

# WEEKLY NEWS & NOTES

January 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025

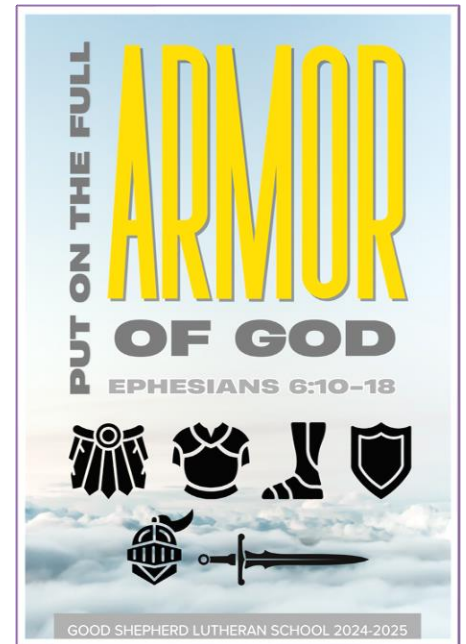


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## General News and Notes

- One more reminder there is no school on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- Date Change and Open House: Please note there has been a date change for our third and final Goodnight Stories, which will now be held on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. We will also be having an Open House on this evening. Look for more details to come, soon!
- Join us for our next dining out fundraiser at Chipotle on this coming Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. The location at 333 N. Saddle Creek Rd. will donate 25% of all proceeds back to Good Shepherd from 4-8pm (dine-in or pick-up)! Start thinking about the bowl/burrito you'd like to build and bring your family and friends! Please remember to mention Good Shepherd when you order at the counter or use code 9HAAFMD for online orders. Thank you for all the ways you support our Good Shepherd community!
- Basketball practices for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade begin this week! We will practice on Tuesday afternoons from 4-5:15 p.m. at Coram Deo and on Friday afternoons from 4-5 p.m. at Camelot. The practice schedule is also attached to the email this note arrived in! Go Bulldogs!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### January 20

No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

### January 21

Chipotle Dine-Out Fundraiser  
333 N. Saddle Creek Rd. 4-8 p.m.

### January 30

"Secret Kindness Agents" @ the  
Rose Theater (1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade)

### February 11

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade @ Joslyn Art Museum

### February 19

Goodnight Stories @ GS  
Good Shepherd Open House

### February 21

"Cat Kid" @ the Rose Theater (K-5<sup>th</sup>)

### February 24 – 27

Christian Education Week

### February 28 – March 3

No School (NELHS BBall Tournament)

### March 7

End of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

### March 10 - 14

Spring Break

# Worship Focus

**THIS WEEKEND**



**Sunday 1/19/25**

**9:30 a.m. – Bible Study (Mr. Lauber)  
10:30 a.m. – Worship (Pastor Helwig)**

## Worship Service Theme:

“I Am a Child of God! That’s Who I Am!”

## Scripture Readings

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson – 1 Samuel 16:1-13
- Psalm 2
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson – Titus 3:4-7
- The Gospel – Luke 3:15-17,21-22

## Hymns & Songs

- #680 – “Baptized into Your Name Most Holy”
- #679 - “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”
- #692 – “All Who Believe and Are Baptized”

## MR. LAUBER & MRS. ROBERT’S CLASSROOM

- Look for more information to come about the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Washington D.C. trip soon!



**STEM Fun for Fancy Friday**

## TESTS THIS WEEK

**M** – No School  
**Tu** – 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Science  
**W** – 6<sup>th</sup> World History  
**Th** – None  
**F** – None





## MISS CROWL'S CLASSROOM

**Memory Work:** A calendar for January and February was sent home in each student's folder.

**3rd** - Psalm 118:1 for Wednesday. Psalm 139:14 from Friday.

**4th** - Psalm 139:14 for Thursday.

**5th** - Psalm 139:14 for Thursday.

**Spelling:** Review Units 13-17

**3rd** - point, joint, mark, fourth, shirt, were, smooth, stood, bear, where

**4th** - somebody, alarm clock, winning, skipped, visiting, landed, hockey, daily, tiniest, ladies

**5th** - permit, scissors, evil, prefer, anchor, complain, ruin, area, puzzle, local

**Reading:**

**3rd** - Author's Purpose

**4th** - Drawing Conclusions

**5th** - Cause and Effect

**Notes & Reminders:**

- There is no school Monday, January 20th.
- We have a field trip to the Rose Theater on Thursday, January 30th.
- 5<sup>th</sup>-grade basketball practices begin on Tuesday, January 21st.



Enjoying 50-Degree Weather in January!



Band Practice

### 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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade):**
  - 1<sup>st</sup>: like, white, drive, time, bike, kite, joke, stove, home, poke
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: car, dark, card, star, park, yard, party, hard, smart, start, part, spark
- **Sight Words/Vocabulary:**
  - Kindergarten: be, do, had, ten, but, look, up, want, for, her, him, us, help, they, too
  - 1<sup>st</sup>: carry, draw, eight, even, goes, may, seven, shows
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: body, color, dark, hard, hour, large, part, started, warm, was
- **Sound of the Week:**
  - Kindergarten: Consonant V and Y, short e
  - 1<sup>st</sup>: long i, o (Vce), silent letters kn, wr
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: r-controlled vowels or multisyllabic words ar
- **Focus Skills**
  - Kindergarten: identify and isolate medial vowel sound, story elements
  - 1<sup>st</sup>: text features, create mental images, story structure, elements of poetry
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: text features, ask and answer questions, elements of poetry, cause and effect
- **Power Words**
  - Kindergarten: allow, energized, inspire
  - 1<sup>st</sup>: brittle, celebrate, center, Constitution, famous, government, papers, parade, share, signed, tradition
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: covers, creep, dimmer, drain, glide, hemisphere, produce, rumble, shimmering, slather, slithering, splatter, squirm, substance

### Dates to remember:

January 20th- No School

January 21st- Night out fundraiser at Chipotle

January 24th- Second Grade Show and Tell and Flashlight Friday



1<sup>st</sup> Graders Hard at Work

### K - 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE MEMORY WORK

**M** – No memory work

**Tu** – K – No memory work

1-2 – No memory work

**Th** – Psalm 118:1



Kindergarten Reading Time



## MRS. WALZ'S CLASSROOM

- In Jesus Time, this week we will learn one story. Our story is "Jesus Helps His Friends Catch Fish." In this story we will hear how Jesus called some men to help him spread God's Word.
- For Circle Time, this week we will talk about shapes.
- There is Show and Tell this week. The theme is something that starts with O or G.
- There is No School on Monday, January 20th.
- The 100th Day of School is fast approaching! Please look for a note to come home this week with how we are going to celebrate.
- Just a reminder, please bring a coat, hats, and gloves for your child to wear when we go outside for recess. We will not be going outside if it is too cold, but please have these items available in case it is a warmer 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.
- Have a great week!



Preschool Playtime

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