



The RAYS Review



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

April 2009

CALENDAR

April

- 5-Palm Sunday
- 6-10 SPRING BREAK
- 10-Good Friday
- 12-EASTER
- 13-Easter Monday-No school
- 21-School Board Meeting
- 22-Earth Day

May

- 1-Dress Down Day
- 8-PS-K Mother's Day Tea
- 10-Mother's Day
- 14-PTO Volunteer Luncheon
- 25-Memorial Day No School
- 29-Graduation/Last Day of School-Noon Dismissal

June 8-August 7

Camp Summer Rays

June

- 8-12 VBS @ GSLC
- 22-26-Full Blown Fun Week @ Camp Summer
- Rays-ages 7-14

From the Principal

I can't believe it! I'm really going to HAVE to kiss a slimy frog! YUCK! I even heard a rumor that Mrs. Downing's class is spending Spring Break looking for the perfect specimen. I think I like the idea of eating a worm better. Preferably covered in chocolate!

Thanks to everyone who helped or contributed to the Spring Gala. We had a wonderful evening. The food was delicious and the conversation entertaining. Marla Leung was a lively auctioneer and the Papa Schmitz Band rocked us into a festive mood. Overall we raised \$7,500 for the school. It was a memorable evening.

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THANK YOU!



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED AND HELPED WITH OUR 2009 SPRING GALA.

WE HAD A WONDERFUL NIGHT AND RAISED MUCH NEEDED FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL

THANKS TO THE PAPA SCHMITZ BAND AND TO THE POLO GRILL AND BALLROOM.

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.

As of the end of the 3rd Quarter:

Parrots	269	Tigers	300
Hurricanes	201	Panthers	206
Mustangs	210	Gators	285

Keep up the positive work! Way to go TIGERS!

Check the back hallway for weekly updates.

Holy Week

Christ has died. Christ is Risen. Christ will come again.



Service of Palms and Passion

April 4, 5:30 PM and April 5, 8:00 and 10:30 AM

Maundy Thursday-April 9

7:00 PM-Traditional Maundy Thursday Service

Good Friday-April 10

7:00 PM-Tenebrae-The Service of Shadows

Saturday-April 11

10:00 AM-Easter Egg Hunt

5:30 PM-Contemporary Easter Vigil

Easter Sunrise Outdoors at the Garden-6:30 AM

7:30-10:00 AM Easter Sunday Breakfast for the Whole Family

Festival Easter Services-8:00 and 10:30 AM

It's hard to believe, but Summer Camp will soon be upon us. We are currently enrolling 2-12 year olds from our school and 4-12 year olds from the community. If you have any friends who would like to join us, send them our way. This year our camp director, Mrs. Sinkfield, is also planning two weeks of "Full Blown Fun" for our campers, ages 7-14. These two weeks are geared toward field trips and activities for older children. We are going to the Florida Aquarium and to Tropicana Field for a Tampa Bay Rays game. Ice-skating and rock climbing are also on the agenda.

One last note of caution, please drive slowly in the parking lot. A few people have been zipping in and out like Speed Racer. Little ones are often hard to see as they walk past cars. Please DO NOT park in the circle driveway or move the cones. If you need to visit us in the office or classroom, please park in the spaces provided in front of the preschool building.

Have a fun and safe Spring Break.

Blessings,
M. C.



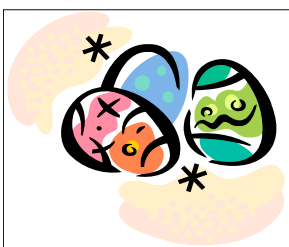
Walk or Run for the Arthritis Foundation

May 7, 2009
Downtown Bradenton
Old Main Street

6:55 PM Run Begins
7:00 PM Walk Begins

Register online at
www.arthritis.org

Join us Saturday, April 11 The World's Largest Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
10:00-11:30 AM Bring an empty basket and a friend

Angel Food Ministries

This is not a fundraiser!

Angel Food Ministries (www.angelfoodministries.com) offers families balanced nutrition and variety with enough food to feed a family of four for a week. If you eat, you qualify! This is the menu for the month of April – all for \$30!

1.5 lb. New York Strip Steaks (4 x 6 oz.)

2 lb. Chicken Breast Stir-fry

2 lb. Breaded Breast Filet

1 lb. Steak Fajita Strips

20 oz. Supreme Pizza

26 oz. Jumbo Beef Patties with Gravy

1 lb. All Meat Hot Dogs

10 oz. Individually wrapped cheese slices

1 lb. Mixed Vegetables

2 lb. French Fries

112 ct. White Corn Tortillas

1 lb. Rice

15 oz. Peach halves

6 oz. Pancake Mix

32 oz. 2% Shelf Stable Milk

Dozen Eggs

Dessert



Check out the website to see other “special boxes” that are also available. Please order by April 13 and pick up at Concordia Lutheran Church on April 25. Phone Ellen Gaulke, 400-6463 for more information. More than 500,000 families a month, nationwide, purchase Angel Food boxes. Who doesn't want to save money!?!

We are currently accepting scholarship applications for the 2009-2010 school year. Applications are due March 31, 2009. If you need an application, just stop by the school office and pick one up.

Here's another scholarship opportunity:

The Florida P.R.I.D.E. Website is one of the ways we keep you informed on news such as application availability, legislative issues, and real life stories about families helped by the Scholarship. Our Website also provides you with advice on how to get involved in your child's education and up-to-date information about school choice in Florida.

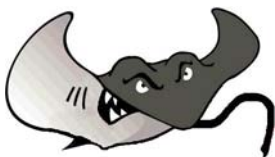
There are more than 12,000 Florida P.R.I.D.E. K-12 Scholarships available for the 2008/2009 school year! Scholarships are awarded to low-income families for up to \$3,950 (per child, per year for tuition and books) that are honored at more than 900 private schools throughout Florida. The scholarships can be used at private schools or out-of-district public schools (for public transportation up to \$500 per year). Apply today and join more than 21,000 Florida students on the scholarship!

For more information visit the Florida P.R.I.D.E. website at www.floridapride.org.



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1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5

*Sarasota Lutheran School
2009 Summer Camp*



Camp Summer Rays

June 8-August 7

Students Ages 4-12

We will also take currently enrolled 2 & 3 year olds

Daily/Weekly/Monthly/Summer Camp

8:00 AM to 5:30 PM

Our goal is to provide each child a calm, relaxing, and educational summer experience.

Camp hours are from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Before Care and After Care are available from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM. These fees are charged separately.

You can attend camp by the day, the week, the month, or for the entire summer. A one-time registration fee of \$30 is required to cover administrative costs. Fees are paid weekly.

CAMP FEES

<i>Week 1</i>	<i>VBS Week</i>	<i>\$75</i>
<i>Week 2-9</i>		
<i>Full Day</i>	<i>9:00 AM to 3:00 PM</i>	<i>\$40</i>
<i>Weekly Rate</i>	<i>9:00 AM to 3:00 PM</i>	<i>\$150</i>
<i>4 Weeks</i>	<i>9:00 AM to 3:00 PM</i>	<i>\$520</i>
<i>9 Weeks</i>	<i>9:00 AM to 3:00 PM</i>	<i>\$1075</i>
<i>9 Weeks with Before and After care</i>		
<i>9:00 AM to 3:00 PM</i>		<i>\$1410</i>
<i>Weekly Rate</i>	<i>9:00 AM to 12:00 PM</i>	<i>\$75</i>
<i>9 Weeks</i>	<i>9:00 AM to 12:00 PM</i>	<i>\$575</i>

Before Care 8:00-8:30 \$ 5 per day

After Care 3:30-5:30 \$5 per / hour