



GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Celebrating over 50 years in Christian Education

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“Rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.” *Colossians 2:7*

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



A FEW SCHOOL REMINDERS

The school year is off to a wonderful start! The students are looking very sharp in their Uniform Dress. Overall there have been very few dress code issues. Beginning Monday, August 29, the faculty and staff will officially begin enforcing the Uniform Dress Code. If a student is out of dress code, a phone call will be made home, and the parent will be asked to bring to school the specific item needed.

Classrooms open for students at 7:55 a.m. Students that arrive before 7:55 a.m. are to walk to Child Care. There is not a child care fee for students arriving between 7:45 – 7:55 a.m. Students are not allowed to wait in the hallways unsupervised until the bell rings.

Please remember that if you need to come into the school in the morning or afternoon, to please park in a designated parking spot. This will free up the traffic flow for drop-off and dismissal.

Rooted in Faith,

Mr. Spieler

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY



SMILE! School picture day is coming, Monday, August 29. Students are required to wear their uniform dress code. Order forms were sent home last Friday. Everyone will be photographed for school records. If you would like to order, please complete the order form, enclose payment and return with your student on or before Monday.

MARKET DAY



Market Day pick-up is Tuesday, August 30, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A storage freezer is located in Child Care to store your purchases. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Wolf at 772-1640 or Cynthia Truemper at 845-1888.

SEPTEMBER HOT LUNCH MENU



The September Hot Lunch Menu is attached to this week's *Green Sheet*. Copies are also available in the information center near the school office.

5TH GRADE BAND REGISTRATION



All fifth grade families are reminded that the Band Registration Night for 5th Grade Beginner Band is on Wednesday evening, August 31, 7:00 p.m. at Lutheran High School South. If you want to register your student for Beginner Band, please attend this meeting. If you have a scheduling conflict, please contact Mrs. Ellen Miller. Don't miss out on this important opportunity for your student!

GET READY TO GROW!



The GROW Program at Green Park Lutheran School is an after-school enrichment program which focuses on additional skills and opportunities not allotted during the school day. GROW will allow students to explore a variety of topics that will enhance learning, broaden thinking and encourage self-expression and problem solving. Green Park will offer a variety of GROW sessions this fall for all ages of students – our first offering is a 6 week **Introduction to Chess** session taught by Mr. Hesse! Registration forms are included with the Green Sheet this week. This session is open to grades students in grades 2-8, but limited to 12 participants. Contact Ashlyn Cunningham at 849-0068 or acunningham@maryville.edu for more information about GROW or if you have any suggestions for session ideas.

CHAPEL OFFERING FOR AUGUST – DECEMBER



Our chapel offerings for the months of August through December will be going to help the city of Joplin. The Lutheran school in Joplin has served as a relief center, cooling center, and served thousands of meals. We would like to help the Lutheran school continue to meet the needs of the community by helping to provide much needed shade or anything other needs. Please give generously to provide *green* shade from our *Green* Park Lutheran School!

SPECIAL CHAPEL – SEPTEMBER 14



We will be honoring the 10th anniversary of September 11, with a special Chapel service on Wednesday, September 14. We would like to invite current military personnel, veterans, police officers, EMT's, and firefighters to attend this service so we can honor them for their service. Please invite your friends, neighbors and relatives to join us. Dave Waser, a firefighter who worked at Ground Zero, will speak briefly following the service. Our Chapel service begins at 8:30 a.m.

CHUCK LIND SCHOLARSHIP



The recipient of the Chuck Lind Scholarship for the 2011-2012 school year is Ben Zaretsky. The Chuck Lind Scholarship is annually given to commemorate the years of dedication and

service that Mr. Lind gave to Green Park, Lutheran education and coaching. A committee selects a student returning to Green Park for eighth grade exhibiting the qualities of character and integrity, school spirit, cooperation, industry, and Christian values. Congratulations, Ben!

GREEN PARK YARD SIGNS



If you are finished using your "Green Park Yard Sign," please return them to the school office so we can recycle for future use. We

thank everyone for marketing our school.

CALLING THE SCHOOL OFFICE



If you need to call the school office and the voice mail system answers the phone please don't hang up or get frustrated, please leave a message on the voice mail system. Sometimes we are on the other phone line, sometimes we are assisting someone in person, and sometimes we have left the desk to address another need in the building. We do monitor the system many times during the day especially after we return to the desk. Thank you for your understanding.

SCRIP VOLUNTEER NEEDED



We are looking for a few moms or dads who could come in before school between 7:45 and 8:15 a.m. to sell Grocery cards. This would help keep that flow of traffic out of the office in

the morning! If you would be willing to help one or more days a week, please contact Beth Berner, at scrip@greenparklutheralschool.org. Thanks for your help in making this program a success!

VISION & HEARING REMINDER



The center for Hearing and Speech will be coming to Green Park to screen children for hearing and vision on Wednesday, September 7. A hearing and vision form was sent home via email earlier this week. If you would like for your child to be screened, please complete and return the form along with \$3.50 (checks only), payable to GPLS. Please return payment and form by Wednesday, August 31. Once the form is received, Mrs. Vince will send home a confirmation form with your child for a parent signature. This form must be returned to Mrs. Vince prior to our screening date. If you would like to volunteer to help on screening day, please contact Mrs. Vince in the nurse's office. A special thank you to PTO for helping offset the cost of the screening fee!

PTO "EAT AND EARN NIGHT"



Our next Eat & Earn Night is Wednesday, September 21, from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Casa Gallardo in South County. Casa will donate 25 % of the total food sales generated

by our supporters to Green Park! **To receive credit, please bring in a flyer at the time of purchase and mention our fundraiser! Information flyers are included with the Green Sheet attachments this week.** Don't forget to order your Casa gift cards through Scrip, and earn money for your family and Green Park. Invite your family, friends and neighbors, and enjoy an evening without cooking! Thank you for your support!

DON'T FORGET

8/29	School Picture Day
8/30	Strings Begin
8/31	Chapel-8:30 am
	5 th Beginner Band Parent Meeting - 7:00 pm at LHSS
9/5	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
9/7	Faith Families-8:30 am
	Vision & Hearing Screening
9/9	11:30am-Early Dismissal - Teacher Meeting
9/12	PTO Meeting-7:00 pm
9/13	School Board Meeting-7:00 pm
9/14	PTO Fall Fundraiser Begins
9/16	Mid-Quarter 1

SPORTSNEWS

Soccer (5-6)

8/30	Practice	Green Park	4:45-6:15
9/1	Practice	Green Park	4:45-6:15
9/6	Practice	Green Park	4:45-6:15

Soccer (7-8)

8/30	Practice	Green Park	3:15-4:45
8/30	Parent Meeting		4:45
8/31	Practice	Green Park	3:15-4:45
9/5	Practice	Green Park	3:15-4:45
9/8	Practice	Green Park	3:15-4:45

Cross-Country (3-8)

9/30	Practice	Green Park	3:15-4:00
10/1	Practice	Green Park	3:15-4:00

Volleyball (5)

8/30	Practice	Peace	3:30-5:00
9/1	Practice	Green Park	3:30-5:00
9/2	Practice	Green Park	3:30-5:00

Volleyball (6)

8/29	Practice	Green Park	3:30-5:00
8/30	Practice	Green Park	3:30-5:00
9/1	Match	@ WOL	4:00

Volleyball (7-8)

8/26	Practice	Green Park	5:00-6:30
8/29	Practice	Green Park	5:00-6:30
8/30	Match (A2)	@ SPDP	4:15
8/30	Match (A1)	@ SPDP	5:15
9/1	Match	@ WOL	5:00
9/2	Practice	Green Park	5:00-6:30

CM PRESENTS - BYE-BYE BIRDIE



Christ Memorial Lutheran Church invites you to attend *Bye Bye Birdie*. Performances will be held on **September 23, 24, 30 and October 1, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. and September 25 and October 2 at 2:30 p.m.** at 5252 S. Lindbergh Boulevard. All seating is Reserved and Ticket prices range from \$10.00 to \$20.00. Tickets may be purchased at the Church at 5252 South Lindbergh Boulevard, Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or Saturdays and Sundays before all services. Tickets may also be reserved for Will Call via our website, www.ChristMemorialStl.org. Visit our website, call the church office at (314) 631-0304 or email tickets@christmemorialstl.org for additional information.