



The RAYS Review



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

May 2009

CALENDAR

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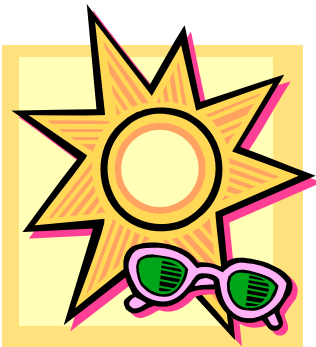
1-Dress Down Day
8-PS-K Mother's Day Tea
10-Mother's Day
16-Open House 1-3pm
21-PTO Volunteer Reception
after chapel
25-Memorial Day No School
29-Graduation/Last Day of
School-Noon Dismissal

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

This is it- the last newsletter of the 2008-2009 school year. It really seems like only yesterday that it was the first day of school. One I will always remember. The A/C in the preschool was broken and I almost left Julia at school. Good times, good times! We really have had a fantastic year. Here are a few highlights:

- Teacher dinner in September
- Fun PTO meetings with great food like the chili and pie cook off
- Every dress down day-I do love my jeans!
- The Hoedown-Thanks PTO

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STILL NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?

I HAVE SEVERAL JOBS FOR YOU.



- LEAF RAKERS
- CAPRI SUN RINSER OUTERS
- WEEDERS
- MULCH SPREADERS

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 5/11/09:

Parrots	16	Tigers	22
Hurricanes	21	Panthers	48
Mustangs	43	Gators	31

Keep up the Positive Work!

Check the back hallway for weekly updates.

Our 2009 8th Grade Graduates

Jess Branan-Jess was an original Freckled Frog. She came to our school when she was in pre-k and Mrs. Owens was her teacher. She will attend **Sarasota Military Academy** next year.

Bennett Eppinger- Bennett joined our school in 2nd grade and continues to play his favorite sport-baseball. He will attend **Cardinal Mooney** next year.

Austin Fralin- Austin has been with us for Middle School. Austin loves to chill with his friends. He is attending **Sarasota Military Academy** next year.

Ashley Gaines- A true animal lovers, Ashley has been with us for nine years. She has a pet snake named Cleopatra and will attend **Sarasota Military Academy** next year.

Emily Moyer- Emily has been with us since first grade. She loves to sing and laugh. She is also attending **Sarasota Military Academy** next year.

Maggie O'Rourke-Maggie joined us in 5th grade and wants to be a journalist one day. She is attending **Sarasota Military Academy** next year.

Emily Petrecca-Emily has a beautiful horse named Maxx, who joined us for this year's Hoedown. She joined us in 2002 and will attend **Sarasota Military Academy** next year

Alex Woodham-Alex was three years old when he joined our school. He was also an original Freckled Frog. Alex will attend **West Florida Christian School** next year.

- Our adorable bell choir-You have all been great ambassadors for our school. I especially love the Christmas performance at Ringling.
- Blessing of the Animals
- Red Ribbon Week
- The Sheriff's Helicopter-Thank you Mr. Cox-Now I want to be a helicopter pilot when I grow up! :)
- Thanksgiving Feast
- Christmas Tree Lighting
- Charlie Brown Christmas Play
- National Lutheran Schools Week-way too much fun to list here.
- 2009 Spring Gala
- Kissing the frog-no, sadly he did not turn into a prince, but he was slimy.
- Mother's Day Tea
- And we still have Field Day the last week of school.

Have a safe and blessed summer. We'll see you back in the fall.

Mrs. Owens

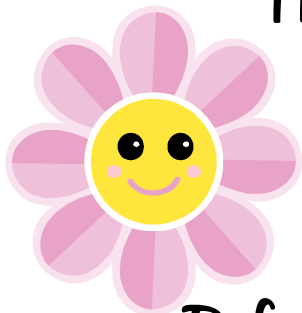


8th Grade Graduation

**May 29th
9:30 am @ GSLC**

Pre-K Graduation

**May 27th
11:00 am @ GSLC**



The Volunteer Recognition Chapel

has been rescheduled to

Thursday, May 21, 2009

Join us for chapel at 9:30.

Refreshments will immediately follow chapel.

We are currently accepting scholarship applications for the 2009-2010 school year. Applications are due May 29, 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.

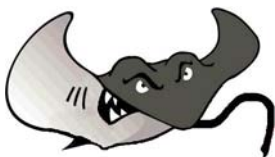
There are more than 12,000 Florida P.R.I.D.E. K-12 Scholarships available for the 2008/2009 school year! Scholarships are awarded to low-income families for up to \$3,950 (per child, per year for tuition and books) that are honored at more than 900 private schools throughout Florida. The scholarships 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.



Get THEM WHILE they're HOT!
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*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