

SOTL School News

“Faith, Knowledge, Discipleship”

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**SATURDAY, MAY 15, AT DUNHAM HILLS
AT THE 4TH ANNUAL SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES
LUTHERAN SCHOOL BENEFIT GOLF SCRAMBLE**

THE DAY - Included are 18 holes of golf with cart, a light lunch, driving range with golf ball, full course dinner and a golfer gift bag.

AWARDS - Awards for both men and women include the longest drive, closest to the pin and the lowest team score.

STUDENT BENEFIT - Profits are targeted for student scholarships. Past events have benefited our student scholarships and our school in the amount of approximately \$25,000.

COST - \$105 per golfer

LOCATION - Dunham Hills Golf Club in Hartland; registration starts at 11:30 a.m.; shotgun start at 1:00 PM.

SIGN UP - School booth in the commons following services or at the school office during the school day. Complete brochures can also be found in those locations or on the school website (www.sotlschool.com).

CREATE A FOURSOME - Could be a great day for you and your friends.

COMMITTEE - Gerry Boik, chairman; there has been a very active committee involving many staunch supporters too numerous to name. Many thanks for all you do in the support of our Christian school here at Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran School.

Dr. Jim



Another Distinction

During our family's recent trip to Gatlinburg, TN, we made a visit to Ripley's Aquarium. It was awesome! We got to see so many unique and beautiful members of God's creation.

The only problem with the aquarium was with the descriptions of the fish that were placed outside of the tank. If the Book of Genesis is to be believed, the aquarium is not. It is clear that the "scientists" in the aquarium do not believe in God as Creator of heaven and earth. There was even one statement that said the Smokey Mountains existed because Africa crashed into Tennessee hundreds of millions of years ago.

I was thankful for our school while at the aquarium. I don't want them to be ignorant about the other beliefs that people hold about how life came into existence. But I do want them to come to say with faith, as we do in the Apostles Creed, "I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth." I want them to trust God's Word. I think this will make them more protective of the environment. Most of all, I think it will serve as a constant reminder that they too are fearfully and wonderfully made.

The fact of the matter is that most schools don't teach what God says about creation. It can be extremely confusing to young people. This is just another distinction about our school ministry that can be a blessing to your child.

Pastor Milatz



Our Mission

Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran School nurtures children with Jesus' love to grow spiritually, thrive academically, and mature socially



Kroger Community Rewards Program UPDATE

Everyone currently participating in the Kroger Community Rewards Program must re-enroll during the month of April in order for SOTL to earn funds during 2010 program year (which runs from May 2010 to May 2011). Unfortunately, we will no longer be able to scan our group barcode at the registers or service desk. You must re-enroll online. Please visit the school desk in the Commons for instructions on re-enrolling, or if you have any other questions.

HELP IMPROVE OUR LIBRARY CONTEST

KFUO, the LCMS radio station in St. Louis, along with Thrivent and CPH (that's the publishing company for many churches) are sponsoring a drawing to help upgrade a Lutheran school's library. The winner of the drawing will receive a \$1000 gift certificate from CPH. Please visit http://www.kfuoam.org/Contest_Page.html to enter!



Upcoming Events

April 1—30	Re-enrollment Period for Kroger Community Rewards Program
April 20	Bennigan's Fundraiser
April 21	Grandparents Day at SOTL School
April 26	Scrip Order Due
April 27	Olga's Fundraiser
May 4	Big Boy Fundraiser
May 6	Golf Registration Deadline
May 11	Leo's Fundraiser
May 11	Cub Scout Pack Meeting
May 14	Art Fair and Spring Musical
May 15	Golf Outing
May 18	Bennigan's Fundraiser
May 19	Staff Appreciation Lunch
May 21	Spring Fling
May 25	Olga's Fundraiser
May 31	Memorial Day—No School



Classroom News



Mrs. Tatterson's 3 year old students are studying about springtime, rain and rainbows. They will continue to review the sounds for letters A through T, and learn the sounds for letters U through W. During Jesus Time, the students will hear Bible stories about Noah and the Ark, the story of Zacchaeus, and the story of the Wise Man and the Foolish Man.

Mrs. Hawker's 4 year old students are studying outer space and rocks. For Jesus Time, they will focus on Jesus' Ascension and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Ms. Schwecke's Kindergarten students are celebrating poetry during the month of April! They will read many different poems and write their very own poems! The students will learn about the two women at the tomb, Jesus' promises, and Pentecost. Kindergarten will practice measuring objects using standard and non-standard units of measure. They will also practice dividing by sharing. Kindergarten has one more letter to learn before knowing the entire alphabet! We keep learning new sounds made by blends and long vowels, and practice spelling rules. Kindergarten will create a classroom garden by planting seeds and observing the growth of their plants.

Mrs. Wilkin's 2nd and 3rd grade students are beginning the New Testament in Religion class, focusing on the Annunciation, the birth of Jesus, and Jesus in the Temple. In Math, 2nd graders are working on parallel lines, line segments, and graphing. The 3rd graders are working on division facts and story problems. In Reading/Language Arts, both grades continue to work on their Accelerated Reader goals, as well as vocabulary, phonics, journal writing, and story mechanics. In Science, the students will finish the heat, light and sound units soon.

Mrs. Gaertner's 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade Spanish students are identifying family members and rooms in a house. Soon they will start a chapter on seasons and weather. **Spanish students in 4th and 5th grade** are naming foods. They practiced their new vocabulary while pretending to be a chef, a waiter, or a customer in a restaurant.

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NEXT ORDER DATE: APRIL 26