, 11:00 am
C boys white @ Living Word, 12:00 pm
Good Shepherd worship – Mission Festival, 5:00 pm
- 25 Shepherd of the Hills worship, 8:00 & 10:30 am
Good Shepherd worship – Mission Festival, 8:00 & 10:30 am
- 26 Pioneers, 5:45 pm

SCRIP SPOTLIGHT

During the current phase of construction, our scrip table is located in the church narthex.

THANK YOU to our wonderful volunteers who are helping us out this week:

Wednesday 2-21-18 7:30a-8a scrip table: Corrin Ehlke / Senior Bible Study 8:30a-9a scrip table: Deanna Borns / 2:45p-3:15p scrip table: Cindy Rennicke

Thursday 2-22-18 7:30a-8a scrip table: Sarah Schmandt / 2:45p-3:15p scrip table: Nichole Oertel

Friday 2-23-18 7:30a-8a scrip table: NEED HELP PLEASE / 2:45p-3:15p scrip table: Cher Birno

Saturday 2-24-18 6p-6:15p scrip table: NEED HELP PLEASE

Sunday 2-25-18 9a-9:15a scrip table: NEED HELP PLEASE / 11a-11:15a scrip table: NEED HELP PLEASE

Monday 2-26-18 7:30a-8a scrip table: NEED HELP PLEASE / 2:45p-3:15p scrip table: Dana Scheunemann

Tuesday 2-27-18 7:30a-8a scrip table: NEED HELP PLEASE / (inventory stocker: Nichole Oertel) / 2:45p-3:15p scrip table: Jen Retzlaff

Please notice we have six “need help please” spots in our schedule. If you can help us out, please visit our sign-up genius link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49aead2fa3ff2-scrip4>. It's easy work, a short time commitment, and a great opportunity to get first dibs on whatever scrip you want to buy ☺

Whether you're a scrip customer or a scrip volunteer, please know we appreciate each and every one of you! If you'd like to learn more about how scrip works or its volunteer opportunities, please see Renee Berg or call/text 262-388-2278.

Have a wonderful week!

HOT LUNCH PRE-ORDER

The West Bend High School does not have school Friday, March 2nd but we do. We need to pre-order our hot lunches. The order form is attached to the end of this Rambler. These need to be returned to your child's teacher by **THIS Thursday, Feb. 23rd**.

PIONEER UPDATE

The group had a great time dog sledding at Jim's Siberian Outpost last weekend! Our next meeting is Feb 26th. Pioneer Boys - please have the boys dress in old clothes, they will be doing project with stain. Pioneer Travelers (3-5th grade girls) - you should have received an email with a waiver that needs to be signed for the yoga class. Please email Samantha at ehley@att.net if you did not receive it. Please don't forget the Sailboat Regatta and Pinecar Derby is Sunday March 11th. More details to follow.

BOX TOPS COLLECTION DRIVE

Please submit all your **Box Tops** to your classroom teacher **by Friday, February 23, 2018**. We will collect them at the end of the day. There will only be one collection period this month. The winning classroom will get a prize.

KML FORENSICS ON MARCH 13 FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES FIVE THROUGH EIGHT

The fifth and sixth grade students must be at KML before the 5:30 round begins; seventh and eighth grade students should arrive well before 6:30 P.M. to find their room. The rounds usually last about an hour in length.

We as a school need to provide judges for the evening. Mrs. Wilk is thankful to have able and willing judges in Ms. Holem, Nicole Merkt, Robert Merkt, and Mrs. Steber. I could still use one or two more judges; for our large team we need to supply more judges for the event. Judges arrive early to have a light meal while reviewing the critique sheets with the forensics committee so that the night runs smoothly.

READ TO SUCCEED (Mrs Rau)

Read to succeed papers for grades K-6 are due back Feb 27. I can take them now. Please return them to your teacher. I can't extend the deadline. Let me know if you need a new sheet.

FOOD DRIVE

The Good Shepherd school children have a food drive during the month of February to help the people of our city in need. There are brown boxes around school for any non-perishable food donations. The Drive ends March 2nd.

COOKIE DOUGH

The cookie dough orders that benefit the youth rally participants are due back today, February 20. Thank you so much for helping these youth. It is a great faith building trip, and it comes at such an important time in their lives.

DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

There is a daddy-daughter dance at Good Shepherd on March 3rd from 6:30-8:30. See the poster on the end of the Rambler for more information. It sounds like good family time.

SPORTS NEWS (by Rau)

Thank you this week to our C coaches: Corrin Ehlike, Kristen Kapler, Andrew Falkowski, Justin Krueger, Mark Pieper, Todd Hagenow, Liz Nett, Andy Spaeth, and Rick Bartelt. These fine people have helped our 3rd and 4th graders learn the game for the first time. You all did an outstanding, positive job this past weekend. Thank you!

Please wash and return practice jerseys and warm-ups to Mrs. Rau as soon as possible when your child's season is done. I have many more to come back and I would like to wrap things up. C team boys' jerseys do not come back because you own those.

I received the qualifying standards for the Lutheran State Track and Field meet yesterday. The date is May 19. This is the same date as the KMLGSAL softball tournament. If your child is very interested in attending the track and field event, I can help him/her qualify. This offer is especially for

8th graders. I think the event is for 7-8 graders. We do not usually attend because of the softball tournament and confirmation but I will help anyone that wants to qualify.

The boys' volleyball season is quickly approaching. Please discuss with your 5-8 boy if he is playing or not so we can get an accurate count. Tournament is here March 24.

The winter sports season is kind of over the bleachers need a bath. Mrs. Scheunemann has offered to help make the bleachers look good again on March 10 and is looking for some help. If you want to help instead of paying for your service hours, please let Mrs. Rau know. If we can get about 4 people there, it should take about an hour.

Events this week:

Feb 23- Faculty vs 8th grade game

Feb 24- Last C games @ Living Word

FACULTY VS 8TH GRADE

The big game is this Friday! Bango (Mascot from the Milwaukee Bucks) will be here before the game to take pictures, sign autographs and do the jump ball to start the game. He will be leaving after tip-off so come early if you want to meet him. Thank you to Ramiro Paz and Thrivent for asking Bango to visit us. The fifth graders are having their annual bake sale to benefit the West Bend Full Shelf Food Pantry so bring your dollars and help us reach out in love to the community. The doors will open at 5:45. The game is 6:30. There is a lightning contest for the third and fourth graders at half-time and the big thank you to the 8th grade parents is half-time also. Come and hang out with the Good Shepherd family. It is a great time. Entrance is a food donation for the food drive.

3K AND 4K NEWS

This week the four year olds are learning about Samson. The three year olds are learning about how Jesus was baptized by John.

This week we are studying the letter "R". The four year olds made a robot and we now have a rocket ship in our classroom.

I have a meeting on Wednesday morning and Mrs. Hagedorn will be subbing for me.

Next week is Dr. Seuss week. We will be doing different activities to celebrate his birthday.

Friday, March 9th we will be having our Sacred Concert. This concert will take place in church starting at 6:30. We will be meeting in our classroom no later than 6:15 and go upstairs as a class. The children will be singing two songs from the front of church. They will be sitting with us for the whole concert which should last about one hour. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

MRS. PAUSTIAN'S PENCIL

The last days of February! Hurray! We will continue to enjoy the snow and sunshine when possible. PLEASE send the snow gear to school!

Please remember to circle the church attendance in the folder. Thank you.

Jocelyn Wells is the leader this week. The leader has Show & Tell on Wednesday.

Keep bringing those boxtops in this week! Thanks!

The completed reading forms for Six Flags Read To Succeed are due this week.

We have worked on shoe tying. How is your child doing? Please help with this life skill.

We are in need of napkins. Could every child bring in a small package, please?

Please practice the memory treasures in the folder that go with the Samson bible lessons.

We have a 6:30 PM concert on Friday, March 9th. Please plan to attend.

The school children are collecting food for a food drive. Please help the children to learn to help others by bringing in a canned or boxed item for the box.

Your child should be at school by 7:55 in the morning. This is when the 1st bell of the school day rings. Please work on this.

We have been trying to read our sight word lists on Tuesday and Thursday each week. Miss Pat Hill (our retired 1st grade teacher) is helping out with this. Please keep the sight words in the book pouch every using them each night. Thanks.

Thank you for bringing your child to worship on Sunday. We sang a song we are learning for chapel. It was a little bit hard to remember the words since we had days off of school. The class sang pretty well! God bless the week ahead!

MRS. DREWA'S DETAILS

This week's highlights are as follows:

- * We sing in church tomorrow, Feb. 21. We sing with the 2nd grade at the beginning of the 10 a.m. service. We will not be staying for the whole service. Good Shepherd children will be singing the same song again at the 6:30 p.m. service. Shepherd of the Hills children are encouraged to sing the song at their church that same evening. The children, who sing at Good Shepherd, will need to be here by 6:15 p.m. in our classroom. If your child is unable to sing at the evening service, please send an excuse.
- *Christ Light: "Ruth's Faith" and "Ruth and Boaz"
- *Math: We are learning how subtraction works with regrouping.
- *Reading: We are working with short /i/ and long /i/, spelled **i_e**. Next we will work with short /o/ and long /o/, spelled **o_e**.
- * Science: We have finished our space unit. Next up is a Social Studies unit on American Symbols.
- * Spelling words to work on: "he, for, was"

Upcoming dates to remember:

Wednesday, Feb. 21 – We sing in church, see note above.

We look forward to hearing some stories from Caleb's family on Friday. If you haven't taken your 1st or 2nd turn, please consider signing up for an opportunity to read. Here are the other dates that are still open: Mar. 7, 23; Apr. 6, 20; May 11, 16, and 23. Moms, dads, grandparents, etc. are encouraged to come and be a guest reader.

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." Matthew 22:37 (NIV2011)

MRS. BIESTERFELD'S BULLETIN

February greetings! We enjoyed our Valentine's Day card exchange and the KML musical last week. A big thank you to Mrs. Kraemer and Mr. Stuht for chaperoning.

We are looking forward to singing for Wednesday's Lenten Service. We will all sing at Good Shepherd for the 10:00 a.m. service. Then, we will sing again for the 6:30 evening service. Shepherd of the Hills members will be singing at their church. Good Shepherd members should meet in our classroom at 6:20 to get ready.

If your child is reading for the Six Flags reading incentive, the form must be turned in by February 27.

We are running low on tissues. I believe if every child brings in one box of tissues, we should have enough until the end of the school year. Thank you to those who have sent in a box already.

Looking ahead: The Sacred Concert is coming up on Friday, March 9.

Here's what we are learning this week:

- In Christ Light our lessons are taken from Ruth. We seek God first, trusting he will take care of all our needs, especially the gift of forgiveness.
- In math we are identifying fractions.
- This week's phonics skill is r-controlled vowel ar.
- In literacy we are focusing on important leaders. This week we are reading to find out what makes a strong leader. Our first text of study is Sitting Bull.
- In grammar we are working on subject/verb agreement.
- This month we are doing a special study of penguins and nonfiction text features. Please be working on the penguin research project that is due next week, February 28.

Enjoy God's blessings this week!

GREETINGS FROM GRADE THREE

Thanks for all the delicious Valentine's Day treats. We had a great party on Wednesday. It was fun watching all the children open their cards.

Grade 3 is scheduled to sing in the Lent service on Wednesday, March 7. If your child will not be there to sing, a written note is requested. The following Friday, March 9, is the Sacred Concert. Again, if your child will not be there to sing, a written note is requested.

Book Report sheets were handed out on Monday to be used on the biography novel of your child's historical person for their social studies research paper. These written book reports are due Monday, February 26. Dates for the presentations will be April 24 and 26. The rubric and instructions for the written report and presentation will be distributed on Monday, March 5. If you have any questions about this please feel free to contact me.

Because the students are now beginning to work on their research paper, the Read At Home program has been suspended. There will be no more Read At Home sheets coming home until further notice. Please encourage your child to keep reading for their required monthly reading, however. They are still required to do their 4 book reports.

Please continue to work with your child on their multiplication facts. We continue to have timed tests on the individual levels and phase two will have mixed facts on the test.

Our hymn for tomorrow is Hymn 304 Jesus Sinners Does Receive, VS 1&7
The greeters for Wednesday, Feb.21 are Dylan Hanson and William Nett.

Have a great week in the Lord.

MRS. MEHLBERG'S MEMO

Thank you for all the delicious toppings you sent for the ice cream sundaes. We had a fun party and the class enjoyed all the valentines sent to them from their classmates.

Another highlight last week was going to the musical "Seussical" at KML. The acting, music, and costumes were all excellent. Congratulations to the cast, crew, and directors!!

We are writing our journals for our Dear America diaries at school. We will try to finish them by the end of Feb. Students should remember to read the rest of their pages to reach our 300 page goal. Reading logs are due Feb. 28.

Many have worked hard on the "My State" posters. Now I will make the due date March 2 for the posters. That gives us 2 more weeks to complete them.

If you have box tops to turn in please do so by Friday, Feb. 23.

We are learning a Lenten song to be sung Wed. March 7 at Good Shepherd. Members of Shepherd of the Hills can sing this at their church.

This is just a friendly reminder to send a family picture to school by Friday, Feb. 23. Mr. Kramer has more information sent as an email.

Some students could use some extra help with multiplication. They may need you to remind them of the different steps and to keep their numbers in neat columns.

Thank you for the assistance you give your child!

RAU RAMBLES

Greetings this week! I hope you enjoyed the extended weekend last week.

Our lessons in Christ Light focus on how God makes a reluctant leader into a bold conqueror. Our hymn is 304 st. 1, 5, 6.

Please turn in any box tops you have at home this week. The next chance for school to benefit from these isn't until next fall. Thank you!

Thank you for having your fifth grader help out this weekend. I know things are busy, and it did not work for everyone. Thanks to the long hours put in by Anya, John, Rowan, Lauren, and Brooklyn. Our free throw contest raised over \$250 for the food pantry. We are anxious to see how the bake sale does. I will send a schedule on Friday. You can send treats to school on Friday, and we will package and price them for the sale. Thank you again for your donation of time and baked goods.

We took a spelling test, a reading quiz, a science quiz and a language test today. There is another reading quiz and a science quiz on Friday.

Have a great week!

Science 6 and Spanish 8

There is a science quiz on Friday. Please see your email for an important talk you should have with your sixth grader in the next couple of weeks. We are into AR verbs in Spanish.

BRAUN'S BABBLINGS

Singing: Our next opportunity to praise the Lord with our voices is next Wednesday, February 28th. As per usual, we will sing for the 10 am service and again at the 6:30 pm service at your home congregation.

Frog Dissections: Just a heads up next week Tuesday, we will begin our frog dissection where we can see the intricacies with which our God has created living creatures.

WORDS FROM MRS. WILK

Our Valentine Party was fun last week; thanks to all who brought treats.

We sing two times in March. March 9th brings the sacred concert, which begins at 6:30 P.M. We also sing again with the sixth grade on March 21.

Science fiction is the genre of writing we are presently reading. After finishing our fourth story, our test ensues. We've been discussing dilemmas for each story as well as vocabulary.

We began our study of clauses last week. The students have seen again how important knowing subordinate conjunctions, adverb and adjective questions, and many other aspects of our foldable mastering are to being successful.

Our spelling review unit is due next Monday; a 240-word test takes place on March 1.

This Friday evening is the faculty vs. eighth grade basketball game! Hope to see you all there! See a note elsewhere with more details about the event.

We heard from Presidents Truman and Eisenhower, Elvis Presley, and others in the last six school days from our accelerated history group. In this chapter we cover the Korean and Vietnam wars. Talking to a friend or relative that fought for our country could prove to be invaluable for our students.

Next week our busking music projects will be performed and critiqued.

Seventh Grade

There will be no more class time given for research papers. The second draft (worth as much as phase six) is due on two staggered dates next week. The last two phases are graded by Mr. Braun (content) and me (organization/grammar). Please print papers at home to avoid late work due to printing accessibility issues at school. Some students performed their visual aid speeches well; please remember to double check the rubric provided for the written paper. Unfortunately some students have forgotten to finish significant elements of the last phases causing averages in language to plummet.

Next week our busking music projects will be performed and critiqued.

Sixth Grade

Math lessons review multiplying and dividing fractions. The math tests for chapter nine were discussed in class today.

Thank you for joining me in reaching out with God's word so that we can educate, encourage, and equip our children for life on earth and for bliss in heaven.

A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A college science professor displayed an assortment of rocks on a table. Some were large; some were small. He also had some pea gravel, sand, and water. He asked his class if they thought everything would fit in the glass beaker also on display on the table. Most of the students thought the beaker was too small. The professor proved them wrong. He started by putting the large rocks in first, then smaller ones, then pea gravel, sand, and finally the water. Everything fit.

The professor wanted his class to learn something from this demonstration and apply it to their lives. His point was that in life we have to take care of the big things first. When that's done, there will still be room and time for the small things.

What are the big things in your life – work, family, hobbies, friends? Where does the Lord fit? Is he one of the big things or just one of the things that merely fills the gaps and spaces left after the big things are done? I wonder what would happen if we all put the Lord first and then fit everything else in?

Wait! We don't have to wonder. We have the answer. Jesus tells us himself in Matthew 6:33, "But seek first his (the Lord's) kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Good Shepherd's

Daddy's Daughter



Dance

Saturday, March 3rd 6:30-8:30pm
Good Shepherd gymnasium

*\$20 per father figure - Tickets available upon entrance

Hot Lunch Pre-count for March 2nd

Due to the West Bend High School having off on Friday March 2nd, we have to call them ahead with a lunch count for that day. This order form needs to be **returned to teacher by Thursday Feb. 23rd**. The menu for the day is as follows:

Menu for Friday

Ham Sandwich on Bun
Potato Chips
Apple Slices
Vegetable Juice

Student Name _____

I will bring cold lunch on the 2nd _____

I would like hot lunch on the 2nd _____

Please return to classroom teacher