



# 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

### Albert Pujols Signs with the Cubs!

Not really, but now that I have your attention, I have a few less spectacular, but important, items to share with you.

- a) **The new dress code has been well received.** I'd say compliance is approaching 99%. Please remember, this is a team effort between the students, parents, and the school personnel. Let's encourage our students to follow the rules and be learning good Christian citizenship skills. We have been giving corrective talks and notes at this time, but in the future parents will be contacted to bring the appropriate clothing to school.
- b) **Parking lot etiquette:** Our parking lots are used by adults and children. I need to remind the drivers that children don't always make great decisions especially before and after school. Please watch your speed, stay focused on your driving, and please only park in parking places not in the drop off or pick up lanes.
- c) **Early dismissal on select Fridays:** Part of the requirements for our school to receive accreditation by the Missouri Nonpublic School Accrediting Association and the National Lutheran School Accreditation is that we are required to have a plan for on-going education for our staff. These select Fridays are part of that plan to give our teaching staff the opportunity for in-service opportunities and continuing education in areas that directly impact student learning.
- d) **Tech Dads:** Over the past months we have had three of our fathers, Ken Anderson, Barry Hammon, and Dan Hummert, (the Tech Dads) researching and exploring the future use of our existing computer lab. I'm happy to report that the existing lab has been equipped with 32 new PC style computers, and within the next six weeks; we will have another similar computer lab for the primary wing. We thank these three dads for their knowledge and dedication to this project. This is a great example of how we partner together for a great education for our students.
- e) **Not all habits are bad!** Please make it a habit to look for and read the Green Sheet on a weekly basis. While there will occasionally be a Friday when we don't publish one, get in the habit of looking for and reading it on a regular basis.

## SPECIAL CHAPEL – SEPTEMBER 14



We will be honoring the 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 the attached flyer at the time of purchase.** Don't forget to order your Casa gift cards through Scrip, and earn money for your family and Green Park. 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 BACK TO SCHOOL BASH



Mark your calendars for our Back to School Bash, 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! We hope to see you there!

## CHILI COOK-OFF ENTRY INFORMATION



The weather is changing, leaves will begin turning beautiful colors, football season is here and the kids are back in school! That means it's "Chili Cook-Off" time! The Chili Cook-Off will be held in the gym during our Back to School Bash on Saturday, September 24. If you would like to enter your prize winning "Chili Recipe" for the Cook-Off Contest, please email Jeanette Hammon at [jah61774@aol.com](mailto:jah61774@aol.com) by Tuesday, September 20. A trophy will be awarded for first place!

Let's continue to keep the "Viking Spirit" positive so that we please God and make an environment that attracts families.

Rooted in Faith,

Gary A. Spieler  
Principal

## MARKET DAY



October Market Day flyers are coming home today with the oldest child. Place your *online order* at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) using your charge card and be a step ahead!!! Be sure to enter the GPLS code **24637** when placing your order or you can complete the paper order form in the catalog and return to the school office. Order sheets are due to office by Friday, September 16, and 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. Classes will begin their library time beginning next week. For more information or to volunteer your time, please contact Jeanette Hammon at [jah61774@aol.com](mailto:jah61774@aol.com).

## LEAVE YOUR "MARK" ON GREEN PARK



We have scheduled one more night to paint tiles for the "Leave Your Mark on Green Park" 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. If you have not seen the display of the 50<sup>th</sup> Graduating Classes tiles, please stop by the front entrance of the school and look on the inside wall! This is an exciting way to celebrate our school! We will be placing the remaining tiles on the wall above the sitting area in the front entry way. The cost to paint a tile is \$5 for current students and \$10 for alumni and faculty. This cost is per tile, but you are allowed to pay and paint for more than one if you chose! If you have previously paid to paint a tile, and missed out last year, we invite you to join us as well. This will be the last opportunity for you to be able to paint a tile and Leave your Mark on Green Park! So please mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 14, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. For questions or more information please contact Beth Berner at [scrip@greenparklutherschool.org](mailto:scrip@greenparklutherschool.org)

## 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!*

## DON'T FORGET

|      |  |
|------|--|
| 9/12 | 7:00 pm-PTO Meeting                            |
|      | 8:30 am-PTO Fundraiser Assembly                |
| 9/13 | 7:00 pm-School Board Meeting                   |
| 9/14 | 8:30 am-Chapel – Special 9/11 Remembrance      |
|      | 6:00-7:30 pm-Tile Painting - Gym               |
| 9/16 | Mid-Quarter 1                                  |
| 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             |

## SPORTSNEWS

### Soccer (5-6)

|      |          |            |           |
|------|----------|------------|-----------|
| 9/12 | Practice | Green Park | 3:30-5:00 |
| 9/13 | Game     | vs. IMSC   | 4:30      |
| 9/15 | Practice | Green Park | 3:30-5:00 |
| 9/19 | Game     | @ ASLS     | 4:15      |
| 9/20 | Game     | vs. Zion   | 5:00      |
| 9/22 | Practice | Green Park | 3:30-5:00 |

### Soccer (7-8)

|         |          |                       |           |
|---------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 9/9     | Game     | @ CCLS                | 4:00      |
| 9/12-15 | Tourney  | @ SPDP                | TBA       |
| 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      |

### Cross-Country (3-8)

|      |          |                |           |
|------|----------|----------------|-----------|
| 9/13 | Meet     | @ LHSN 1       |           |
| 9/15 | Practice | Green Park     | 3:15-4:00 |
| 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 |

### Volleyball (5)

|      |          |             |           |
|------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| 9/9  | Practice | Gethsemane  | 3:30-5:00 |
| 9/13 | Match    | vs. IMSC    | 5:30      |
| 9/15 | Practice | Peace       | 3:30-5:00 |
| 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 |

### Volleyball (6)

|         |            |                        |           |
|---------|------------|------------------------|-----------|
| 9/9     | Practice   | Peace                  | 3:30-5:00 |
| 9/12    | Practice   | Green Park             | 3:30-5:00 |
| 9/13    | Match      | vs. IMSC               | 4:30      |
| 9/19    | Practice   | Green Park             | 3:30-5:00 |
| 9/20    | Match      | vs. Messiah            | 5:30      |
| 9/23-24 | Tournament | @ St. John, Ellisville | TBA       |

### Volleyball (7-8)

|         |                       |                 |           |
|---------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 9/9-10  | Green Park Tournament |                 | TBA       |
| 9/12    | Practice              | Green Park      | 5:00-6:30 |
| 9/13    | Match (A1)            | @ IMSC          | 4:30      |
|         | Match (A2)            | @ IMSC          | 5:30      |
| 9/15    | Match (A1)            | vs. Westminster | 4:30      |
|         | Match (A2)            | vs. Westminster | 5:30      |
| 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       |

## "LET'S GET PURSE-ONAL!"

Grab your favorite "purse-on" for a Girl's Night Out to benefit the children of Lutheran Association for Special Education (LASE.)



Friday, September 23 – 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Concordia Lutheran Church in Kirkwood  
505 S. Kirkwood Rd.

Tickets \$20 per person or \$12 student rate (to age 18)  
R.S.V.P. Required – Assigned seating – Tables of 8  
7:00-9:00 p.m.

There will be a silent auction of new and gently used purses, as well as sales of purse themed items. Appetizers, wine and chocolate will be served. Reservations are need by September 18, by calling 314-268-1234 or send names and check (payable to LASE), 3558 S. Jefferson Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118. Imagine the Purse-abilities!