

WEEKLY NEWS & NOTES

February 17th – 21st, 2025

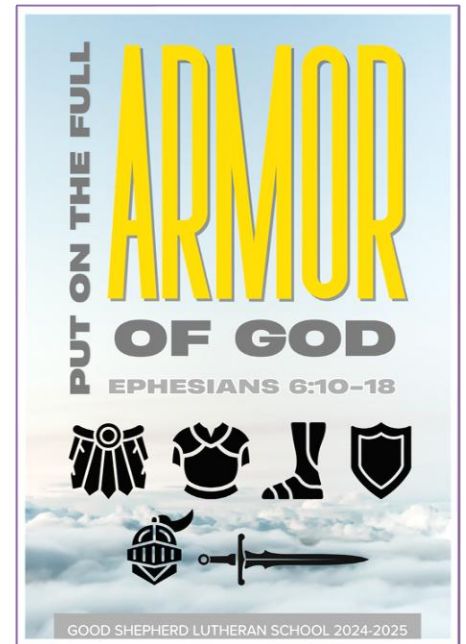


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General News and Notes

- Our "Open House" is this Wednesday, February 19th before our Goodnight Stories event. Our classrooms will be open from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. with Goodnight Stories starting in the fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m. Please feel free to invite anyone you think might be interested in school for the 2025-2026 school year or just come and check out our other classrooms for yourself!
- The schedule for Christian Education Week was sent home on Friday and is found on the last page of this note, as well. The sign-up sheet is posted = on the school bulletin board in the hallway for the things we need some help with: drivers for Amazing Pizza Machine and "Movie Day" snacks and volunteers.
- Our VNA nurse will be here on Thursday morning, February 20th, to help us with health screening for our students. We still need one more volunteer and we'll get started right at the beginning of the school day (I anticipate being done by 9:30 a.m.). Please let Mrs. Beals know if you're able to help that morning!
- Mark your calendars: Our final Dining Out fundraiser of the year will be Thursday, March 27th at the Panera Bread on Saddle Creek. More details to come!



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 19

Good Shepherd Open House
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Goodnight Stories @ GS
6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

February 21

"Cat Kid" @ the Rose Theater (K-5th)

February 24 – 27

Christian Education Week
(Details on last page of this note)

February 28 – March 3

No School (NELHS BBall Tournament)

March 7

End of the 3rd Quarter

March 10 - 14

Spring Break

March 17

Trip to Lauritzen Gardens (K-5th)

March 27

Dining Out Fundraiser @ Panera Bread (344 N. Saddle Creek)

April 4

No School
(Spring Teachers' Conference)

Worship Focus

THIS WEEKEND



Sunday 2/16/25

9:30 a.m. – Bible Study (Mr. Lauber)

10:30 a.m. – Worship (Pastor Jeske)

Worship Service Theme:

“The Least Qualified
Are the First Sent”

Scripture Readings

- 1st Lesson – Isaiah 6:1-8
- Psalm 67f
- 2nd Lesson – Romans 10:12-17

Hymns & Songs

- #483 - “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”
- #481 - “Alleluia! Let Praises Ring”
- #745 - “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying”

MR. LAUBER & MRS. ROBERT’S CLASSROOM

- I (Mr. Lauber) will be traveling to FL on Friday for the WELS AI Summit. I may not be able to respond to texts/calls/emails right away, but will check my phone as often as I’m able.



Making the most of the graupel that fell on Friday

TESTS THIS WEEK

M – 7th Grade Math

Tu – None

W – None

Th – None

F – None



MISS CROWL'S CLASSROOM

Memory Work:

3rd - [The 10th Commandment](#) for Monday. [John 11:25](#) for Thursday.

4th & 5th - [John 11:25](#) for Wednesday. [The 8th Commandment](#) for Friday.

Spelling:

3rd - (Compound Words) birthday, anyone, sometimes, everything, homework, afternoon, airplane, grandfather, something, himself, faraway, grandmother, without, herself, someone, cannot

4th - (Suffixes: -less, -ful, -ness, & -ment) colorful, weakness, movement, endless, truthful, illness, cheerful, useless, beautiful, restless, clumsiness, pavement, peaceful, fondness, neatness, speechless, statement, wasteful, penniless, treatment

5th - (Suffixes: -fil, -ly, -ness, -less, & -ment) lately, settlement, watchful, countless, steadily, closeness, calmly, government, agreement, cloudiness, delightful, noisily, tardiness, forgetful, forgiveness, harmless, enjoyment, appointment, effortless, plentiful

Reading: Novel Study

Notes & Reminders:

- Students need the appropriate outside attire to be able to enjoy the fun in the snow. Please make sure students have boots, hats, gloves, etc. for recess time.



Conditioning drills at basketball practice



Valentine's Day Boxes



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: show, row, grow, low, blow, snow, boat, coat, road, toad
 - 2nd: root, crew, spoon, bloom, grew, room, you, stew, boost, scoop, flew, threw
- **Sight Words/Vocabulary:**
 - Kindergarten: be, do, had, ten, but, look, up, want, for, her, him, us, get, hot, or, where, help, they, too, yes, have, six, some, we, get, hot, or, where, if, stop, come, from, red, as, that, our
 - 1st: along, answer, children, going, mother, talk, upon, woman
 - 2nd: about, floor, food, group, knew, music, room, school, soon, through
- **Sound of the Week:**
 - Kindergarten: Consonant blends cl, fl, ending st, nd
 - 1st: Long o (oa and ow), long l (ie)
 - 2nd: Vowel team oo
- **Focus Skills**
 - Kindergarten: Blend phonemes into words, Biographies
 - 1st: text features, theme, create mental images, characters
 - 2nd: text features, make connections, text organization
- **Power Words**
 - Kindergarten: believe, law, refuse
 - 1st: anxious, bother, follow, gratefully, interrupt, involved, panted, pastime, relaxing, rush, supposed, warn
 - 2nd: fuels, lumber, mature, minerals, process, provides, rise, scales, seedlings, spiky, sprout, trapping, winged

Please look for more information about Christian Education Week. There will be days for the students to dress up, special activities in the afternoon each day and Breakfast with Bulldogs.

Dates to remember:

February 21st- Field Trip to the Rose Theater (K-5th)
February 24th-27th- Christian Education Week
February 28th-March 3rd- No School



Handing out Valentine's in K-2

K - 2ND GRADE MEMORY WORK

Tu – K – “We love because he first loved us.”
1-2 – 1 John 4:19

Th – 1-2 – 2nd Article of the Apostles' Creed



MRS. WALZ'S CLASSROOM

- In Jesus Time, this week we will learn one story. Our story is "Jesus Teaches Peter to Trust." In this story, we will hear how Jesus taught his disciples to trust in Him.
- For Circle Time, this week we will talk about the letter Q.
- There is Show and Tell this week. The theme is something that starts with B or a favorite toy.
- Good Night Stories is Wednesday, February 19th at 6:30 pm. We will also be having an Open House for the school at 5:30 pm.
- Look for information to come home soon about Christian Education Week at the end of the month.
- There is NO School on Friday, February 28th, and Monday, March 3rd.
- There is No School on Monday, March 10th through Friday, March 14th for Spring Break.
- 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!



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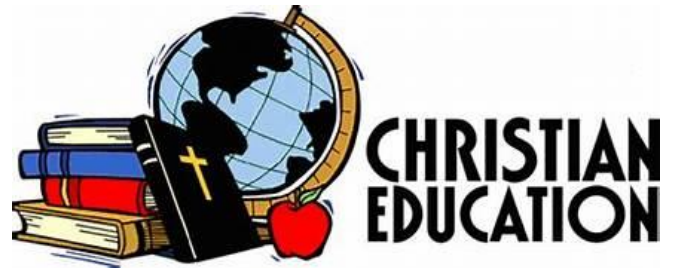
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Christian Education Week 2025 - Feb. 24th-27th

This year our Christian Education Week will be celebrated on *February 24th-27th*. We have some fun activities planned for the week; below is the schedule for each day. We are in need of volunteers for activities on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please check out the school bulletin board for sign-up sheets.

We look forward to celebrating Christian Education with you!

Monday (24th): Favorite Holiday (*Dress up & bring the holiday cheer – whichever holiday that is!*)

- Breakfast with Bulldogs (Please join us for some pastries & juice before school!)
 - 7:45 - 8:15 a.m.
- Bulldog Bingo
 - 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday (25th): Pajama/Movie Day (*Wear your coziest pajamas!*)

- Movie Day (***volunteers needed***)
 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday (26th): Classroom Color Day (*Each classroom has a specific color to wear!*)

- PreK – Purple
- K-2nd – Pink
- 3rd-5th – Blue
- 6th-8th – Black
- Amazing Pizza Machine (K-8th grade students) 11:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. (***Drivers Needed***)

Thursday (27th): Spirit Day (*Wear your Bulldogs gear or black/red/white!*)

- Pep Rally
 - 2:30 - 3:15 p.m.

Friday (28th): NO SCHOOL (Basketball Tournament @ NELHS) – **GO, BULLDOGS!**