



The RAYS Review



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

September 2008

CALENDAR

September

- 1-Labor Day-No school
- 7-Teacher Dinner
5-7 PM, Mennicke Hall
- 11-PTO Meeting, 6:30
- 19-Dress Down Day
- 22-Charley's Night
SRQ Mall, double points
- 22-PTO Wrapping paper
fundraiser starts
- 28-Grades 1-8 sing @
GSLC, 10:30 am

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

From the Principal

What an eventful first day! Hurricane Fay (Mrs. Downing says she is not to blame!) and the preschool air conditioner died. Oh, and I almost left Julia at school! God was definitely laughing at me. As my life becomes increasingly hectic and I feel overwhelmed I am reminded to just take it day by day. God doesn't give us anymore than we can handle and he always provides for our needs. He is providing for us here at SLS by sending us wonderful families and private donations. I thank you for choosing us as your partner in Christian education. As we look to the future of our school, we ask that you continue to keep all of us in your prayers. We have some lofty goals for this year and some big dreams. It's important to have big dreams because "nothing is impossible with God!" Luke 1:37

From the Secretary

Please turn in all registration papers as soon as possible. We are trying to update and publish the school directory.



TEACHER DINNER

SEPTEMBER 7

5:00-7:00 PM

Join us for a delicious Italian dinner prepared by the staff. We will have lasagna, penne with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread and dessert.

Your teacher will serve you.

Adults: \$10

Children (4-10): \$5.00

PTO NEWS

Our PTO is very active here at SLS. Our officers for this year are:

Co-presidents: Cathi Tomasovic & Michelle Thomsen

Vice-President: Darlene Parish

Secretary: Lisa Gaines

Treasure: Christine Hendren

They have many activities and fundraisers planned for this year including:

Scrip
Box Tops
Enjoy the City
Wrapping paper sale
Hoedown

There are many opportunities to earn your volunteer hours!

You're Invited to the Hoedown!

When: October 11, 2008 @ 4:00 PM

Where: SLS

Why: Fun and Fellowship



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.

Every student can earn points for their team. At the end of the quarter Mrs. Owens will treat the winning team to a pizza or ice cream party.

Check the back hallway for weekly updates.

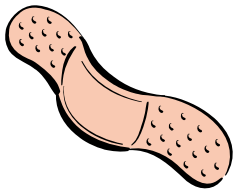


Thank You!

Many thanks to all of the special helpers, who readied the school for the start of the year.

Jerry Thompson
Kevin Underwood
Gerald Thompson
Griffin Underwood
Jeff Schulz
Robb Wolf

Jerry McDermott
Walter Beste
Roman Tomasavic
Rick Smortrisky
Tyler Sinkfield
Carl Feddern



MR. KUNTZ UPDATE

MR. KUNTZ IS FEELING BETTER. HIS SKIN CANCERS THAT WERE ON HIS FACE ARE HEALING. HE WILL HAVE SURGERY ON HIS HEAD IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS, SO PLEASE KEEP HIM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

Cash 4 Class



**Keep on turning
in your receipts!**

**We are currently in 3rd
place at Westfield
Sarasota Square Mall. We
could really use \$10,000,
especially after we had to
replace an air-
conditioner the first day
of school! The contest
runs through September
30,2008.**

Stop by Mrs. Owens' office and
visit our new friends.
We have Lucy,
Charlie, Bubba
Gump, Scooter and
many other cute
creatures.



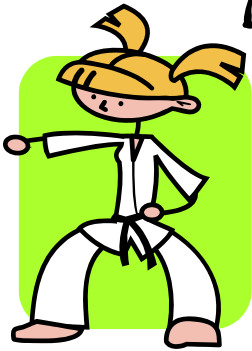
Business Owners

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.



*Welcome to Mrs.
Shelly Shaffer and
Mrs. Kim Augustine.
We are so glad you
are helping us this
year.*

Please-Will you do something for our school?
Can you hang a flyer about our school at your place of business? We are really trying to get the word out about our awesome school. We have fliers in the office.



Are you interested in Karate Lessons?

Sensei Paul Moon is offering karate class on Friday afternoons here at SLS. Lessons are available for students 5 and above. The first month is \$50 to cover uniform and insurance and then it is \$35 per month. Please feel free to call Sensei Moon at 941.564.6429.

GET YOUR SPIRIT ON AND SHOW IT OFF AT THE MALL!

JOIN US AT CHARLEY'S IN THE MALL FOR A SPIRIT NIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 22 FROM 4-8 PM. IT'S MONDAY NIGHT SO TURN IN YOUR RECEIPTS FOR DOUBLE POINTS!

Looking for a Pampered Chef representative?
Call Christine Hendren @ 923-6504.