



The RAYS Review



Sarasota Lutheran School, "A Ministry of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church"
October 2008

CALENDAR

October

6-Wrapping Paper ends
11- HOEDOWN &
Campout, Bell Choir @
GSLC 5:30 PM
16- Blessing of the
Animals, 8:30 am
End of 1st Quarter
24-No school-Teacher's
Conference
27-Red Ribbon Week
30-Dress Down Day
Halloween Parties
31-Parent/Teacher
Conferences, No school
K-8th-Full day PS/PK

November

1-All Saint's Day
2-Daylight Saving Time Ends
4-Election Day
11-Veteran's Day
14-Book Fair Opens
20-6:30 PM-PTO Chili and
Pie Contest
21-Book Fair Ends
24-Poinsettia Sale Begins
25-9:30 Chapel
11:00 Feast/no aftercare
26-29-Thanksgiving Holiday
No School

From the Principal

I love October. The humidity drops. It's only 80 degrees outside. I don't sweat when I'm just standing. There's a cool breeze in the morning air. It's my favorite time of year! I love pumpkins and scarecrows and the smell of hay. It's a great time of year for grilling and pool parties. (Don't you love Florida? Still swimming in October!) It's also the time of year for my favorite event, Fall Festival. This year we've changed it up a bit. Instead of the Fall Festival we are hosting the Harvest Hoedown. Our PTO is really working hard to make this a super fun family event. Mr. Wolf has agreed to cook and you know his french fries are delicious. The Youth Group at Good Shepherd is hosting an outdoor church service, a family camp out, and bonfire after the hoedown. They will be participating in the service and helping our Pastor Pohl. I am always excited to see our youth use their talents to serve God. God's Blessings to you and yours.

Mrs. Owens

From the Secretary

Please review your directory. All corrections should be turned in by 10/15. Please remember that all lunch orders are due on Wednesday for the following week.



Sally Foster

September 22-October 6

Don't Forget to order your Wrapping paper.

Inviting all Good Shepherd and Sarasota Lutheran School families to the

3rd Annual GSLC/SLS Family Campout

Saturday, October 11th to Sunday, October 12th
At the GSLC/SLS Campus



Schedule of Events:

Saturday

2:00 to 4:00 Tent/Camper Set-up

4:00 to 5:30: SLS Hoedown complete with horse rides, games, snacks, and **raffle for a Wii**

5:30 Contemporary Service, featuring the GSLC youth as readers, ushers, and assistants

6:30 Chicken and Pork BBQ provided at Hoedown (Fee)

8:30 Campfire songs and S'Mores

Sunday

Pancake Breakfast 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Depart

Don't enjoy camping? Then please join us for the Hoedown, BBQ, bonfire, or pancake breakfast.
We'd love to have you! All youth campers must have a responsible adult camper.

100 / 100 WOW!

Positive, positive, positive-

We are encouraging positive attitudes and positive behaviors this year at SLS. Every student is on a team. We have six teams including the Parrots, the Hurricanes, the Mustangs, the Tigers, the Panthers and the Gators.

Standings as of September 30, 2008:

Parrots	90	Tigers	109
Hurricanes	82	Panthers	83
Mustangs	116	Gators	121

WHO WILL WIN THE QUARTERLY PRIZE? KEEP UP THE POSITIVE WORK!

Check the back hallway for weekly updates.



First Quarter Chapel Offering

Our first quarter chapel offering is going to ALL FAITH'S FOOD BANK to help support families in our own community. How can you help? Bring your monetary offering or canned/dry goods to chapel. Marigold the Mouse is helping us track our giving. I wonder what she will have for us this Thursday at chapel?



PICTURE DAY

Pre-school: Monday, October 13
@ 8:15 AM

Elem/MS: Tuesday, October 14
@ 8:15 AM

Please refer to page 16 of your parent handbook regarding illness and absence from school.



If your child is sent home with a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea they may not return to school the next day. They need to be symptom free for 24 hours before they return. This is per the guidelines from Department of Children and Family concerning communicable disease.

THANK YOU CHARLEY'S GRILLED SUBS

for an awesome spirit night. We will use your \$50 donation to help fund our garden project.

Do you need to exercise but can't find the time?



Join us on Wednesdays after school from 3:15-4:15 for a yoga/pilates class. Please sign up in the office by Monday, October 6, so we can plan appropriately.

Classes are taught by Paula Morris and will cost between \$10-\$20 depending on the size of the class.

Bring your own yoga mat.

WHAT IS SCRIP?

In essence Scrip is GIFT CARDS.

SCRIP is an easy way for the school to make extra money. You simply order gift cards for your favorite stores.

SLS sells SCRIP, here after called Gift Cards, to raise funds for such things as Play Ground Equipment, Library, Classroom Supplies and various other things for which funds are not available. The cards are sold at face value and the school receives a percentage of the total sold.

Beginning the weekend of October 4 & 5, Gift Cards will be available to purchase after each Church service.

Some of the more popular Gift Cards include:

Department Stores: Beall's, Dillard's, J.C. Penney, Macy's Sear's

Discount Store: Walmart, Sam's Club

Electronics & Office: Best Buy, Office Depot, Radio Shack, Staples

Specialty Retailers: Bath & Body Works, Build A Bear Workshop, Barnes & Noble

Drug Stores: CVS, Walgreens

Entertainment : AMC Theaters & Blockbuster

Dining : Applebees, Bob Evans, Boston Market, Carrabba's, Chili's, Cracker Barrel, Olive Garden, Red Lobster, Ruby Tuesday's, Sweet Tomatoes

Gas & Auto: BP Gas Stations, Speedway, Marathon

Home Décor: Bed Bath & Beyond, Linens 'N Things, Pier 1

Eating on the Go : KFC, Panera Bread, Papa John's, Pizza Hut, Starbucks, Arby's, Burger King, Dunkin' Donuts, Wendy's

Home Improvement: Ace Hardware, Home Depot, Lowe's

If you don't see what you're looking for please call

Harriet McDermott @921-3161

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

The GSLC Youth Group is currently selling Christmas trees and wreaths as a fundraiser. These are the same trees previously sold by Concordia Lutheran Church. These beautiful Fraser firs are cut in North Carolina and delivered fresh the same week. They are the most beautiful trees you will ever see, and will last throughout the Holiday season, including Epiphany!

The trees must be pre-ordered. Please fill out the order form in the bulletin and place the form with your payment in the designated box by November 1st.

	<u>Size</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Trees:			
	6-7 foot	\$50	_____
	7-8 foot	\$60	_____
	8-9 foot	\$75	_____
	9-10 foot	\$100	_____
Wreaths:			
	14-16"	\$14	_____
	20-22"	\$15	_____
	22-24"	\$17	_____
	26-28"	\$20	_____
Total:			_____



Make checks payable to "Good Shepherd Lutheran Church"

All trees must be picked up December 6th, between 8 am and 12 noon. GSLC will not be responsible for unclaimed trees.



2008-2009 Student Council Representatives

Co-Presidents: Kyle Leicht & Austin Fralin

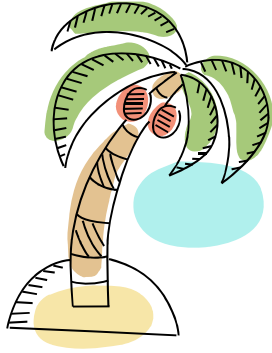
Secretary: Sarah Wolf

Treasurer: Alex Woodham

Parliamentarian: Gerald Thompson

Pep Rally Leaders: Thomas Rocks & Bennett Eppinger

Chaplin: Amber Carbone



Save the Date

2009 Spring Gala
Silent and Live Auction

March 20, 2009

6:00-10:00

At the Polo Grill and Bar

Located on Main Street in Lakewood Ranch

Dress: Caribbean Casual



STUDENT COUNCIL

HALLOWEEN PARTY

DATE AND TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

CAN WE PLEASE BORROW SOME OF YOUR DECORATIONS?
PUT YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER ON THEM SO WE CAN
RETURN EVERYTHING TO THE PROPER PERSON.

THANKS, KYLE AND AUSTIN

NEWCOMB AND VOLLEYBALL
4TH GRADE-8TH GRADE



TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
PRACTICE 3:15-4:15 PM

TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

**K-8 PARENT /
TEACHER
CONFERENCE**

October 31, 2008

Your child's teacher
will send home
more information
about the time of
your conference.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Bring your used ink jet
cartridges and cell phones to
the office and we will recycle

Business Owners

Did you know you can advertise on our website for as little as \$25 per year? Mrs. Owens is starting a family and friends directory on our site. This way we can all help each other. Send us a business card or clip art and we will add you to our site.



Have you
heard of
greatschools.net?

Please visit this website and rate our school. It is a very popular site and is one of the first that appears on google when someone is looking for SLS. SLS is a great place to learn and grow. We know it, but let's share it with everyone.