

WEEKLY NEWS & NOTES

May 13th – 17th, 2024



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General News and Notes

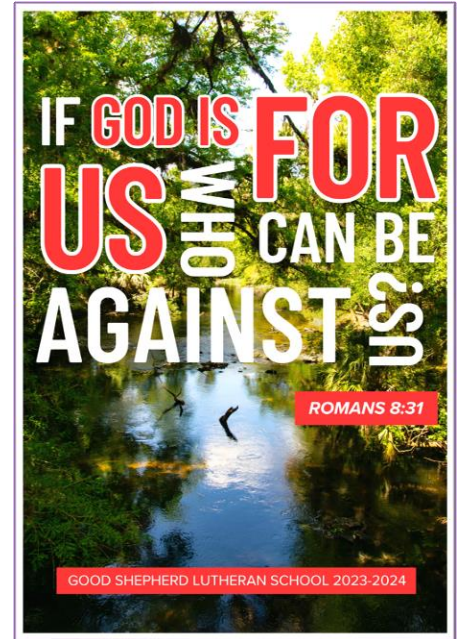
- Thank you to everyone for making the teachers and staff feel so appreciated this week! We appreciate every member of our Good Shepherd family who make our school what it is!
- Thursday is our Play & Awards Night at the Roncalli High School auditorium with the evening's events as follows:
 - 6:00 p.m. – Preschool & Kindergarten Play - "When the World Began"
 - 6:20 p.m. – Preschool Awards
 - 6:35 p.m. – K-8th Musical – "The Born Again Identity"
 - 7:20 p.m. – Kindergarten - 8th Grade Awards
- Friday's last day of school schedule is as follows:
 - 8:15 a.m. – Regular start to school day
 - 11:00 a.m. – Closing Service & Graduation in the church (all are welcome to attend!)
 - Approx. 11:30 a.m. – Picnic Lunch (all are welcome!)
 - Approx. 12:15 p.m. – All-school water fight in south (playground) parking lot (**We will not be allowing water balloons this year. Thank you!**)
- We wish you all God's richest blessings on your summer!

Weekend Worship Focus – Sunday 5/12/24

"A Living and Ascended Lord Cares for His Church"

9:30 a.m. – Bible Class (Mr. Lauber)

10:30 a.m. – Worship (Pastor Jeske)



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 16

Play & Awards Night @ Roncalli HS

May 17

Last Day of School!
Closing Service @ 11:00 a.m.
Picnic @ 11:30 a.m.

May 22-23

NELHS Football/Volleyball Camp

May 24-25

NELHS Basketball Camp

June 10 - 13

Vacation Bible School

July 1

Summer Mailing packets sent out

There is still time to register for the 2024-2025 school year, but spots are filling up quickly!

Enroll today @
http://mytads.com/a/goodshepherd_omaha

GOOD SHEPHERD ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Snapshots from Play Nights in years past!



"Not Your Average Joe" (2017)



Disney Musical Revue (2007)



Practicing "A Dragon's Tale" at Stinson Park (L) & the audience getting settled in (R)



"Thwacked" (2013)

MR. LAUBER & MRS. ROBERT'S CLASSROOM

- It was an honor to be able to teach the 6th-8th graders this school year! I look forward to enjoying this last week with them, and then celebrating with our Play & Awards Night on Thursday and Closing Service & Graduation on Friday!
- If you have any extra textbooks or classroom library books at home, please remember to bring them back this week. Thank you!



Gold medalists in the "Math Facts" competition

TESTS THIS WEEK

Mon – None

Tue – None

Wed – None

Thu – Play & Awards Night

Fri – Last Day!



Bronze hula hoopers

MISS CROWL'S CLASSROOM

Memory Work: These are the recitations that the students need to memorize for the musical.

3rd - 1 Peter 1:3 for Monday. Matthew 7:7 for Tuesday.

4th & 5th - 1 Peter 1:3 for Monday. Matthew 7:7 for Tuesday.

Reading: If any students have library books checked out from the Good Shepherd library, please return them to school asap.

Notes & Reminders:

- The students have been doing a great job learning the songs and choreography for the musical on Thursday, May 16th. This is also the evening that the students are presented their class awards. I can't wait to see you there!
- Please send each child with an empty backpack, and an extra bag to clean out their desks on Thursday, May 16th.
- Friday, May 17th is a half day of school to celebrate our graduating 8th grade class, followed by a cookout and water fight in the afternoon.



Conrad scoring a bucket for Team USA

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.



4th & 5th graders leading a band demonstration for their classmates

MRS. HOPFENSPERGER'S CLASSROOM

- **Spelling Words (1st & 2nd Grade):**
 - 1st: No spelling test
 - 2nd: No spelling test
- **Sight Words/Vocabulary:**
 - Kindergarten: Review sight words
 - 1st: Testing sight words
 - 2nd: Reading a chapter book for the rest of the year
- **Sound of the Week:**
 - Kindergarten: Review a, e, i, o, u words
 - 1st: Testing
 - 2nd:
- **Focus Skills**
 - Kindergarten: Review cvc words
 - 1st: Testing
 - 2nd: Draw Conclusions

Dates to remember:

- May 16th- Play dress rehearsal at Roncalli
- May 16th- Play Night and Awards Night at Roncalli
- May 17th- Last day of school ½ day of school
Closing Service/8th grade graduation
School picnic and water fight



Ethaniel putting up a shot

K - 2ND GRADE MEMORY WORK

There will be no more memory work for the last two weeks of this school year.



Hula Hooping gold medalists!



Bean bag toss competitors

MRS. WALZ'S CLASSROOM

- In Jesus Time, this week we will learn our final story. Our story is "Jesus is the Good Shepherd." In this story we will hear how Jesus is watching over all of us.
- For Circle Time, this week we will talk about the theme, "Saying Good-Bye." We will also talk about all the letters we have learned.
- We will be having our annual Play Night on Thursday, May 16th. A note was sent home last week with your child's "costume" for the evening. If you do not have the sheet, please let me know. Please have your child to Roncalli High School by 5:45pm that night for our play at 6:00pm. Following the play, each child will be getting an award. Please let me know if your child will not be there that night.
- Our Last Day of School is Friday, May 17th. We will have a Closing Service at 11:00am. Following the service there will be a picnic lunch. All children need to be picked up by 12:00pm. Any child wishing to participate in the water fight will need to have a parent present. If you have any questions, please let me know.
- 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 getting to know all of you and your children this year! I hope you all have a blessed summer!



Fun with bubbles!



Preschool receiving their medals for being the best Olympics fans!

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