



# February 2012 Newsletter



Dear Parents,

**SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2012-13:** Registration information for Kindergarten - 6<sup>th</sup> grade was sent home via the U.S. Postal Service. Please let our office know if you did not receive this important envelope. Current student families who have a child coming into our kindergarten, our preschool families, and our church member families have priority for enrollment **until February 20th**. After that date, we will take children going into kindergarten from our waiting/prospect list. Families with children in the present enrollment who are going to be in grades 1-6 have until **March 15th** to turn in their enrollment forms for a registration fee of **\$250**. After March 15th, if there is still room in your child's class, the enrollment fee is **\$375**. Don't delay! Turn in your form ASAP.

**HEARTS FOR JESUS:** Our offering for Wednesday, February 15th, is a special "Hearts for Jesus" contribution. All 150 Lutheran schools and preschools of the Pacific Southwest District will participate in this worthy effort. Each year, nearly a million children die of malaria in second world countries. For a meager gift of \$10 per bed net, one child's life will be spared of this insidious disease. Our goal for First Good Shepherd Lutheran School is to save 100 lives which means we hope to receive a minimum of \$1,000 in this month's offering. You do not have to feel obligated to contribute, but we pray that you will consider a special gift as we attempt to save the lives of many children.

**MUSICAL PRESENTATION BY OUR CHOIR, THE BAND, AND HANDBELLS:** A special program of music will be presented by our three performing groups on Monday, February 6th at 6:30 P.M. The program will be preceded by a very brief parent/teacher league meeting. Please make every effort to attend. Children in all classes are also invited to be present even if they are not in one of our musical groups.

**TUITION PAYMENT** is due Wednesday, February 1st. Please contact the school office if payment cannot be made on time.

**DINNER BEFORE PTL:** Tuscany Grill will be serving a delicious meal in the parish hall from 4:30-6:00 before the PTL meeting on Monday, February 6th. Advance tickets are \$7. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$10.

**SCIENCE OLYMPICS:** FGSLs will participate in a science Olympics for the 13<sup>th</sup> time on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. Grades K & 1 will work together in both of their classrooms; grades 2 & 3 will work together; and grades 4 -6 will compete with teams as they work with hands-on experiences in the upper school classrooms. A few volunteer parents will be appreciated for this effort. More information will be sent home in mid-February.

**OUR WEB SITE:** Our new web site was launched one year ago, and as a reminder, you may go to [fgsls.org](http://fgsls.org) and view it for yourself if you haven't already done so. If you know of anyone who might be interested in our school, please suggest that they look us up on this site. You will also find the e-mail address of every teacher and they have been instructed to respond to any questions that you may have through this medium.

Joy in His Service,

James E. Krafft  
Principal

**FROM OUR LIBRARIAN:** Thank you to the 39 students who have joined the birthday book club! Your donation to the library enables us to buy new books to add to the shelves. There are lots of great choices on the birthday book shelf, so bring in your \$20 donation and choose a new book! Plus you will get to join us for the pizza party at the end of the school year. February - June invitations will be sent home at the beginning of each month.

**Also, the Scholastic Book Fair will be back this year in May!** Keep your eyes open for more information. Thanks again for supporting our library! Mrs. Cheney