



# Our Shepherd Lutheran School Ram News

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School

October 16,, 2009

Our theme for this year is 2 Corinthians 5:17:  
Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come.

**Calendar**  
October

Friday 16th

Saturday 17th

Service 6:30pm

Sunday 18th

Worship Service 8:00am

and 10:30am

Grades 5-8 singing in

both services.

Monday 19th

Tuesday 20th

Wednesday Chapel 8:40 21st

Thursday 22nd

Chuck E Cheese

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### Special Prayers

Dear Heavenly Father, You are the Great Healer. We pray for healing and health for all of our students, faculty, and families who are sick. Hold them in loving arms. Give them patience and rest. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

### Special Chapel Offering

Thank you for all the canned goods given as part of our chapel offering this week. These gifts will help families who would otherwise be hungry. The children's generous monetary gifts were \$60.08 this week—just \$14 away from purchasing the fourth llama!

### Welcome Back, Mrs. Brauer

We're so glad that Mrs. Brauer is back and feeling much better. The third graders and I also want to thank Mrs. Hampton who taught these last two weeks.

### PTL Forum

Thanks to all parents who came to our first Parent Forum, and thanks to PTL leaders who organized the evening. Lots of important information was shared about our new school, moving plans, school and school board policies, and much more. Special thanks to Nancy Weiss for the wonderful powerpoint of the new school, classrooms, and offices. It was a great evening.

### Landscaping

Bundle Up!! Tree and bush planting is on for this weekend. Please come to our new church and school tomorrow anytime or Sunday afternoon. All hands (even little ones) are invited and needed. Thanks.

### Fall Break

There will be no school on Friday, Oct. 23rd and Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 26th & 27th. Teachers will attend the IN District teachers' conference on Monday and Tuesday. Please enjoy this mini-fall break with your children.

### Picture Retakes

Picture retakes are scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 29th at 9:15am. Please hold on to your packets until then. If your child was absent please remind the teacher so they can have their picture taken that day.

### H1N1 Information

Our school has a number of children who are sick with the flu. There are cases of H1N1 and cases of stomach flu. We are continuing to take extra precautions here to stop the spread of any germs. Mrs. Vornholt will be sending lunches in paper bags for the time being so that everything can be thrown away. Please don't send your children to school if they are feeling ill.—

symptoms are a cough, fever, and listlessness. **Remember that children must be fever**

**free with no medication for 24 hours before they come back.** To find out more information about the H1N1 vaccine, please look at either of these websites: [www.co.hendricks.in.us](http://www.co.hendricks.in.us)

or [www.mchd.com](http://www.mchd.com). If you have a specific question, please feel welcome to call our parish nurse, Mrs. Schmidt (271-9100 ex. 244).

### Thursday, October 22, PTL Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser Dinner

A fun, family evening is coming October 22nd. Please look at the attached flyer for all the information.

### Vision and Hearing Screening

The Marion County Health Dept. will be at Our Shepherd on Oct. 19 to do vision screening for 1st, 3rd and 8th graders. They will screen 1st, 4th and 7th grade hearing.

### **Special points of interest:**

- \* Oct. 22 Chuck E Cheese
- Oct. 23rd NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 26th & 27th NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 29 Picture retakes 9:15AM
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**OSLS Bible Quiz Team Announced**

Mrs. Martin is proud to announce that the following 8<sup>th</sup> graders will represent Our Shepherd at the annual Bible Quiz competing against the other six area Lutheran Schools: Luke Bridwell, Sha Collier, Brian Flannery, Jackie Grondahl, Tim Gruenhagen, Jonathan Kopp, Abby Meyers, and David Vornholt. Come and see how much YOU remember about the Old Testament Book of Judges as they defend their last year's championship at Lutheran High on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00 P.M. GO RAMS!!!

**All Saints' Fest is 28 Days Away...**

Please see attached flyer.

**Little Rams Soccer**

The season finished up last weekend with some great games, an awards presentation, and a cookout. Each athlete received their trophy and bible. There are many people to thank this year for helping the league run as well as it did this season. A big thank you goes out to Tom Hansing for his leadership and organization as well as his enthusiasm for the program.

Concessions/Cookout: Lois Courtney, Kristin Ferklic, Jodie Hobbs, Bob and Connie Whikehart, Lisa Dubke, Lydia Dobler, Cathy Myers, Caitlynn Long, Jason Haehnlein, Debbie Werling, Maureen Newman, Amanda Morris, Rica Hansing  
Head and Assistant Coaches: Melanie Koch, Brian Bray, Nathan Prahlow, Scott Courtney, Michelle Plachta, Scott Carnagua, Marisa Price, Richie Price, Bob Whikehart, Erich Zwettler, Julie Prahlow, Gary Lewis, Tom Shaw, John Williams, Christopher Long, and Nicole Cook

Praise be to God for being with us every step of the way!

**Ram Volleyball**

A huge thank you to Nicollete Mierow, Jessica Coffey, Kristine Karnick, and Iris Peiscop-Grau for coaching this season. The teams finished up last week on the road against Calvary and Trinity dropping the overall sets, but winning a couple of matches along the way. Both teams continued to improve throughout the season and didn't give up. The JV team is especially young and will return the entire team next year. The Varsity team was heavy on 8<sup>th</sup> graders so many of the athletes competed in their last fall sport. Thank you to the following athletes for their hard work through out the year.

8<sup>th</sup> grade: Erin Coffey, Sha Collier, Jackie Grondahl, Hannah Hamlin, Taylor L'Huillier, Abby Meyers, Kourtney Williams

7<sup>th</sup> grade: Claire Murphy, Savanna Scoggins

6<sup>th</sup> grade: Caitlynn Long, Kari Peiscop-Grau

5<sup>th</sup> grade: Leeann Altherr, Elizabeth Grames

4<sup>th</sup> grade: Corina Bailey, Renee Collier, Olivia Carnagua, Lauren Courtney, Megan Furness, Shelby Hedges, Elisabet Karnick, Chloe Rooney, Janis Wagner

**Ram Cross Country**

Congratulations to Jonathan Kopp for winning the meet last weekend and to Luke Bridwell for coming in second. Thank you to everyone for working so hard and competing with great focus this season. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Jipp for coaching the team as well. The team consisted of the following athletes:

8<sup>th</sup> grade: Luke Bridwell, Jonathon Kopp, Abby Meyers, David Vornholt

6<sup>th</sup> grade: Caitlynn Long

5<sup>th</sup> grade: Justin Kopp, Adam L'Huillier

4<sup>th</sup> grade: Shelby Hedges

**Little Rams and Rams Basketball**

Little Rams registration packets are now available on the sports board. Practices begin at the end of January, but the early registration deadline is before Christmas break. Spots are already filling up as we speak. We can only take 32 kids in each division so please get signed up now!

Practices officially begin for our JV and Varsity teams next week. You can access the entire schedule online at [www.ourshepherd.org](http://www.ourshepherd.org) under the calendar section of the page. Both Varsity teams have a huge 16 team state tournament at Lutheran High School in November that kicks off the season. In addition the boys teams go on the road against Orchard Nov. 17 and you can see all 4 teams in action on Monday, November 30 at home. Home games will be played at 10<sup>th</sup> Street Sports Center until our new facility is game ready. Come check us out and support your Rams!!!

**Positive Parenting will return next week.**

