



# GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL

*Celebrating more than 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



### **"Change!"**

For some people, "change" is a "four letter word", not well received. Well, I am announcing another change that will be a good enhancement for our upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences. We are going to initiate an electronic registration for these conferences. As with any change, there will be some adjustments, and a slight learning curve. Several schools in our area have adopted this method of registering for their conferences with good success.

Why the change? The simple answer is simplification. Currently, we send sign-up forms home; most of them get home, the parents sign-up for a time range that works for them, the forms are returned to school. The teachers then have a meeting to go through the forms as a group to set up appointments for the families who have responded. Families who have responded receive a note setting their appointment, those who didn't respond need to be contacted individually. With all of these steps, there is a greater possibility for delay, lost papers, and human error.

Under the electronic system, teachers will post their conference times on a secure site, and parents will access the site and sign up for available times. Once a time is scheduled, it can't be changed by another person. Teachers should have few, if any, follow-up calls to parents who forget to sign-up.

Please look for an email reminder on Monday, October 17, with instructions to register. Electronic registration will begin on October 18 and 19 for families with more than one child at Green Park, and October 20 and 21 for families with one child. Ultimately, this will be a great process for our school families and staff, so please be patient and understanding as we adjust to the new system.

## PARKING LOT SAFETY



(The real reason I'm bald!) Among many of the principals we joke that the reason many of us are bald is because we wear so many hats during the course of the day. One I'm not fond of wearing is a traffic officer hat.

In the morning, our teachers are in the building and classrooms greeting and supervising the students as they arrive. We assume the parents and other adults can be safe and courteous as they bring children to school. Generally that is true, but not always. We've had a few complaints lately concerning the main entrance of the school by the flag pole (north side of building). Let me remind everyone, that the only parking spaces on that side of the building are along the street side of the driveway, the school side of the driveway is only for dropping off students. If you need to escort a child to the building, or you need to conduct business in the building, you need to park in a designated spot and then come in. We have ample parking on the east side of the building. The south side of the building is not quite as problematic, but one that deserves attention also since some park in places that blocks access for others.

**Focus, Safety, Manners, Patience, and Attitude...**As you enter our parking lots please keep these words in mind for the good of all.

- **Focus** on your driving, not on your phone or other children in the vehicle.
- **Safety** should always be practiced. Expect the un-expected from children. Remember some are so small they can't be seen over your fender. Watch your speed.
- Use **manners**; think about how your driving or stopping is affecting others.
- And, most importantly, practice **patience**. If children are slow to exit a vehicle in front of you be understanding and "cut them some slack," it could be you in that situation tomorrow.
- **Smile!**—you and your children are children of God, through Jesus! A very good reason to keep your attitude positive.

Rooted in Him,

Gary Spieler  
Principal

## NO GREEN SHEET NEXT WEEK



Due to our shortened week with the Missouri Professional Workers Conference, there will be no Green Sheet published the week of

October 14.

## NO SCHOOL – OCTOBER 12-14



Please remember that school will not be in session and the school office will be closed Wednesday through Friday, October 12-14, as

our faculty will be attending the Missouri Professional Church Workers Conference at Lake of the Ozarks. Classes will resume on Monday, October 17.

## CHURCH CHOIR SCHEDULE



The **Christ Memorial Cherub Choir** (Grades 1, 2 & 3) will be singing in church on **Sunday, October 16**, for both the 9:20 and 10:45 a.m.

services. We will meet in the Worship Preparation Room 15 minutes before each service begins.

The **Christ Memorial Junior Choir** (Grades 4 & 5) will be singing in church on **Sunday, October 16**, for both the 9:20 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services. Please meet in Room 209 by 9:00 a.m. See you there.

Please note that these reminders are a week early since there will be no Green Sheet or choir practice next week due to the Missouri District Church Workers Conference.

## PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY



Picture re-takes are scheduled for Wednesday, October 19, for students absent on picture day or for students that would like re-takes. Please

remember to return the original portrait package to the photographer on re-take day.

## PTO “EAT AND EARN NIGHT”



Our October Eat & Earn Night is Wednesday, October 19, from 4:00-9:00 p.m. at Noodles & Company in South County. Noodles will

donate 25% of the total food sales generated by our supporters to Green Park! Dine in or carry out! To receive credit, please bring the Noodles flyer at the time of purchase.

## MARKET DAY



November Market Day flyers came home last week. Place your *online order* at

[www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) using your charge card

and be a step ahead!!! Enter the GPLS code **24637** when placing your order or you can complete the paper order form in the catalog. Be sure to check out the special Dessert Fundraising opportunity included with your regular Market Day flyer. Order sheets are due to the office by Monday, October 17, and internet orders are due by 11:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 19. Pick-up is Tuesday, October 25, from 3:00-4:00 pm in Room #201 in the Elementary Wing. If you have any questions regarding our Market Day program, please contact Debbie Wolf at 772-1640 or Cynthia Truemper at 845-1888.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR



10/9 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am - GP Sunday @ LCR  
10/11 7:00 pm Choral Concert @ LHSS  
10/12-14 **NO SCHOOL – Teachers @ MO Dist. Conference**

10/18 7:00 pm-School Board Meeting  
10/19 8:30 am – Chapel - **Picture Re-take Day**  
4–9pm Eat & Earn @ Noodles & Co.

## ATHLETIC CALENDAR

### Soccer (5-6)

10/10 Game @ Grace Christian 4:30  
10/18 Game @ Bohrer Park vs. SPDP 5:00

### Soccer (7-8)

10/10 Game @ St. John, Ellisville 4:15  
10/11 Game @ Bohrer Park vs. Westminster 4:15  
10/17 Practice Green Park 3:15-4:45  
10/18 Game @ Bohrer Park vs. SPDP 4:00  
10/20 Practice 3:15-4:45

### Cross-Country (3-8)

10/10 Meet @ St. Charles TBA  
10/11 Practice Green Park 3:15-4:00  
10/15 City Meet

### Volleyball (5)

10/10 Practice vs. Zion 5:00  
10/11 Practice Green Park 3:30-5:00  
10/17 Practice Green Park 5:00-6:30  
10/18 Match vs. Salem 4:00

### Volleyball (6)

10/10 Match vs. Zion 6:00  
10/11 Practice Peace 3:30-5:00  
10/17 Practice Green Park 3:30-5:00  
10/18 Practice Peace 3:30-5:00  
10/20-22 Tournament @ CCLS TBA

### Volleyball (7-8)

10/10 Match @ Zion 5:00  
10/13 Practice Green Park 5:00-6:30  
10/14 Practice Green Park 5:00-6:30  
10/17 Match (A1) @ Westminster 4:15  
Match (A2) @ Westminster 5:15  
10/18 Match vs. Salem 5:00  
10/20 Practice Green Park 3:30-5:00  
10/21-22 Tournament @ WOL TBA  
10/24-29 City Playoffs @ LHS-SC TBA  
11/11-13 LSAM Tournament @ Concordia TBA

## LCR - FRIDAY FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



Looking for an evening of family fun? Join us at Resurrection this evening, October 7, for Friday Family Movie Night. “Despicable Me” will be showing in the Multi-Purpose Room. Bring your blankets or lawn chairs for a “Movie in the Park” atmosphere. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with show time at 7:00 p.m. Popcorn, candy, and drinks will be available for purchase.

## REFORMATION PARTY-TRUNK OR TREAT



Join us at Peace Lutheran Church, Sunday, October 30, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. for an afternoon of Reformation fun and Trunk or Treating. Men's Club will be providing free hot dogs, chips, dessert and drinks for dinner. Children and adults are welcome to come in costume (nothing demon, occult or violent related please.) Families can also decorate a vehicle for the trunk-or-treat. Cars must be decorated and ready by the 4 p.m. start time. Prizes will be awarded for Best Theme and Bible story. For more information and registration, please contact Christina Stackle at [christinastackle@yahoo.com](mailto:christinastackle@yahoo.com).