



# Good Shepherd Lutheran School Newsletter for Families & Friends

Our mission is to provide a Christ-centered environment in which we guide our children socially, spiritually, intellectually, and physically.

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April

## CALENDAR:

-All of 2014/2015 school tuition is over due, if you haven't done so, please submit payment

-Enroll now for 2015-2016 school year

-Payment Agreements are due for 2015-2016 school year

April 3-10: Easter break—school closed (Please note Thursday, April 2, school is open)

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April Bible Verse:

*"He is not here; He has risen!"*

Luke 24:6



## From the office of Stephanie Brienza

I have gladly accepted the position of director at Good Shepherd Lutheran School. I look forward to this new beginning and excited for this journey with all of you: the teachers and staff, the school families, and the members of the church. As a child, I went to Preschool and Kindergarten here, attended Sunday school, and received my communion and confirmation here. As an adult, I was married in this church and have sent my own children here. Now, I am truly blessed to start a new phase of my life here at Good Shepherd Lutheran School.

I am privileged to be working with a talented, loving and devoted group of teachers, teacher assistants and staff & we will all continue to provide the most caring, warm environment for your children. I look forward to getting to know all of your children and their families and their lives within this Christ centered place. I have always believed that children should have a strong foundation in God and I have absolute faith that this is the place for them to be!

I also realize that this a transitional time for all of us and I promise to make it as smooth as possible. Please know that my door is always open and don't hesitate to come to my office with any questions or concerns regarding your child(ren). I am proud to be a part of this ever growing ministry. I ask God to help and guide all of us...God bless us all!

## Chapel Offerings

Our chapel offerings for the month of April, are designated for the Good Shepherd "Our Kids" Scholarship Fund. This fund, which depends on contributions, is used to assist families who are unable to financially commit to the full tuition fees but desire to send their child (ren) to our school. We appreciate your generosity throughout the year supporting our chapel offerings.



Good Shepherd Lutheran School Memberships:  
Lutheran Schools Association (Metro New York)  
Evangelical Lutheran Education Association  
Licensed by the Office of Children & Family  
Services of NY State & Registered Non-Public Pre  
School New York State Department of Education.



## What's Happening at Good Shepherd School



### Butterfly Blast- Can't Catch a Butterfly

Author Michelle Zimmerman is visiting us on Earth Day, April 22nd!

On Easter Sunday,  
April 5th,  
We can all say Alleluia!

“Christ has  
Risen, He  
has Risen  
Indeed,  
Alleluia!”



Profits from this program are added to the "Our Kids" Scholarship Fund

### Spring Session - Soccer Shots!

Wednesdays class begins 4/1 @ 3-3:45

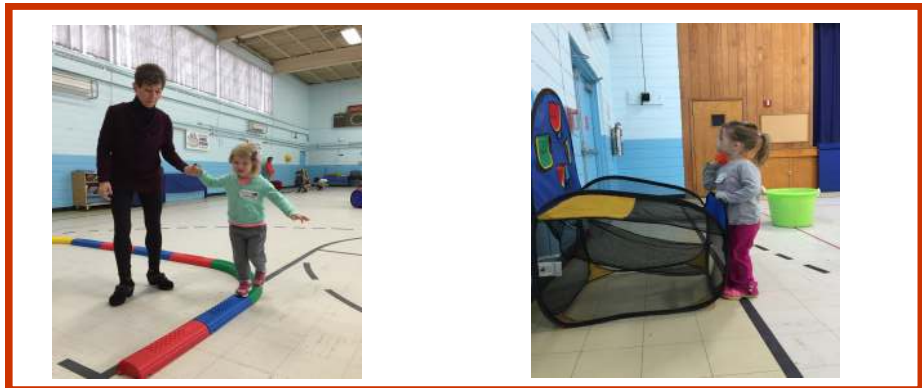
Thursdays class starts 3/26 @ 3-3:45

Alex and his team are fully cleared and fingerprinted for our OCFS regulations and are awesome instructors!

### Relay for LSA (Lutheran Schools Association)

All of the Good Shepherd Kids took part of the 2015 Relay for LSA! The children had a blast on MARCH 18 & 19. Many different gross motor activities were set up in the gym. We collected \$750 for LSA! Thank you for all who donated.

More photos on our website and Facebook!!





## Birthday Book Club

*Books have been added to our library in honor of:*

Gregory Cogliano    Jillian DeLuca  
Alexander Pakakis    John Russo  
Samantha Stoddart

It's never too late to dedicate a book in honor of your child and help our library grow!

School Children  
Sing In Church  
Sunday, May 31st  
At 10:15 am worship service



## COMING SOON

1. Did you register yet for the 2015/2016 school year? Classes are filling up! Don't wait too long!
2. May 4-8th is Staff Appreciation Week! Let's all show our teachers and teacher assistants how much we appreciate all their hard work. On Wednesday, May 6th, parents provide a Luncheon at 11:30-12:30. More information to follow.
3. Family Theater Day! More information will be coming home soon.

Please remember to obey all National Highway Traffic Safety Transportation rules. All Children should be in age appropriate car seats according to the child's age and size. Your child should be in the back seat at least though the age 12

Please follow these guidelines for the safety of your children!

REMINDER:

*School is*

**OPEN**

THURSDAY  
APRIL 2ND

WE ARE  
CLOSED FOR  
EASTER  
BREAK

APRIL 3-10  
*(vacation  
care is not  
offered)*

Good Shepherd Lutheran's S.P.L.A.S.H. offers a flexible, faith-based themed program for children 3 through 6.

- \*Campers remain on-site for all activities
  - \*Certified Teachers and Experienced Staff
  - \*Five acre campus includes a large fenced in playground
  - \*Air conditioned rooms and Gym
  - \*Water Play
  - \*Weekly ice cream treat for all
  - \*I pad center
  - \*Summer T-Shirts
  - \*Weekly Pizza Lunch for Full Day
- Early Bird Pricing Ends MAY 1st !*



Stop by the school office

Or

Call Paula Pischel

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Or

Email [GSLsplash@gmail.com](mailto:GSLsplash@gmail.com)

## Lent and Easter at Good Shepherd

*All school families are invited to participate . . . . .*

### Passion Week-

Holy Thursday, April 2 ~ 7:30 pm -Eucharist & Foot Washing

Good Friday, April 3 ~ 2:00 pm-Stations of the Cross  
& 7:30 pm Tenebrae

Holy Saturday, April 4 ~ 7:30 pm Easter Vigil I

### Easter Sunday, April 5:

6:30 am ~ Easter Vigil II

8:30 am Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt

10:15 am Celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord







