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Ram News

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Yet, O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. Isaiah 64:6

Principal's Message

This weeks Gospel message from Luke 17:11-19 is the story of Jesus healing the 10 lepers. Isn't it amazing that only one came and thanked Jesus. How are we at thanking people. I know I struggle with it as much as anyone. So I want to thank a few people who have done some extra ordinary things for myself or Our Shepherd. This is not an exhaustive list by any means and if not mentioned please consider yourself thanked. For Pastor May and the leadership and example he gives to the students, teachers, and myself on a daily basis. Being a Pastor can be a thankless job. For Marty Hasz our DCE and his willingness to do whatever it takes to share Jesus with others. For our teaching staff. I will share individual items in future articles but their living out the Gospel everyday and seeing them share that with your children is simply awesome. For our PTL board and all the work they do behind the scenes preparing fellowship opportunities, speakers, and encouragement is great. For Nancy and Margi who sell scripts to support our school and do such an outstanding job. For Tammy Henninger our church secretary who started Market Day and handles so many jobs that people don't see. For Jennifer Honaker who has taken on Market Day. For Tresa Strakis and her smiling face as you enter the building and her pleasant phone voice as people call our church and school. For Mrs. Schuch and all of the care she gives to parents and children. For those on the IT committee and all the work they do behind the scenes keeping our network running and secure. For our school board who put in hours and hours of time to make Our Shepherd such a great school. For our Mission and Ministry Council who help set the vision for our church and school. As I said there are many more people to be thanked. My point is for us to be like the leper who returned to thank Jesus. Think of those people who don't get thanked very often and say thank you or send a card or note and let them know you appreciate them. Thank you for all of your prayers, support, and encouragement.

Chapel Offering

Our first trimester chapel offerings are going to the building fund for the new building. We have now surpassed the \$350 mark on our goal to \$800 for the building fund.

Don't forget to save the date to attend All Saints' Fest on Friday, November 2nd.

If you have a donation to contribute you can bring it into school or church and place it in one of the boxes labeled All Saints' Fest Donations. If you would like to contribute in some way but don't know what is needed you can find a list on Mrs. Hedges website at www.teacherweb.com. Just follow the prompts to find Mrs. Hedges and then look for the All Saint's Fest links on the left hand side of her webpage. If you have an item to donate please remember to fill out a pink donation form or download one from the website.

We are very excited about all that we have to offer this year and the opportunity to benefit the school from the proceeds. Look for reservations forms to be sent home with your child in the next couple of weeks. We hope to see all of you there!

Please contact Lois Courtney (courtney03@iquest.net) 246-1981 or Amy Hedges (ahedges@ourshepherd.org) 852-0171 if you have any questions.

Sports News

Lil Rams Soccer

The season wraps up Saturday with an awards presentation.

Ram Soccer

Improvement! Improvement! Improvement!

That's the theme of this year's team. The Rams dropped several games recently, but managed to keep them all close. Most recently they lost Zion 4-2 at home. In the tournament they took a lead into halftime, but came up short 2-1 in the end against Calvary. This coming Tuesday they will host Calvary at home – Let's pack the place to show our Rams some loud support!

Calendar

October

Friday	5th
Saturday	6th
Worship 6:30am	
Soccer Tournament	
Sunday	7th
Worship Service 8:00am	
Sunday School 9:30am	
Worship Service 10:30am	
Worship 10:45am	
Monday	8th
Volleyball & Soccer Home vs Zion 4:30	
Tuesday	9th
Volleyball Practice	
5th grade outdoor Ed at Camp Lakeview	
Wednesday	10th
5th grade outdoor Ed at Camp Lakeview	
Thursday	11th
Volleyball practice	
5th grade home from outdoor Ed	
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Special points of interest:

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**Ram Volleyball**

The team will close out their season next Tuesday with a home game against Calvary. We want to see you show up and give these girls your support. This year's team has won many games and has played in many close games. They have been very competitive and have made great strides in playing as a team.

Ram Cross-Country

The team closes out their season with a meet at Immanuel in Seymour, IN on Saturday, October 13th.

Times noted for the 3,000m meet at Orchard School were:

Jonathan Kopp – 14:58

Hannah Hamlin – 18:30 – approx.

MOPS

Our next MOPS meeting is Monday, October 8 from 9-11. The topic is "Kitchen: the heart of the home-where service begins." We will be planning the Advent Tea and talking about ASF. Our craft will be mission boxes. Remember to bring shoe boxes and gift wrap, crayons, pencils, small toys, hard candies, hair clips, play jewelry, and personal hygiene items for your boxes. If you have any questions, contact Ellen (838-8459) or Jane (247-5296).

Advent Tea

The mother's of Our Shepherd's MOPS group would like to invite all women (high school aged and above) to an afternoon of desert and fellowship in preparation for the Advent season. The Advent tea will be on Sunday, November 18th from 3 to 5 pm. The cost is \$8 per person. You will be able to reserve your spot starting on October 21st between services. If you have any questions, contact Ellen (838-8459) or Kristin (271-0471).

MOPS still has cookbooks for sale. They are \$10 apiece. If you would like a copy, see a MOPS mom.

October Events

On October 9th, all Eli Lilly employees and retirees are invited to lunch at Sister's Place on Madison just south of the Lilly complex for fellowship and to learn about the matching gift program and how this can benefit our school and the building fund. If you did not receive an invitation in the mail, please contact Jim Landskroener or John Krenzke.

Jim Landskroener will be visiting Christ Lutheran Church, Brownsburg on October 14 to lead a Bible Study, do a Children's message for the congregation, and share information about the school. If you would like him to visit your church please let him know and he will try and arrange a time with your pastor to come and visit.

Parent/Teacher conferences are the week of October 15. We have our Fall Break October 18-19.

The annual Bible Quiz is Thursday, October 25 at Lutheran High School at 7:00pm. This year's competition is based on the books of Ruth and Esther.

October 25 or 26, Bill Cochran, Director of Schools for the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, will be visiting the Lutheran Schools in Central Indiana. We are excited to show off our school and the wonderful things our school does on a daily basis.

Magazine Sales end Friday, October 12th. If you get magazines at home please consider ordering from QSP and the school gets 40% of the sale. You can do this year round at QSP.com.

Community Day at Carson Pirie Scott

On Saturday, November 10 Our Shepherd is participating in the Care to Share Community Day at Caron Pirie Scott at Circle Center Mall. How it works is you buy a coupon book from school for \$5. In the book is a \$10 gift card as well as other coupons to be used that day. Our school gets \$5 for each book sold and you get a \$10 coupon and other discounts for that \$5. Look for sales in the school office and on Sunday mornings.

Market Day

It's not too late to submit your Market Day order! You can submit it on the paper order form until Friday, October 12. As long as it's in the Market Day box in the narthex (next to the member mailboxes) by 4:00pm it can be entered for this month's sale. You have until Friday, October 12 at 12:00 to enter your order online at www.marketday.com **PICK UP DAY IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17 FROM 3:30-4:30pm**. Please remember that there is **VERY** limited freezer space to store orders at school. This month, we have an opportunity to earn \$400 in free Scholastic Books for the library. Don't forget that every person who orders will be entered into a drawing for a Colts prize package. If you have any questions, please call Jennifer Honaker at 837-7158 or email at jenhonaker@sbcglobal.net

**PTL UPDATES:****Internet Awareness Presentation – October 11th at 6:30 pm**

Does your child have a Myspace account? Do you know what BBF, KPC, BBIAB mean? Come to the Internet Safety Presentation on October 11th at 6:30 pm to find out. Ted Wagner is planning an informative presentation that will increase your knowledge and awareness of this powerful technological tool. Childcare will be provided.

Interested in winning a \$25.00 SCRIPT CARD?

Let Our Shepherd say "thank you" for all you've done. For each hour of volunteer work you complete and record on your file card (found in the school office), you will be entered into a drawing to win a free SCRIIP card. Drawings will be held at the end of each trimester. Our children thank you for being so generous with your time.

Campbell Soup Label's and Box Top Contest: October 1st – October 31st

Have you been saving Campbell's labels and Box Tops all summer? It is about time to bring them into school. School Classroom Contest from October 1st to October 31st. The classroom with the most number of points per student will win a Pizza Party given in November.

Each Teacher has chosen items from the Campbell's Merchandising Catalog that will be utilized in their classroom. Let see if we can get enough points to receive all items requested.

**Do you use search engines when searching on the internet?**

Use <http://www.goodsearch.com/> for your internet searches and support Our Shepherd School. For each search OSLS earns "One Penny". Just pick **Our Shepherd Lutheran Church and School (Indianapolis, IN)** as your **CHARITY**. Since August of 2006 the school has earned \$115.09. Let see if we can double or triple that for the 2007-2008 school year. This search engine is as good as or better than Google, Yahoo, MSN and other search engines.

RECYCLE magazines, Mail, Newspapers and Office Papers

Atitibi Paper Retriever is partnering with Our Shepherd Lutheran Church and School to be our source of paper recycling. By recycling paper, not only do we save water and energy, but Our Shepherd Church and School makes money! From May – August 2007 we collected 11.2 tons and won \$250. WOW. A new challenge is about to start October 1, 2007. We could win \$200 for recycling paper into the bin located in the parking lot.