



# Principal's Notes

Lisa Patrick, Principal

School is off to a fabulous start, thanks to our wonderful student body and faculty. We appreciate your cooperation as we try to provide a safe environment with excellent academics for all of our students.

Many of our students participate in extra curricular activities, including ballet, Little Theater and various sports. Several of these require the student to miss school for several days. Although these activities are very valuable for your child, we would ask that you limit the times that your child has to miss school for reasons other than illness. Vacations should be planned during set holidays and spring break. Please, do not schedule family

trips during a time that would cause the student to miss classes. These absences would be considered unexcused and any test that is missed could be counted as a zero. Please refer to our school policy on page 7 in the student handbook.

All Scout troops that plan to meet at the school need to reserve the cafeteria in the school office before sending notification to the parents. A couple of the times have already been reserved by troupes. If you are a troop leader, please bring a copy of your proposed meeting dates to the office so we can add it to the calendar.

The teacher's would like to thank **Jessie Wied and the Dad's Club** for the back to school supplies. What a nice way to begin our school year!

Please review the red student handbook with your child. It's important for all students to understand the school rules and regulations.

### School Office Hours

Monday—Friday  
8:00am—3:30pm

### Fall Holidays

**Labor Day**  
Sept. 1

**Parent Teacher Conf.**  
Oct. 24

No Class for Students

**Thanksgiving**  
Nov. 24—28

**School Pictures will be taken Fri, 9/19.**




**Students wear Mass Uniforms**

## GOD'S LOVE IS ALIVE MINISTRY

"Come and see what marvels God has done... come and listen while I tell you what He has done for me." Psalms 66:5&16. Parents, you will certainly not want to miss hearing what marvels God has done for our next speaker at the God's Love Is Alive gathering on Monday, September 8, 6:30 p.m. at JGS Church. **Amy Ellendar's** aunt, **Molly Hartrick**, has not let a severe sight problem prohibit her from proclaiming God's love and work in her life as she shares with us on this date. Come! You will be truly inspired! Bring a friend!



 Please continue to save Box Tops for Education labels, old cell phones and used computer ink cartridges for JGS. We receive a nice rebate for our school by returning / recycling these items. Thanks!

**Mark Your Calendars!**  
**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Man's Supper**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 30 @ 6pm, JGS Gym**

### EBooks

EBooks are available online for math text, science text and reading text. EBook and EdLine passwords will be sent home for students during the month of September.

Check out our updated website:  
[www.jesusgoodshepherd.org](http://www.jesusgoodshepherd.org)



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## SHAKE, RATTLE & BOWL... BENEFITING JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL



**Friday, September 26th 7:00 p.m. Bayou Bowl!**  
**\$40 Per Person/\$70 For Two**

Louisiana Fish Fry by Cormier's  
Music by Sweet Root Underwritten by Marsala Enterprises, LLC  
Bring your Bowling Bucks for the "Super Bowl", Rockin' Raffle & Bonus Party at Brenda & Charles Marsala's Home  
**For tickets and info 325-8569**

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## NEW JGS 4-H CLUB

Learn by doing is the 4-H club slogan. 4-H members don't just read about things; they do them. They make things. They take part in club meetings. They learn interesting new things. They learn to follow, and they learn to lead. They help their neighbors and their communities through club activities. Four-H is a club for boys and girls ages 9 to 19. We will meet at JGS once a month. By joining 4-H, you can participate in workshops, contests and 4-H Camp. To join, complete your enrollment card and turn it in to your 4-H Leader along with your dues. Also, thank you to our parent sponsors **Ashley Manning and Lisa Albano!**



## THANK YOU!

**Mrs. Linda Zagone** would like to thank **Dr. Thomas Williams** for the use of his family's beautiful condominium in Orange Beach. Dr. Williams donated use of the condo as a prize during Teacher Appreciation Week, and it was definitely appreciated!!! Mrs. Zagone and three other teachers had a wonderful, relaxing time! Thank you Dr. Williams for the hospitality and for donating such a great prize!

## BACK TO SCHOOL!!!



Mrs. Tracey's Class



Mrs. Shockley's Class



Mrs. Leehy's Class



Lunch Time!

School will dismiss early on Monday, September 8 at 2:00pm for a faculty meeting



We are very happy to announce that **Bishop Michael Duca** will be leading our school Mass on August. 29 at 9:30am. Hope to see you there!

If your family has not received the complimentary copy of the red **Student Handbook** please call the school office: (318) 325-8569.

## Boy & Girl Scouts

Scout leaders should call the school office asap (boys and girls) and they should have a calendar for the year with meeting dates, time, location. We are still in need of scout leaders. **Boy scout parent meeting on August 28th 7:00 school cafeteria.** Girl Scout leaders should call the Silver Waters Girl Scout council to register and then call the school office.

## CHESS CLUB 1st~6th Grade

*Beginner to Experienced Players Welcome!*

Chess Club will meet every other Tuesday from 3:00pm~4:00pm in the Library beginning September 2.

This is a complimentary school sponsored club for students. Snacks will be served!



Thank you to our parent sponsor, **Mr. Chris Hunt**, and parent helper, **Ms. Debbie Anderson**. If you would like to assist with the Chess Club, please contact the school office.

## P.T.O. NEWS



The PTO would like to welcome everyone back and we look forward to meeting all of the new families! Before school even started, the PTO was off and running. **Debbie Anderson & Lisa Albano** did a wonderful job with the used uniform sale. We raised \$980!!! Thank you Debbie & Lisa for all of your hard work.

Pre-K 3 & 4 and Kindergarten Round-Up occurred August 5th & 6th. **Allison Venable, Monique Gill, Kym Marsala, Misty Wiggins, Jan Hancock, Allison Sherman, Kristie Gammage and Amie Kielwasser** made up the Round-up Committee. Thank you all for giving up some family time to make round-up a success! Also, hats off to **Billy Bob Wiggins** for his help on some last minute repairs needed for Round-up.

Thanks to everyone who helped in welcoming our new JGS families! As always, our **Room Mother's** stepped up to the plate to help out as did **Cresta Calvert, Carol Ezell, Amy Ellender, Stacy Embanato & Beth Swanner**. We look forward to a fun-filled year!

Jennifer Sparks & Beth Swanner  
PTO President & Vice President

## MAGAZINE SALES

JGS Magazine Sales will begin in October, so please be sure to renew your subscriptions with JGS this fall. Thanks for your support!!

Listen to Warrior Football on AM 1680 every Friday Night!

## St. Frederick Football



8/22	5:30 PM	Pre Season Scrimmage (La Salle HS Tigers)	H
8/28	7:00 PM	Jamboree (OCS Eagles)	A
9/5	7:00 PM	@ Ringold HS Redskins	A
9/12	7:00 PM	Delhi HS Bears	H
9/19	7:00 PM	Loyola Snoopy Flyers	H
9/26	7:00 PM	@ Wossman HS Wildcats	A
10/3	7:00 PM	@ La Salle Tigers	A
10/10	7:00 PM	Grambling Tiger Kittens	H
10/17	7:00 PM	@ Cedar Creek Cougars	A
10/24	7:00 PM	Arcadia HS Hornets	H
10/31	7:00 PM	Bernice HS Bears (HC)	H
11/7	7:00 PM	OCS Eagles	H

## News & Notes

**School Council** Correction to Aug. newsletter:

**Caroline (Savage) Cascio** is the School Council President **Our first school council meeting will be on Sept. 15th at 6:00 pm in the school library**

## Mother's Prayer Group

JGS Mother's Prayer Group will meet each Monday at 8:15 am in the church to pray the Rosary and for the intentions of the students.

## Extended Day Reminder

Just as last year, we will not allow Nintendo games, Pokemon Cards or any toys to be brought to the Extended Day program.

## Book Bills Due

Please stop by the school office to take care of your book bill for the 2008-09 school year if you have not already done so. They were due on August 1.