



Supporting School Needs

The third quarter of the school year is well under way and schedules are busy. We have very important fundraisers currently in progress and one that is quickly approaching that will help fill the financial needs of our school. We hope that you are supporting these fundraisers with a generous spirit. We thank you for your time and effort that go into helping the school, and want you to know that without your support the school would not be able to provide the programs that we currently have.



Feeling Lucky?

Tonight we will have another raffle. Do you have a raffle ticket?

Congratulations to our last winners!

Claudia Wontor and Maggie Ontiveros

Hope you enjoyed your treats!

PTO Breakfast



The PTO Breakfast was a huge success thanks to everyone who made donations and volunteered their time. If you came out to support this event, we hope that you enjoyed it.

A special Thank you to Jacque Cook and Brook Lohmann for coordinating this event. We truly appreciate the time and effort that you give to our school.

We are happy to report that we were able to raise \$1559.85 for our school.

Spaghetti Dinner

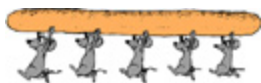


Please join us for the annual PTO Spaghetti Dinner, scheduled for Saturday night, January 31st at 6:30, following the 5:30 Mass.

Dinner will include spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, drink and a simple dessert. Cost at the door is \$7.00 per adult, \$5.00 per child and \$30.00 max per family.



Hope to see you there!



School Registration



Have you registered your Child for the coming 2009-2010 school year?

Don't delay! Registration opens to the public on February 3rd. Make sure you save your child's spot!

If you register after March 13th, the registration fee will increase to \$450.00.

Can't find your paperwork? Check with the school office, they will be happy to give you the appropriate forms.



Casino Night

On April 18th, GSCS will host its Annual Casino Night with a Silent and Live Auction. We are very much in need of volunteers.

Casino Preparations

If you are interested in helping decorate, general setup, or clean-up, please contact Amanda Wygal at 214-586-3891 or amanda-wygal@encana.com

Silent & Live Auction

We need volunteers to follow up on requests for donations. If you are comfortable talking on the phone then this is the job for you and a great way to earn those volunteer hours. If you would like to help, please contact Marcia Sandoval at 972-783-6484 or marcia_uno@hotmail.com

Contact & Room Parents

We encourage the Contact & Room Parents to begin work on their class auction item as soon as possible. We also ask that you involve the students as much as you can in the creation of this item.

*Please see Mrs. Vitek (Art Instructor) soon if you are needing her assistance in completing this project.



Library News



The library is participating in the Children's Crown (3rd – 5th) and Lamplighter (6th – 8th) Reading Program.

This program kicked off in October and will come to an end on Wednesday, April 22nd followed by an ice cream party and the opportunity for students to VOTE on their favorite book from the program.

To be eligible to attend the party and to vote in April, students are to have read at least five books from the appropriate Crown or Lamplighter books (two must be chapter books in the Crown). They also must have their log sheet signed by a parent or guardian and submitted to the library by Wednesday, April 22nd.

The party is scheduled for Friday, April 24th at 2:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering to help out, please contact the library at 972-272-0163.

Thank you to all students and parents who have donated books to the library. Your donations help keep the reading level up and our costs down. On that same note, if you are interested in donating books, Kohl's has books available to purchase for only \$5.00. For another \$5.00, you can purchase the matching stuffed animal. These make great displays in the library and the children love them.

Some other notes: please remember to keep Mrs. Wyrostka in your prayers. She is doing very well and getting stronger every day.

Also, the library's annual Easter Basket raffle will kick off in early March. Tickets will be 25¢ each. All proceeds benefit the library.

Love Is In The Air Valentine Parties

Class parties will be held on Friday, February 13th at 2:00.



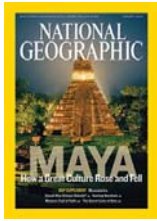
Your class Contact Parent will be sending home further information on this event. Please donate and help in any way that you can.

Tax Deductible

Did you know donations made to the school are tax deductible?

If you would like to make a donation to the school, please contact the school office.





QSP Magazine Fundraiser

Renew or order new subscriptions of magazines, music, or books at

www.qsp.com

Good Shepherd Catholic School
School/Organization # 425007126

40% comes back to our school!

The more we order, the more our school benefits, so share this with family and friends.

To date we have earned \$336.40 for this fundraiser.



World's Finest Chocolate

Hope you are having a huge success at selling those yummy chocolate bars. Don't forget the turn in date for money is Tuesday, February 17th!

We have extra chocolate if you need more to sell. Due to safety, we cannot accept any unsold chocolate back.

Thanks for your support in this fundraiser!



Dining Out and Giving Back!



Enjoy dining out and giving back to the school. The 2nd Tuesday of every month, think Arby's and on Spirit Day enjoy Double Dave's Pizza.

When paying for your meal, let the establishment know that you are there to support Good Shepherd.

It's not only a special treat for the kids, but a great way to spend some family time.

Have You Met Your Volunteer Hours?

Time is running out!



There are still many ways that you can volunteer your time. Please inquire at the school office or with your child's teacher and find out how you can help.

After completing your 25 hours, additional time will be awarded by having your name placed in a raffle. The winners of this raffle will be announced in May at the last PTO meeting.

1st Place-\$1000.00 towards school tuition

2nd Place-\$500.00 toward school tuition

3rd Place-\$250.00 towards school tuition

Parents In Prayer

Parent Prayer Group meets in the church every Friday at 3:00 to pray for our school, church and children.

Please join us!



The Giving Tree

It's been updated!

Please stop by the Giving Tree bulletin board and see if you can help meet the needs of the school and the teachers.

We know some of the items are expensive but are, nonetheless, still needed. So please consider splitting the cost with another family.

This will benefit everyone!



Dates to Remember!

January

Jan. 30th-School Mass
Recycle Show
Noon Dismissal

Jan. 31st-Mass at 5:30 followed
by PTO Spaghetti Dinner

February

Feb. 12th-PTO Executive Meeting
all Contact and Room
Parents need to attend

Feb. 13th-Valentine Parties 2:00

Feb. 16th-No School

Feb. 17th-Chocolate Money Due

Fundraising Opportunities that Help Our School

Stop throwing money away!

Good Shepherd Catholic School has many opportunities available for you to help support the school. All the purchases you make can benefit the school with no cost to you. You can also donate items that you might normally throw away, like box tops, soup labels, and empty ink cartridges. More information on these can be found on the PTO bulletin board or you may ask at the office.



Show School Spirit!



The Spirit Store has earned \$1751.00 .
This amount includes the T-Shirt sales.

Items may be purchased tonight or through
the school office.

Cardinal Pen	\$1.00
Cardinal Cup	\$1.00
Good Shepherd Car Flag	\$5.00
Good Shepherd Car Decal	\$5.00
Good Shepherd T-Shirt	\$10.00

Thanks for your support!



Happy Birthday

Sr. Veronica-Jan. 10th
Bro. Robert-Jan 21st

NEW!

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