



Good Shepherd Bastrop

May 2022 Newsletter

Little Sheep Learning Center– Good Shepherd Lutheran School

Welcome to May Good Shepherd Families,

Very Thankful to be delivering a much better newsletter this time around this year! We have had a wildly fun month of learning and loving life here at Good Shepherd!

During this past month, our preschool has spent a great deal of time studying Ocean Animals, Farm Animals, and Creepy Crawlers. We will host preschool parent teacher conferences May 23rd and 24th. More details will emerge in the following weeks. Good Shepherd Elementary parents will have parent teacher conferences, please be on the look out for more information from your child's teacher.

Happy Mother's Day to all our amazing moms, grandmothers, guardians and mother figures! You all work so hard to provide the best life for your child(ren) and you're doing a wonderful job. Children will make gifts for mother's day next week and GSB will honor Mother's day with a small token of our appreciation as well.

The entire GSB campus will be CLOSED on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.

Summer Camp

Our Summer Camp is fully enrolled, and we are excited about our summer plans. Calendars and packets are just about ready to be passed out. Those parents that are already signed up will receive one shortly. Just a reminder, this camp is for children who have already completed Kindergarten.

Good Shepherd Lutheran School is growing, and now adding 5th grade this next academic school year. Please pass this information along to anyone you know that might be interested in a private Christian elementary education for their child, and is entering Kindergarten-5th grade for the 2022-2023 school year. This private school option is a good fit for anyone seeking a Christ-centered, low teacher to child ratio in a elementary educational system that places high value on nurturing and protecting the spiritual and academic growth of the children in our community. We are excited to announce the new educators joining our team. Vir-

tual informational sessions being held monthly, starting in May. Please email headofschool@goodshepherdbastrop.org for link to attend one of these Q&A sessions.

Are you called to volunteer? We have a work day scheduled for May 21st. This will include power washing, painting, and installing gutters. If you are interested in volunteering, please send us an email [here](#).

Thank you never seems enough to say, when I think of all the wonderful ways our families support our programs here at Good Shepherd. I encourage you all to like our Facebook pages, both [@https://www.facebook.com/lslcbastrop](https://www.facebook.com/lslcbastrop) and [@https://www.facebook.com/gslsbastrop](https://www.facebook.com/gslsbastrop). We also always appreciate reviews on Google and Facebook as that is a wonderful way to show our community and potential families looking at our programs what kind of experience to expect here. [Please leave your positive reviews here](#).

Many Blessings,

Alysa K. Johnson

Parent Teacher League

PTL will have a meeting via zoom on May 5th at 7pm. We invite all parents to be apart of the meeting. Please make sure we have a good email or you are following the Facebook group, for the zoom link. We are excited that the PTL will be sponsoring the Teacher & Staff Appreciation this first week of May. Attached is a copy of the dress up days for the students to participate. We will be providing all staff with special treats each day. Make sure you Thank our Teachers and Staff! We are blessed with the best.

**HAPPY
MOTHER'S
Day!**

Mother's Day:

Mother's day is May 8th this year. We want every mother, grandmother and mother figure to know that they are appreciated and valued. Friday May 6th, we will have a treat set up at the drop-off area for all moms/ guardians. Also be on the look out for Mother's Day craft from your student.

Cinco De Mayo:

We encourage everyone to wear their festive attire on Thursday, May 5th.



Attention Parents of PreK Graduates:

LSLC Preschool graduation will be held Thursday May 19th at 5:30pm in the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Sanctuary. We have 18 graduates this year, and we are asking for immediate family members only present for the event. We will stream the graduation live via zoom for those who wish to view it that way.



EARTH DAY FUNNNNNNN!



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- Cohen Duty 4th
- Gwyn Young 5th
- Chandler Williams 5th
- Lillian Uhresti 5th
- Easton Gonzalez 5th
- Darren Ly 14th
- Cassius VanNoy 20th
- Evelynn Castaneda 22nd
- Riley Rossow 27th
- Grayson Watts 26th
- Graysen Johnson 31st

Teacher's appreciation week is May 2nd-6th. Please see last page of this newsletter for ways you and your child can show their support of their favorite teacher or staff member! We are so thankful for our teachers and staff at Good Shepherd Bastrop!



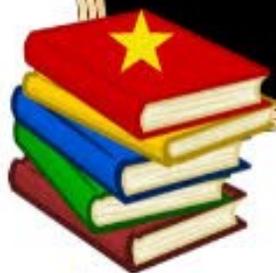
Easter Re-Cap!





G.SLS/ LSLC
Teacher and Staff
Appreciation Week
2022
Dress Up Days

May
2-6



MONDAY

"OUR TEACHERS ARE SO BRIGHT!!"



Wear your bright neon colors or Tie-Dye

TUESDAY

"OUR TEACHERS BRING THE MAGIC EVERY DAY"



Wear your favorite Disney attire

WEDNESDAY

"OUR SCHOOL WOULD BE A ZOO WITHOUT OUR
TEACHERS"



Wear your animal print or favorite zoo
animal on your shirt.

THURSDAY

"OUR TEACHERS MAKE LEARNING FUN"

Wake up and Wear your PJ's
To school today



FRIDAY

"TEACHERS HELP US REACH OUR DREAMS!"

Wear your dream college shirts, colors
or dream job attire

THANK OUR TEACHERS & STAFF THIS WEEK!

Special Treats each day for
our Teachers and Staff
Sponsored By the PTL

GSL ART

Dear Parents,

The student's have accomplished so much in a short amount of time it makes you wonder how can art class can get any better? Well, this month is going to be epic! We've gone from learning the basics on what you can create with just a pencil and paper, to writing box letters, learning about local artists in the community and how to paint a mural on a brick wall. This month we're not slowing down one bit in art class, in fact we will continue to work and express ourselves in every way we can. May 6th we have the Art Walk downtown in Bastrop, bring the whole family as we walk along downtown together learning about local artists here in the community. We will be meeting in front of the Bastrop Opera House at 6:30pm, looking forward to seeing everyone there. This month we will be learning all about abstract art and will be creating shape collages as well as geometric animals. I'm thrilled to announce that we will be having a brand new event kicking off this month, Art in the Park! Please join me at the Bob Bryant Park for some mosaic chalk art in the park Saturday, May 14th from 1:00pm -2:30pm. Chalk will be provided, make sure to bring a water bottle. This is a great opportunity for students to hangout outside of the classroom, hoping to see everyone there. Please look out for details to come about an Art Showcase that is come and go May 20th on GSB Campus. Thank you all for your continued support and participation.



Congrats to our 5 Salinas Art festival winners— Olivia Abreo, Emily Hargis, Pete Thomas, Silas Savant, and Lauren Jaehne!



A message from your Pastor

Hello Families,

May is surely a busy time, but we continue to celebrate Jesus' resurrection! We're honoring Jesus by continuing to study the Bible, pray, sing, and worship during chapel time. Happy Easter!

Thanks to everyone who painted a brick for our Water Mural Fundraiser this Lent. At the last tally, we raised \$5,282.23. Congratulations! This was a great opportunity for us to raise awareness, money, and prayers to help our neighbors in need. Thank you!



Furthermore, the church is hosting our next Kids & Family Worship on Sunday 5/15 at 10 AM. *We'll be sharing a special musical performance by your kiddos during worship, so please come one and all!*

Also, make a note on your calendar to attend a Family Day at Camp Lutherhill in La Grange on Saturday 6/4. This is a free opportunity to experience all of camp with your whole family, lunch provided. Learn more at [Lutherhill's Summer Camp Page](#).

Lastly, you can register for Day Camp (Vacation Bible School) the week of 7/3-8. This will be a fun camp hosted by the church for all kids who have finished grades K-5. This is a free camp for the week, 8-3:30 each day. Learn more and register here: [Congregation Day Camp Registration](#). Space is limited to 36 kiddos, so register early!

Many blessings in Christ,
-Pr. Travis

Field Day



GSLs MUSIC

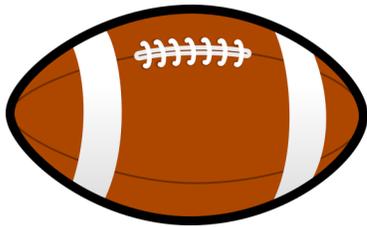


Hello Good Shepherd families! Last Thursday we had our end-of-the-year music presentation. I was so proud of the kids and their performances, and particularly pleased by how enthusiastically they sang our new African song! A big "thank you" to those of you that were able to be there, and thank you all for supporting them in their learning, and supporting us here at Good Shepherd.

To finish out the school year, we will be reviewing the topics we've covered this year, having a little more "free" time to play with instruments, listening to different types of music, and playing some fun music games! I'm so excited to see what the students accomplished this year with just 30 minutes a week of music class, and I'm looking forward to a great final couple of classes.

Blessings,

-Steve Carlton



GSLs P.E.

Hello Lion Families,

April was a fun, active, energetic month for for all of us. I wanted to congratulate all the athletes that competed in the field days.

Since May 7th in the United States is National Fitness Day we will be honoring this day's theme for the entire month. May motivational month celebrates the power of physical fitness and how it changes our lives. The Lions will continue to stay active and play hard.

-Coach Turner

Go Lions and don't forget to keep running for Jesus.

