



THE RAMBLER



“Reaching out with God’s Word, Good Shepherd Lutheran School assists families with educating, equipping and encouraging children for life and eternity.”

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 11:00 am.

Please call before stopping by to ensure we are in the office. Due to summer cleaning and floor waxing and an occasional vacation, we may not be in every day.

We thank you for a wonderful year and hope you all have a safe, happy and healthy summer break.

Hope to see you in church.

Mrs. Jackie Cull and Mrs. Peg Rechlicz

CHAPEL

Mr. Sievert is this week's chapel speaker. Chapel begins at 8:10 on Wednesday morning. Please join us for this worship opportunity if you have the chance.

Last week's mission offering totaled \$81.94. This was the ninth offering for the fourth quarter and brings the quarter's total to \$681.52. The mission project this quarter goes to Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School.

CHURCH PICNIC

Our church will be held Sunday June 11th at Good Shepherd. A meal, fellowship, bounce slide and games will begin at 11:30 on the back lawn. We are planning games for kids and two kickball games for adult and kids. Bring lawn chairs, and your friends. Bring a dessert, fruit plate, or salad to share. Sign up in the narthex for planning purposes.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Freedom Through Forgiveness:

This study is designed to help you deal honestly and fully with any unforgiveness that may be in your heart. Have you ever found yourself thinking "There's no unforgiveness in my heart" or "There's no way I could ever forgive (person) for (offense)" or "They don't deserve to be forgiven" and more? We will use a practical guide to becoming a forgiven and forgiving child of God. Monday nights 6:30 - 7:30, June 5, 12, 19, and 26.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS this summer will be held July 24-28 for ages 3 through 8th grade. The theme is "Mighty Fortress - In Jesus, the Victory Is Won!" This fits well with our 500th anniversary celebration of the Lutheran Reformation. Last year we were blessed with 170 children, of whom many were unchurched. We are looking for volunteers (entering 9th grade and up) to help with crafts, teaching, outside recreation, music, and snack service, and other areas. Contact Cheryl Henckel or Pastor Hein for more information. You may also register children online at www.goodshepherdwels.org.

SPRING THING

This year there were no technological issues taping the show. If you would like a DVD of either performance, please fill out an order form which can be found in the office. The cost per DVD is \$1.00.

REGISTRATION ENVELOPES

Each family should have received an envelope with all the forms and documents for registration for next year. Please complete the appropriate forms and return them to school. Please return the forms in the same envelope they came in. Your timely response is a great help in planning for next school year.

ON-LINE GRADE BOOK

Several parents have noticed that the on-line grade book is now closed to parents. We take this step at the end of the school year as a means to encourage families owing tuition and not following their payment plan to make the necessary arrangements for paying their tuition by the end of June. Closing the grade book means those families will not be able to see the final grades and will not receive a printed report card until they have made the necessary arrangements. It is unfortunate that we have to take this step as it is a relatively small number of families that have not met their obligation. Our program does not allow us to

close the grade book to just those few families. Also note that it is only tuition accounts that prompt this action.

NEWS FROM KETTLE MORAINÉ LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Todd Jahns accepted his call to serve at Wisconsin Lutheran College. He will coach the KML boys' varsity team for the 17-18 school year. The Board of Directors will seek a temporary replacement for Mr. Jahns for the coming school year. We thank Mr. Jahns for his many years of service at our KML high school and wish him and his family the Lord's richest blessings in his new calling.

KML SUMMER CAMPS

KML will be hosting various academic, fine arts, and sports camps this summer for both youth and adults. Take advantage of their quality camps! Please pass the information on to friends and family that would be interested in attending. Camp flyers and registration forms are available in the rack outside the KML main office, in the rack outside our school office, or on the KML website at <http://kmlchargers.com/hq/summer-camps/>.

LOOKING AHEAD

- May 30 5th grade field trip to Discovery World
- 31 8th grade class trip
- June 1 1 Last day of school
- 8th grade graduation service, 6:30 pm at Good Shepherd
- Shepherd of the Hills worship, 6:30 pm
- 2 Faculty work day

REMINDER - CANDY SALE

There will be a end of the year candy sale tomorrow (Wed, May 31) from 1pm to 2:45pm. Most candy is \$1 or less.

SPORTS NEWS (by Rau)

All fees and shirts are due this week. Time to close out the year!
There are 10 softball jerseys and 9 track jerseys that need to be returned yet. Yikes! Please do it tomorrow.
A volleyball camp letter went home late last week. This can be returned at any time.
Stay active this summer!

3K AND 4K NEWS

Your child will be bringing home a folder with worksheets in it. Please use these worksheets as you see fit. They are intended for you to use as a tool to keep your child's letter/sound recognition and fine motor skills continuing during the summer.

Our piñata is almost done! You are welcome to bring in candy or small toys for it. We will not close the piñata so items may be brought even on the party day.

Please look for a cleaning note which was attached to a recent Rambler. This note is for school cleaning. You do need to fill it out and return it to school or fill it out online. If you have any questions, please call the office.

If you have not already turned in the bottom part of your end of the year note, please do so. We have talked as a class in regards to if it is a rainy day. If that is the case, we will be having the party at school.

We will be sending home your child's extra clothes, scissors, paint shirt and other items which are in their cubbies, please look for them in your child's backpack.

Please note the different times for church services during the summer. Your child is invited to attend VBS this summer which is the last week of July. We wish all of you a safe summer. May God continue to bless you and your child.

HAGEDORN'S HERD

This year has truly been amazing! They are some pretty smart cookies! Such a joy to teach. God's blessings on the rest of our school year together! God's richest blessings on your summer!

FIRST GRADE FINDINGS

Our Bible lessons for this final week are "Philip and the Man from Ethiopia" and "Saul Becomes a Believer". During summer, please remember to stay connected to Jesus!

Today a summer packet is being sent home. Please look for it in your child's folder. This packet can be used throughout the summer to help bridge the gap between 1st and 2nd grade. If this packet is returned finished on registration day or during the first week of the 2017-2018 school year, your child will receive a small reward.

Also being sent home is a packet of book titles that are classified by reading levels. This will help in finding books at the library that are at your child's reading level. There is a reading log included in the summer packet.

Tomorrow, Wed., your child may be bringing home many reading books. They do not need to be returned. We will be using a different reading series next year, so the books will not be needed. They are being offered to the students to use at home.

Thursday is the last day of school. Please make sure to send an extra bag along, besides your child's regular backpack. Everything will be sent home that belongs to the children.

Thanks for all your hard work. Have a blessed summer!

"Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:20b (NIV 2011)

MRS. BIESTERFELD'S BULLETIN

End of the year greetings! There isn't a homework sheet for the week. Our last math homework came home today. Thank you for helping your child throughout the year with everything that was on the weekly homework sheet!!

What wonderful weather God gave us last Friday! Thank you to all of you who helped make our Olympic Day great!!

Please make sure your child's backpack is emptied each evening. I'll be sending home items each day.

We will be getting a new reading series next year, which means we won't be using the hard covered reading books again. Today I let the children bring home the reading book for keeps if they wanted to. They do not need to be returned to school.

Tomorrow the left over candy from the concession stand will be for sale. Any candy that is bought will be sent home to be enjoyed.

Tomorrow I will also be sending home the "Summer Packet" which will help the children retain what was learned in second grade.

Thank you for sharing your child with me this year. The children were a joy to teach and see each day!!! God's blessing throughout the summer!

GREETINGS FROM GRADE THREE

What a great Olympic Day we had! Thank you to the many parents who helped make this a special day for all of us.

The book report program is officially over! Congratulations to Riley Ehley for being our May Reader of the Month. Congratulations to all the students for completing this reading program.

On the last day of school the children clean out their art boxes. Please send along a gallon size zip lock bag for the crayons, markers, and pencil colors that are no longer in boxes. (If you have two bags, that might be even better.)

As we wind down this school year, please check your homes for any Third Grade Library books that may have found their way in a bookshelf, closet, cupboard or under a bed, and return them to school. Thanks for checking.

Our memory work for tomorrow is **Hymn 200, A Mighty Fortress is Our God, VS 1+2.**

Thank you parents, for a good year. I pray that our gracious Lord continues to be with these students, and you, guiding your paths and holding you in his loving arms. Have a blessed week in the Lord.

MRS. MEHLBERG'S MEMO

Today is our tour at the Roden Dairy Farm. We will get to experience firsthand the dairy industry in the great state of Wisconsin! I want to especially thank our willing drivers and chaperones: Mrs. Ertmer, Mrs. Gliszinski, Mrs. Schwister, Mrs. Stieber, and Mrs. Thierfelder.

Please check for library books around your house before the end of the year. If you find books in the summer just put them on the shelf outside my classroom. Thanks for helping us keep our library stocked with books.

There will be a candy sale on Wed. afternoon to sell out the left over concession stand candy. Most candy will be \$1. Students may bring money if you want them to buy candy.

Report cards and a progress report of the reading and math tests which we took again in May will be mailed out next week.

Please send a bag or two to help students pack up their supplies on the last day of school.

The last week of school is exciting as students look forward to summer vacation and all kinds of activities and fun. I have enjoyed the class with all their personalities, talents, and interests. The learning has been fun. We learned from our textbooks as well as from each other. I appreciated the opportunity to partner with you parents in the education of your child. They have all grown physically, spiritually, academically, and socially. What a year full of special memories! Thank you for providing a Christian education for you child in the home and at school and church.

Blessings on your summer, and I hope to see you in church!

RAU RAMBLES

Greetings this week.

It is time to look for books that belong to our classroom and science CDs to return. Remember the CD is an \$80 replacement cost.

There is a math test on Wednesday

Your children have REALLY grown this year. I think their greatest growth is in the area of responsibility. They are beginning to understand what it takes to get a job done to the best of their ability. That is a big step! It has been a great pleasure to teach them. They have

worked hard and reaped the benefits from the Lord. I look forward to watching them grow in the future. They are a blessed group of children. Thank you for a very good year!

Blessings this summer! Remember to feed them the one thing needful!

Science 6

Please return science CDs this week. I look forward to seeing you in church!

WORDS FROM MRS. WILK

It was great to see so many musicians in the band at the Memorial Day parade!

We finished our last chapter in our over 900-page history book with the tragedy on 9-11 today. We have a brand new history book to use next year! So... sad as I am to throw away textbooks, we will send them into the dumpster this week. There are members are gleeful about this idea. ☺

If you have any library books, please return them to the class room in the next two weeks please.

As a result of the final daily oral language assignments, I am ordering a pizza for Thursday for Joey and Tristan. Congrats, guys!

Thursday is cleaning day among a few other activities. Please have your child bring a bucket, sponge, scrub brush, rags, and some muscle. We do a thorough job of cleaning.

I will truly miss this class, but I certainly pray that they will stay close to the Lord in all their endeavors. I look forward to their graduation and the celebration in the gym that follows. Please remember that the graduation and party include our typical dress code Thank you in advance for following the Board of Lutheran Schools and our school handbook.

Seventh Grade

In several days, this class is eighth grade! I look forward to their last year at Good Shepherd which begins in August. Have a great summer!

It was so fun to read some excellent poems by this class. When they arrive home tomorrow, please ask to see them so that you can enjoy them.

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

For 54 years (1963-2017) the Lord has blessed Good Shepherd (and now Shepherd of the Hills) with a Christ-centered school. Over those years the school expanded to include 3K and 4K programs. The blessed the school with a stable or growing enrollment. He has given us talented teachers dedicated to serving children and their families with the Gospel. Good Shepherd enjoys the blessing parental partners who give up their time and talents to help the school achieve its mission of educating, encouraging, and equipping children for life and eternity.

As this year closes, I want to thank all those who have partnered with us in carrying out our mission. Good Shepherd is a better school because of your partnership. Thank you and may our gracious Lord grant us all a summer filled with his blessings!

As I tell the kids each Friday, "See you in church!"