



REPORT

October 2024

***“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.”***

Psalm 136:1 ESV



**Welcome
Autumn!**

Classroom News

PreK

The PreK school year is off to a great start. They are learning so much already and they are always eager to come to class. They love to sing to Jesus in the morning to start their day. They also love doing artwork and had lots of fun with Mrs. Ogle doing a special project that will be displayed in our school. Thank you to the parents for sending snacks for our class and the donations for the golf benefit. We appreciate you and all that you do!

Mrs. Alesha Baumann

Kindergarten

Kindergarten has had a fun month. We are settled in and ready to keep learning. Pastor comes in on Monday and reads our weekly Bible story for us. They absolutely love Pastor's visits! For Social Studies this year, we are learning about the globe. We are traveling around the world with our friends, Anya the cricket and Milo the sandpiper. We have been learning about different animals where we stop on the globe. We have made some of the animals and displayed them. Lots of FUN!

Mrs. Dana Johnson





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1st Grade

The FIRST GRADERS are in full gear, learning about community: loving others, showing kindness and listening to those in authority. FIRST GRADERS are also learning about FROGS, writing and drawing in a journal, counting objects in groups of ten, reading, singing, painting, and memorizing Scripture. This is a busy time for the young ones and I am very proud of them!

Mrs. Grace Rohwer

2nd & 3rd Grade

September has been very busy for the 2nd and 3rd Grades. We are now combined into one class of 11 students. Ms. Dodd has also joined our class to help us. We are learning about Plants in Science and have started to sprout beans to see how the roots grow. Later we will transplant the seedlings and grow our own bean plants. In Religion we are studying the Ten Commandments and learning about prayer. If you would like to be added to our prayer list, please let us know.

Mrs. Gail Marlatt

4th & 5th Grade

Things are going great in 4th and 5th grades! The students are moving along in all the subject areas and doing very well. Just a reminder to help your child work on multiplication anytime you can! Melanie Martinez was our guest speaker in September. She brought some bees and explained to the students how honey is made. All the students should have brought home some honey. For the month of October we will have a guest speaker, Diane Carktuff from the DAR, to tell us about Patrick Henry and his role in the constitution. Everyone have a blessed month and enjoy God's beauty!

Mrs. Marla Junghanns

6th, 7th & 8th Grade

This month we are learning about ants with an ant farm for science. The students have been watching them. We have learned about the constitution during Constitution Week, September 16th-20th. We started music with Mr. Tidwell every Thursday and have learned some really fun songs!

Ms. Belinda Harke



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ECC News



REMINDER:
Breakfast is served
from 7:30am till 8:15am.



Friday, October 18th, No School
Monday, October 21st, No School

Fall Break

Save the Date – Save the Date – Save the Date - Save the Date



Sunday, October 27th, 10:15am – 11:30am

On this date, bring your children and family and come worship with us at Good Shepherd. Our students from Good Shepherd Lutheran School will perform during the church service. They will have been working very hard to make this a special part of the worship time together. **Please make plans to attend.**



Faith-filled Parenting... Kindness

In the Word

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you (Ephesians 4:32).

Of the Word

The loving mother held her daughter as she tearfully wailed, “Mom, I just can’t stop crying!” As she hugged her daughter tightly, the mother softly reassured her, “I love you, and I want to help.”

Some mothers might have kept their distance or ignored the issue. She could have said, “Get a grip, girl,” or “Pull yourself together.” But this mother offered kindness, love, and understanding.

Jesus did not ignore us, but saw our sinful condition. In love He went to the cross and gave His life for our sins. As parents motivated by Christ’s love, we want to model that same kindness in our relationships with our children. Kindness is love and forgiveness in action.

Stretch your faith-filled parenting: Join your child in performing a random act of kindness for another family member, friend, or neighbor.

Walking with my Lord

Kind and loving Savior, Your kindness is shown to me by Your love and forgiveness. Help me to demonstrate Your kindness by the love and forgiveness that I share with my loved ones. In Your compassionate name I pray. Amen.

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38th Golf Benefit a Success!

Thanks to God for blessing us with 112 players, 40 volunteer workers, and a beautiful, not windy, day for our 38th Annual Good Shepherd Lutheran School Golf Benefit successfully completed on Friday, September 13th at John Conrad Regional Golf Course, Midwest City. All players were welcomed with a "Grab and Go" breakfast in the clubhouse, sponsored partially by Gary Kuschnerreit in Memory of his parents John and Bessie Kuschnerreit and Thrivent Financial. The golfers were greeted with delicious donuts and pastries secured by Sue Ogle; fruit, coffee, and juice. Our twelve Registration Volunteers greeted the golfers and verified their information. Following a few words of thanks and instructions by Van Guillotte and an opening prayer by Pastor Simpson, we began at 8 a.m. with a Shotgun start with 28 teams. After golf, a delicious hot lunch was offered for the players and volunteers, prepared by Pelicans Restaurant, and served by the GSLS teaching staff. We are also grateful for over 870 prize donations that were given by many of our patrons and local businesses and collected by various prize donation committee members. All players received at least eight coupon/door prizes.

Some of the results are as follows: **Championship Flight – 1st place team** with a score of 14 under par (tie) was won by the team of Joe Greffin, Paul Moore, Travis Klein, and Curtis O'Rorke. The **2nd place team** with a score of 14 under par (tie) was won by the team of Tommy Keith, Kelly Pritchard, Richard Acebo, and Danny Morrison.

Thank you, Thank you, THANK YOU to all of you who graciously helped us in so many ways. We couldn't have done it without you!!

God has certainly blessed your many efforts to His Glory in reaching out in ministry to others through our school to equip students for a total Christian life; and therefore, meet the spiritual, social, emotional, and academic needs of the children. Our school provides loving, individual attention, and a strong, Christ-centered academic program in a caring atmosphere.



"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow!"

A Flight – 1st place team with a score of six under par (tie), was the team of Rev. Mark Muenchow, Mike Ming, Nolan Johnson, and Doug Kathol. **The 2nd place team** scored six under par (tie) were the players of Jim Marlatt, Tim Lucas, Lyric Cabral, and Riley Cabral.

Zach Guillotte won the men's longest drive. Jennifer Martin won the women's longest drive. There were four closest to the pin prizes on the par three holes. These were won on Hole #3 by Paul Pratt; Hole #5 by Travis Klein; Hole #13 by Dave Billeck and Hole #15, by Mark Martin. The finalist for the 50' putting contest was Joe Greffin.

We are most grateful to all the many, many people who helped to make this tournament a success! With all the willing helpers, it made for a great day of fun, fellowship, mixed with some golf as well. The members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School Staff and the School Patrons are much appreciated. We are grateful and blessed for all the players we had this year to play in the tournament. Moreover, through the efforts of all these things, combined with the proceeds generated, it will benefit our school for the Playground and PE Equipment more than \$15,000. **All praise to God!**



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This certainly would not have been possible over these thirty-eight years if it were not for the many willing hands and hearts of the workers of the tournament including those who worked before, during, and after the tournament. It takes all of us working together to make this happen. When we all work together it makes the work such a joy and lightens the load for everyone involved.

Thanks to Our Sponsors!

Our heartfelt thanks to the Hole Sponsors. This year we had two **Benefit Sponsors** which were: In Memory of Betty Anderson by her family and Carroll and George Dinse: **Titanium Sponsor** was Rev. Jeff & Kathy Klade: **Platinum Sponsors** were Concordia Life Plan Community and John & Glenda Daly: **Gold Sponsor** was Marlatt Farm – Jim and Gail Marlatt: Silver Sponsors were Bryant Plumbing, Heating, and Air Conditioning, GSLC Early Childhood Center, The Lawn Ranger – Jerry Bacon, and the John and Marge Powell Family: **Lunch Sponsors** were Cornice Unlimited, Gnl. Contractor, Denny Pickelsimer, In Memory of John and Bessie Kuschnerreit by Gary Kuschnerreit, and in Memory of Bob and Michael Northrup by Pat Northrup: **Photo Sponsor** was Owens Service Electric – Dan and Mary Owens: **Breakfast Sponsor** was In Memory of John and Bessie Kuschnerreit by Gary Kuschnerreit: The **Gift/Prize Sponsors** were Epic Dental – Connor Brashear, D.D.S., James Tanner, and Valley View Pecan Company.

In addition, we were truly blessed with **37 Bronze Sponsors** which helped to generate funds to be added to the net proceeds of this Benefit. These included: Barnes Friederich Funeral Home; Jerry and Louise Beasley; Ed and Gayle Brown; Clendon, Cindy, and Justin Brown; Chick-Fil-A at Midwest City; Russell D. Crain, M.D, P.C.; Robert C. Dimski, M.D. Eagle Strategies, LLC – Tom Fry, Fin. Adv.; FNB Community Bank, Midwest City; Floor Trader; Fruendt Family; G.S.L.C. Lutheran Women in Mission; Van & Jeannie Guillotte; Michael Hampton, D.D.S.; Hamlin, Dossey, Toomey Family; Rick & Debbie Hudson; In Memory of Don & Beverly Hughes; Jeff Jantz Insurance; Marla Junghanns in Memory of R. J. and Irene French and Bradly Jessee; Carl & Karen Karner in Loving Memory of Alfred and Selma Karner; Kuschnerreit Family; Gwen Madden; MLC Enterprises; Alvin & Lorine Moore Family; W. Cheryl Moore, CPA, PLLC; Tom & Bev Moran; Charles & Erlinda Murphy; Ron & Joy Parker; Mrs. A. G. Quiram; A Step Above Auto Repairs; Sandi Snelling in Loving Memory of Jack and Pat Snelling; Bob and Peggy Tarr; Manny Vasquez ; Manny Vasquez in Memory of Hazel Vasquez; Wendte Family In Memory of Isabel Wendte; Brenda & Taylor Williamson in Memory of Vernie; Johnson; Wheeler Whitlock Insurance – Aaron Whitlock

Our Most Grateful Thanks for YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!



The Golf Committee –

Tammy Batchelor, Valerie Calfe, Melody Carter, Marguerite Christman, Lynn Cunningham, John Daly, Elaine Fast, Van Guillotte, Marla Junghanns, Giselle King, Sue Ogle, Peggy Tarr, and Manny Vasquez.



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Community Fund Raising Events to Benefit and Support Good Shepherd Lutheran School

Tues, October 8, 2024 Black Bear Diner



5661 Tinker Diagonal, Midwest city, OK 73110

Includes “dine in” as well as “online orders” placed at BlackBearDiner.com from **open to close**. When ordering, identify your order from Good Shepherd Lutheran School so they will register your order to benefit Good Shepherd Lutheran School.

Tues, November 12, 2024 Swadley’s B·B·Q



6905 SE 29th St., Midwest City, OK 73110

Good Shepherd Lutheran School Night. Dine in, Pick up Orders from **5-8pm ONLY**.

Very Simple, just order, get served and pay. A percentage will benefit Good Shepherd Lutheran School.

Thank you!



Many thanks for supporting the **GSLS Arby’s Benefit** on Tuesday – September 24, 2024
1700 South Air Depot – Midwest City
Your patronage and involvement is sincerely appreciated!

With your purchase, a percentage of qualified proceeds will be donated to the organization above. ©2024 “Coca-Cola” is a registered trademark of the Coca-Cola Company. TM&©2024 Arby’s IP Holder, LLC.



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Fall

Friday, October 25th, 2024

Festival

Fun Family Food

Previous Festivals



See you There!!



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TO: All Trailmen and Families of Troop OK-4077

FROM: Troop OK-4077 Command Center

SUBJECT: Operation TRAILBLAZE: Fall Mission Briefing

Attention, Troop OK-4077! 🏕️ 🚩

This is your official mission briefing for the next few weeks! We've got a packed schedule full of fun, learning, and adventure. Sharpen those pencils, lace up those boots, and get ready to embark on some exciting TrailLife USA activities! Prepare for action, Trailmen!

 **Mission Schedule & Orders:**

1. Oct. 7 – Outdoor Skills: Camping & Hiking

The troop will focus on the essentials of camping and hiking. 🏕️ Be prepared to set up camp, navigate the terrain, and uphold the “Leave No Trace” code of conduct.

2. Oct. 14 – Outdoor Skills: Edge Tools

Sharpen your skills with edge tools training. 🔪 Whether cutting, carving, or chopping - just remember: precision, respect, and safety are your watchwords! Safety first—let’s keep those fingers attached!

3. Oct. 21 – No Meeting: Fall Break

Stand down and recharge. 🏊 Fall Break is upon us; no official duties this week.

4. Oct. 28 – Joint Halloween Party with AHG Troop OK-4077

Dress in your best for a joint operation with our sister troop! 🎃 Fun, games, and maybe a bit of mischief await. Come in costume and enjoy fellowship and festivities!

5. Nov. 1-3 – Fall Campout in Wichita Mountains

The grand finale of our Outdoor Skills series! 🏕️ Camp out, earn those Hit the Trail credits, and enjoy the beautiful wilderness of the Wichita Mountains. Get ready for adventure, camaraderie, and memories to last a lifetime as we explore the Wichita Mountains in true Trailman spirit!

Trailmen, remember: we are called to serve with honor, courage, and a sense of adventure! Prepare your gear, brace your spirits, and step up to the challenges ahead. Parents, we count on your support and participation as we journey together!

Remember, “Walk Worthy” and always be prepared for the next great adventure! 🌲

See you on the trail,

Taylor Williamson
Troop Ministry Liaison
Troop OK-4077



P.S. Together, we'll make this mission unforgettable!



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“Come and see!”

There are some awesome things happening east of the cross!

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, School and Early Childhood Center



Church:

700 N. Air Depot Blvd.
Midwest City, Oklahoma 73110
Phone (405) 732-2585
Website: www.MyLutheran.church

Church Services:

Sunday Worship: 8:00AM & 10:30AM
Bible Study & Sunday School: 9:15AM

Wednesday Midweek:

Confirmation, 5:00pm
Fellowship Meal, 5:30pm
Adult Bible Study 6:00pm – 7:00pm
& Children’s Class

School:

Phone (405) 732-0070
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Website: www.MyLutheran.school
E-mail: schoolsecretary@gslok.org
School Hours:
Mon-Fri: 8:15 AM - 3:45 PM

Early Childhood Center:

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Fax (405) 732-3977
Website: www.MyLutheran.school
E-mail: eccdirector@gslok.org
Early Childhood Center Hours:
Mon-Fri: 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Are you looking for a **church home?**

Are you seeking a place to go to worship?

Are you wanting to be in fellowship with other Christians?

You are cordially invited to come join us in worship and fellowship.

Come and see.

We’d love to have you.



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“Food for Thought” Poster Gallery

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN KIDS ARE GIVEN SCREENS TO PREVENT BOREDOM

They **tune out** their surroundings and **fail to make everyday observations and connections** that are important for their development.

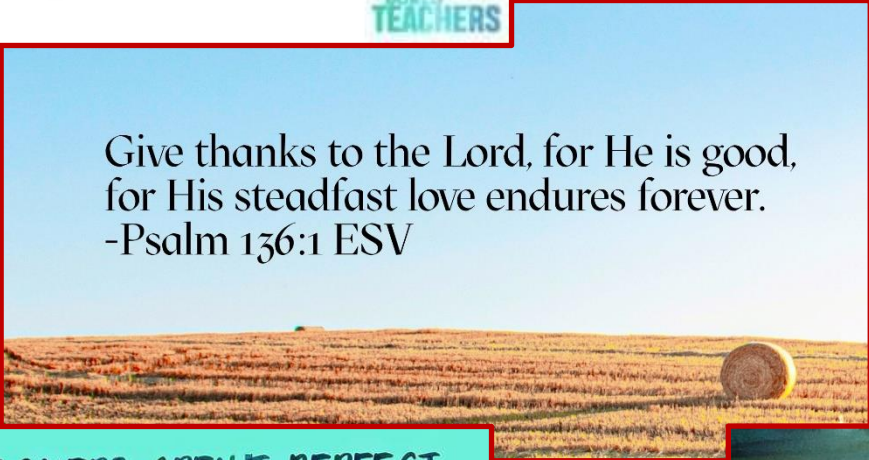
They do not learn to **entertain themselves** creatively.

They don't learn how to **self-regulate**.

Their **attention spans are diminished** because they become dependent on flashy, digital learning and distractions.

They can become **anxious and stressed** when deprived of on-demand entertainment.

HOPE TEACHERS



TEACHERS AREN'T PERFECT.
we make mistakes,
BUT WE TRY EACH
day to do our best.
THIS WAY,
we can show
OUR STUDENTS WHAT NEVER
giving up looks like.

TERESA KWANT

MEMORY VERSE

**The GRACE of the
Lord Jesus Christ
and the LOVE
of God and the
FELLOWSHIP
of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.**

2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

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GSLs October 2024 Activities

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Chapel	3 Fire Prevention Day PreK—3rd Grade 9:30am	4	5
6 Worship Service @ 8:00am/ Bible Study @ 9:15am/Worship Service @ 10:30am	7	8	9 Chapel	10	11	12
13 Worship Service @ 8:00am/ Bible Study @ 9:15am/Worship Service @ 10:30am	14	15	16 Chapel	17 End of 1st Qtr	18 Fall Break/Parent Teacher Conf./No School	19
20 Worship Service @ 8:00am/ Bible Study @ 9:15am/Worship Service @ 10:30am	21 Fall Break/No School	22	23 Chapel	24	25 Fall Festival @ 6:30pm	26
27 Worship Service @ 8:00am/ Bible Study @ 9:15am/Children Sing @ 10:30am	28	29	30 Chapel	31	1	2



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October 2024 Lunch Menu

Come Lord Jesus be our guest, let these gifts to us be blessed. Amen



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Beef & Cheese nachos, beans, pineapples, milk	2 Corn Dogs, French fries, fruit, milk	3 Frito Chili Pie, Corn, Applesauce, Milk	4 Barbeque Smokies, Mac & Cheese, Fruit Cocktail, green beans, Milk	5
6	7 Spaghetti corn, garlic bread, pineapples, milk	8 Taquitos, beans, fruit, milk	9 Chicken broccoli rice casserole, applesauce, milk	10 Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & gravy, corn, garlic bread, milk/	11 Cheese Quesadilla fruit, milk	12
13	14 Soft tacos, Spanish rice, mandarin oranges, milk	15 Pizza, Salad, mixed fruit, Milk	16 Grilled Cheese, Chicken or Tomato Soup, pickles, milk	17 BBQ Chicken, Veggies, Fruit, Milk	18 Turkey Cheese Wraps, Chips, Fruit, Milk. School Closed	19
20	21 Beanie Weenies, fruit, bread & butter, milk School Closed	22 Taco Salad, oranges, milk	23 Hamburgers w/ fixings, French Fries, peaches, milk	24 Chicken Spaghetti, green beans, fruit, rolls, milk	25 Hot Dogs w/ chili, pickle, chips, apple, milk	26
27	28 Fettucine Alfredo, green beans, fruit, bread & butter	29 Beef & Cheese nachos, beans, pineapples, milk	30 Corn Dogs, French fries, fruit, milk	31 Frito Chili Pie, Corn, Applesauce, Milk	1 Barbeque Smokies, Mac & Cheese, Fruit Cocktail, green beans, Milk	



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