

WEEKLY NEWS & NOTES

May 15th – 19th, 2023



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General News and Notes

- It's hard to believe that we've reached the end of the 2022-2023 school year! We are so thankful for another year of God's blessings partnering with all of you in your children's education! We can't wait to see what even bigger and better blessings God has in store for us in the future!
- Our Awards and Play Night at the Kroc Center is this Thursday! The evening will start at 6 p.m. with the preschool and kindergarten play, "The Little Red Hen", followed by preschool and kindergarten awards. Then the 1st-8th grade will present "The Best Little Theater in Town" followed by their awards. Please make sure all preschool and kindergarteners are to the Kroc Center by 5:45 p.m., and that all 1st – 8th graders are there by 6 p.m. We can't wait to celebrate our students and our school year!
- A reminder that Friday, May 19th is the last day of school. It will be a half day of classes, our closing service/graduation at 11 a.m., and finally a picnic lunch (around 11:30 a.m.) and the annual all-school water fight.
- I pray that you all have a wonderful summer!

Weekend Worship Focus – 5/14/23

"Follow Me" – Confirmation Sunday

9:30 a.m. – No Bible Class

10:30 a.m. – Worship (Pastor Helwig)

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control" – Galatians 5:22-23



**JESUS ROOTS
SPIRIT FRUITS**

Good Shepherd Lutheran School 2022-2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 14

Confirmation Sunday
God's blessings, Lillian!

May 18

Play and Awards Night @ the Kroc
Begins at 6 p.m.

May 19

Last day of school
Graduation/Closing Service @ 11
Picnic & water fight to follow!

June 5-8

Good Shepherd & Gethsemane
VBS & Soccer Camp (@ Geth.)
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. each day
Registration info to come soon!

MR. LAUBER'S & MRS. ROBERT'S CLASSROOM

- Thank you to everyone who made myself and the other teachers feel appreciated this past week!
- God's blessings to Lillian on her confirmation this weekend!
- We will be wrapping up our classes this week. It has been a privilege to work with the 7th & 8th grade class this year. God's blessings to our 8 graduates – Matthew, Elaina, Jackson, Annabelle, Liana, Gio, Ima-jen, and Lillian - as they prepare for their high school years!
- We will be heading to the Kroc center on Thursday morning at 10:30 to practice "The Best Little Theater in Town". We will be getting Little Caesar's for lunch, so your child does not need to pack a lunch.



MR. SCHULTZ'S CLASSROOM

- We will be having our closing service and 8th grade graduation this Friday at 11:00am. Following the service will be the school picnic and then, the much anticipated, water fight.
- Please send along an extra bag/backpack for cleaning out desks on Friday.
- Summer break begins after the water fight! Please remember to stay connected to Jesus this summer.
- A special thank you for all of the treats, food and gifts that I received on Teacher Appreciation Day!
- Report cards for the 4th quarter will be mailed out to you on or around May 24.
- Thank you for the support and cooperation during the past 6 years at Good Shepherd. May God bless your summer break! Hopefully our paths cross sometime in the future!

Happy Summer!
Mr. Schultz

TESTS THIS WEEK

M – None

T – None

W – None

Th – Test on "The Outsiders"

F – None



Practicing "The Best Little Theater in Town"

SPECIAL ITEMS FOR THIS WEEK

M – Bible History quiz on Acts 8-9
WTRDG Test

Tue. – English 5 Test #7

W – Nothing

Th. – Catechism Test

F – Clean up classroom
Closing Service/8th grade graduation at 11:00am followed by the picnic and water fight

MISS CROWL'S CLASSROOM

Happy Saturday!

- This week we will be wrapping up the school year!

Math

3rd: Wrap up Topic 14 on Measurement

4th: Wrap up Topic 15 on Angles

Reading - We are going to take this week to wrap up our AR points and finish our class read aloud, Pablo and Birdy.

English - Finishing up our How-To Articles

Spelling - We are going to take this week to review words we have learned in the last few weeks.

Notes & Reminders

- It's our last week of the 2022-2023 school year! I am so proud of each and every student! They really worked hard this year to grow academically, physically, and spiritually.

- Our **Play and Awards Night** is this Thursday, May 18th, at 6:00pm. The students are asked to wear **BLACK** and be there no later than 6:00pm.

- Friday, May 19th, we will be having 8th grade graduation at 11am followed by a hot dog cookout. I can't wait to celebrate the closing of another school year with you.



Two Bulldogs leading the pack in the 200M sprint



Shortly after this photo was taken, we were informed that piggy-back rides from coaches are against the rules in the 4x100 relay.

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'S CLASSROOM

- **Spelling Words (1st & 2nd Grade):**
 - 1st: bedtime, bathtub, flagpole, backpack, raincoat, sunset, sailboat, railroad, playpen, inside
 - 2nd: helpful, sadly, hopeful, thankful, slowly, wishful, kindly, useful, safely, painful, mouthful, weakly
- **Sight Words/Vocabulary:**
 - Kindergarten: I, a, my, the, go, like, he, come, here, do, you, look, one, see, what, two, up, down, we, want
 - 1st: any, nothing, sorry, ready, front
 - 2nd: None
- **Sound of the Week:**
 - Kindergarten: E
 - 1st: vowel diphthong long i and long o
 - 2nd: None
- **Focus Skills**
 - Kindergarten: Setting
 - 1st: Story Elements
 - 2nd: Story Elements

First and Second graders will need to wear a black shirt and shorts for the musical on Thursday night. They will need to bring their shirt to school on Thursday for the dress rehearsal but will need to bring a different shirt to wear for the school day when we are not practicing.

Kindergarten parents: a note went home last week about costumes for your children. Let me know if you have any questions.

Dates to remember:

May 18th- Musical and Awards Night at the Kroc Center
May 19th- ½ day of school (Closing Service, 8th Grade Graduation, School Picnic, water fight)



Ready for "Musical Explorers" at the Holland

1ST & 2ND GRADE MEMORY WORK

There is no memory work this week.

MRS. WALZ'S CLASSROOM

- Happy Last Week of School!
- In Jesus Time, this week we will learn one story. Our story is "Jesus is the Good Shepherd." In this story we will hear how Jesus is always watching over us like a shepherd watches his sheep.
- For Circle Time, this week we will talk about Saying Good-bye.
- Play Night and Awards Night is on Thursday, May 18th. It will take place at the Kroc Center at 6:00pm. Please have your child to the Kroc Center by 5:45pm. They will need to wear a plain yellow shirt and jeans. Please let me know if your child will not be there that day.
- The last day of school is Friday, May 19th! A note was sent home last week with more information about all the things happening on the last day.
- 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.
- It has been a pleasure to teach your children this year! We have all grown so much together. I hope that you all have a wonderful summer!
- Have a great week!



Showing Miss Tammy some love on her birthday!

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