



GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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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

Working Together: One of my tasks as the principal is to help my teachers, parents, and students build stronger, healthier, more Christian relationships. From time to time I will share items that I have come across either in books, seminars, and/or journal readings. I'll generally refer to these gleanings as "**Working Together.**" In this note I want to share some thoughts from a book I am reading entitled No More Jellyfish, Chickens, or Wimps (Raising Secure, Assertive Kids in a Tough World), written by Paul Coughlin. One of his concerns for the future is kids that can't think and act for themselves. He mentions his concerns for overprotective parents.

The Dangers of an overprotective parent: Simply put, in our modern U.S. culture we as parents so much want what is best for our children that we can overprotect them and attempt to shield them from all adversity. That can be unhealthy for them in the long run. Listed below are a few topics to ask yourself, and pray for God's guidance to determine if you might be overprotective and possibly preventing your child from learning as much as he/she can about life.

- Do you feel you are a bad parent if you allow your child to turn in a paper with an incorrect answer?
- Are you overly concerned if he/she has a disagreement with another friend or student?
- Do you feel your child's performance is a reflection on you?
- Have you re-written something for your child because it was messy?
- Is your child responsible for keeping track of his/her own school books, assignments, musical instruments etc.?
- How many trips have you made just this year to bring something to school your child forgot?
- Are you afraid to let your child face safe, natural consequences?

As stated earlier the questions and answers are not meant to be judgmental, just thought and prayer provoking. There is a discipline expression that states, "The cheapest lesson a child will learn is today, tomorrow, the price goes up." Let your child learn a few lessons about forgetting things, losing something, or the necessity of eating something they don't like because they forgot their lunch, etc. Remember today's lesson is cheaper than tomorrow's.

Rooted in Faith,

Gary Spieler

8th GRADE CLASS T-SHIRTS



It is a long time tradition for the 8th grade class to have special t-shirts made to commemorate their 8th grade year. This class t-shirt includes their selected "*Class Motto*" and student signatures. The 8th grade class has received their shirts and will be wearing them on Friday's with dress code bottoms. T-shirts must be tucked in.

CHURCH CHOIR SCHEDULE



Peace Choristers (grades 1-3) will sing this Sunday, September 18, at the 8:00 a.m. service. Please meet at 7:30 a.m. in the basement choir room to practice.

PTO "EAT AND EARN NIGHT"



Don't forget! Our Eat & Earn Night is this 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 the attached flyer at the time of purchase.** Last month at Chick-fil-A we earned \$289.51 for PTO. Invite your family, friends and neighbors, and enjoy an evening without cooking! Thank you for your support!

PTO SCHOOL BASH/FALL FESTIVAL



Mark your calendars for our Back to School Bash/Fall Festival, Saturday, September 24, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. This family event will include inflatables for children, face-painting, Tug-of-War Contest, a D.J., and delicious BBQ. The Chili Cook-off is back this year, so get your recipes ready! See the flyer included with this week's Green Sheet and be sure to invite your family and friends!



CHRISTIAN T-SHIRT ORDERS

Our Christian T-shirts have arrived! Orders will be sorted and delivered to students next Tuesday, September 20. Christian t-shirts may only be worn on Green Park Spirit Days and Faith Family Days. Please note that only the current Christian t-shirt may be worn on Faith Family days.

PTO FUNDRAISER KICK-OFF



Green Park PTO is excited to announce the return of our Sally Foster fundraiser and introduce you to the Entertainment Book sale.

Two great fundraisers – choose to do one or both. Both products can be sold online to family and friends. See the information below. Out of town orders will need our Group Number 311691. Sale dates are September 12 through October 5. All order forms and money (checks payable to GPLS) are due to the school by Wednesday, October 5.

- ❖ Sally Foster (www.sallyfoster.com)
- ❖ Entertainment Books
www.fundraising.entertainment.com/support

PTO appreciates your continued support. If you have any questions, please contact April Baese at april.baese@greenparklutherschool.org.

MARKET DAY



October Market Day order sheets were due today. If you would still like to order, it's not too late to place your internet order. Internet orders are due by 11:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 21.

Pick-up is Tuesday, September 27, 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.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are in need of parent volunteers to help with our library. This is a very small time commitment and includes some computer

training. Volunteers will assist various classrooms as they visit the library to check-out and return books. For more information or to volunteer your time, please contact Jeanette Hammon at jah61774@aol.com.

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!

GREEN PARK SPIRIT DAY



Friday, September 30, is Green Park Spirit Day. Students may wear any Christian T-shirt or Green Park Spirit Wear (this includes t-shirts, hoodies, or sweatshirts that have *Green Park* or *Vikings* on them); with blue jeans or shorts (no skirts are allowed unless the approved Plaid Skort is worn.) Students also have the option to wear their uniform dress as well.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

9/21	Eat & Earn @ Casa Gallardo 11:00 am – 10:00 pm
9/24	8:30 am - Chapel 3:00-7:00 pm – Back to School Bash
9/28	8:30 am - Chapel
9/30	Spirit Day
10/1	7:00 pm - PTO Meeting
10/5	8:30 am - Faith Families Fundraiser Ends – Orders & Money Due
10/9	11:00 am - Green Park Sunday @ Resurrection
10/10	7:00 pm Choral Concert @ LHSS
10/10	7:00 pm School Board Meeting
10/12-14	NO SCHOOL – Teachers @ MO Dist. Conference
10/17-21	Red Ribbon Week Celebration
10/19	Picture Re-take Day 8:30 am – Chapel 4:00 – 9:00 pm – Eat & Earn @ Noodles & Co.



ATHLETIC CALENDAR

Soccer (5-6)

9/19	Game	@ ASLS	4:15
9/20	Game	vs. Zion	5:00
9/22	Practice	Green Park	3:30-5:00
9/26-30	IMSC Tournament @ Mueller Park TBA		
10/3	Game	@ LHSC vs. Zion	5:30

Soccer (7-8)

9/19	Practice	Green Park	3:15-4:45
9/20	Game	vs. CCLS	4:00
9/22	Game	@ St. John-Ellisville	4:15
9/23	Game	@ SPDP	4:00
9/26	Practice	Green Park	3:15-4:45
9/27	Game	@ Bohrer Park vs. SJA	4:00
9/29	Game	@ Abiding Savior	4:15

Cross-Country (3-8)

9/16	Meet	@ Grace Chapel	
9/17	Meet	@ LHSS	
9/20	Practice	Green Park	3:15-4:00
9/21	Meet	@ Messiah	
9/22	Practice	Green Park	3:15-4:00
9/27	Practice	Green Park	3:15-4:00
9/28	Meet	@ LHSN 2	
9/29	Practice	Green Park	3:15-4:00

Volleyball (5)

9/16	Practice	Green Park	3:30-5:00
9/20	Match	vs. Messiah	6:30
9/22	Practice	Green Park	3:30-5:00
9/23	Practice	Green Park	3:30-5:00
9/27	Match	vs. CCLS	5:15
9/30-10/1	Tournament @ SJ, Ellisville TBA		

Volleyball (6)

9/19	Practice	Green Park	3:30-5:00
9/20	Match	vs. Messiah	5:30
9/23-24	Tournament @ St. John, Ellisville TBA		
9/26	Practice	Green Park	3:30-5:00
9/27	Match	vs. CCLS	4:15
9/29	Practice	Green Park	3:30-5:00

Volleyball (7-8)

9/16	Practice	Green Park	5:00-6:30
9/19	Practice	Green Park	5:00-6:30
9/20	Match	vs. Messiah	4:30
9/22	Practice	Green Park	5:00-6:30
9/23-24	Tournament @ Good Shepherd TBA		
9/26	Practice	Green Park	5:00-6:30
9/27	Match (A1)	@ CCLS	4:15
	Match (A2)	@ CCLS	5:15
9/29	Practice	Green Park	5:00-6:30
9/30	Practice	Green Park	5:00-6:30