

WEEKLY NEWS & NOTES

April 28th – May 2nd, 2025

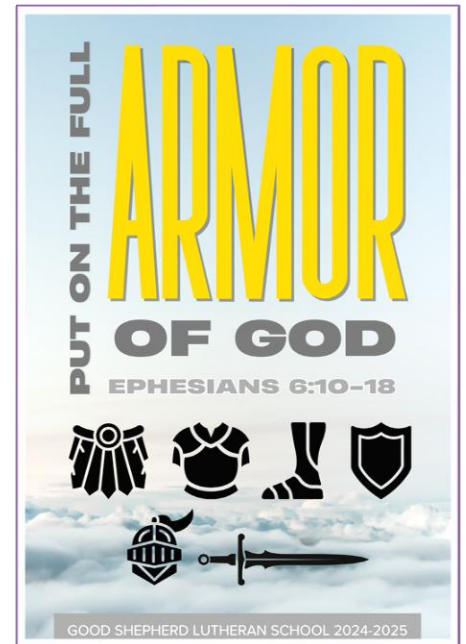


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General News and Notes

- It's hard to believe there are only three weeks left! Please pay special attention to any events/dates/times as we sprint to the finish of the 2024-2025 school year!
- A huge THANK YOU to everyone who came out to support of 7th & 8th graders at Friday evening's Spaghetti Dinner! Thanks to your generosity, we were able to raise over \$1,300 to go towards the students' cost of the Washington, D.C. trip at the end of May!
- Congratulations to all of our Bulldogs who competed in the Plymouth Track Meet on Saturday! We placed 4th out of 6 schools as a team and had some great (even record-breaking!) individual performances! Way to use your gifts and abilities to God's glory, Bulldogs!
- Our second and final track meet is the NELHS Track Meet on Saturday, May 10th, in Utica, NE. Look for more information to come home late this week or early next week. Please talk to your 3rd-8th grader about whether or not they will be able to attend and about what events they would like to compete in! Thank you!
- Look for more details about our Play & Awards Night on May 15th - one of the biggest events of the year – in the next two weeks, as well as most details about the festivities on May 16th – the last day of school!



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 28 - May 2

Teacher Appreciation Week

April 29

"Pete the Cat" @ the Rose (PreK-2nd)

May 10

NELHS Track Meet (Utica, NE)

May 15

Play & Awards Night (details TBA)

May 16

Last Day of School
Graduation/Closing Service – 11 a.m.
Picnic Lunch – 11:45 a.m.
Water fight after lunch
NO AFTERCARE – NOON "DISMISSAL"



Carl's record-breaking shot put throw

Worship Focus

THIS WEEKEND



Sunday 4/28/25

9:30 a.m. – Bible Study (Mr. Lauber)

10:30 a.m. – Worship w/ Communion (Pastor Helwig)

Worship Service Theme:

"Because He Lives:
We Can See Things Clearly"

Scripture Readings

- First Lesson - Acts 9:1-22
- Psalm 30
- Second Lesson – Revelation 5:11-14
- Gospel – John 21:1-14

Hymns & Songs

- #753 – My Worth Is Not in What I Own
- #679 – "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"
- #704 – "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"
- #676 – "Take and Eat"
- #868 – "By Faith"

MR. LAUBER & MRS. ROBERT'S CLASSROOM

- The 6th-8th -graders received their roles in this year's musical, "The Lions, the Switch, and the Warm Robes" last week! Now the hard work begins!
- Thank you to those who helped drive to Rotella's on Friday! Your help is greatly appreciated!



Reading to serve up some spaghetti and desserts!

TESTS THIS WEEK

M – No School

Tu – None

W – None

Th – None

F – None



Hairnets in place and ready to tour Rotella's Bakery!

MISS CROWL'S CLASSROOM

Memory Work:

3rd - [Romans 8:1](#) for Monday. [John 11:25, 26](#) for Thursday.

4th & 5th - [John 11:25, 26](#) for Wednesday.

Spelling: Unit 32

3rd - jelly, bottom, pillow, happen, butter, lesson, cherry, sudden, arrow, dollar, hello, rabbit, letter, button, funny, better

4th - title, towel, battle, pedal, metal, simple, eagle, special, total, trouble, nickel, gentle, barrel, model, tangle, ankle, marvel, juggle, squirrel, riddle

5th - vacant, vacancy, possible, different, difference, honorable, distant, distance, urgency, comfortable, absent, absence, absence, infant, infancy, terrible, frequent, frequency, radiant, radiance

Reading: Readers' Theater

Notes & Reminders:

- The next track meet is on Saturday, May 10th in Utica, NE.



Stretching out before track practice



Lilly sprinting to the finish line!

Mission Statement

Good Shepherd
Lutheran School exists for
students to be

FED by the Word,
FOLLOW Christ in his love,
and
FIND the lost with his Word.

MRS. HOPFENSPERGER & MRS. BAEHMAN'S CLASSROOM

- **Spelling Words (1st & 2nd Grade):**

- 1st: soon, new, noon, zoo, boot, too, moon, blew, soup, you
- 2nd: pretty, baby, very, puppy, funny, carry, lucky, only, sunny, penny, plenty, twenty

- **Sight Words/Vocabulary:**

- Kindergarten: take, know, out, home, like, many, right, keep, made, would, why, all, into, make, time
- 1st: bear, color, happy, money, music, second, sound, without
- 2nd: ago, carry, many, money, only, ride, sky, study, wasn't, world

- **Sound of the Week:**

- Kindergarten: Soft c and soft g
- 1st: oo spelling patterns (oo, ew, ou, ue, u)
- 2nd: long a and e multi-syllabic words

- **Focus Skills**

- Kindergarten: using Context to answer questions, identify characters, setting, and main events in a story
- 1st: text organization, make connections, characters, topic and central idea
- 2nd: text features, make connections, story structure, graphic features

- **Power Words**

- Kindergarten: peel, row, serve
- 1st: altitude, bounds, build, cab, dream, golden, instant, instructor, neat, scraps, usually
- 2nd: adventures, breathless, clamber, festival, flitting, leave, mound, nimble, public, relatives, shuffled, stacked, suburb

The month of April will be the last month for show and tell, flashlight Friday, and memory work.

Dates to remember:

April 29th – Field Trip to the Rose Theater



"Duck, Duck, Goose!"

K - 2ND GRADE MEMORY WORK

Tu – K – "Because I live, you also will live."

1-2 – John 14:19

Th – No Memory Work



A great turnout at the spaghetti dinner



Isaiah ran right out of this shoe – and still finished in 2nd place!

MRS. WALZ'S CLASSROOM

- In Jesus Time, this week we will learn two stories. Our first story is "Jesus Helps Thomas Believe." In this story, we will hear how Jesus appeared to his disciples in a locked room and showed them he was alive. Our second story is "Jesus Goes Back to Heaven." In this story, we will hear how Jesus went back to heaven to watch over us.
- For Circle Time, this week we will talk about the letter Y.
- There is NO Show and Tell this week.
- We are going on a field trip on Tuesday, April 29th. We will be going to the Rose Theater to see "Pete the Cat." If this is not your child's regular day of school and they would like to join us, they are more than welcome. Please let me know if your child will be joining us.
- The end of the year is coming fast. Look for special notes to come home with information about all the things happening.
- If you ever have any questions, please feel free to email me, send me a message in Bloomz, send a note in your child's backpack, or talk to me in person.
- Have a great week!



Rivers in the hail after Thursday's storm

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