

## Mrs. Streuter

**By: Carli Officer**

My interview with Mrs. Streuter was amazing. She was helping in 6<sup>th</sup> grade while Mrs. Maske was gone. I have asked Mrs. Streuter what she likes about Good Shepherd, and she says that there are a lot of great teachers who helped her feel comfortable and welcomed.

She says that the kids are wonderful, respectful, and treat her with all kinds of love and care. She likes being with the sixth graders and her new faith family.

She first started in August of 2002 at Good Shepherd, so it has been really fun and joyful for her to see everyone again.

Mrs. Streuter is an awesome and fun person, and she is always welcome here at Good Shepherd. She is understandable, caring, loving, and is a follower of God. You might even see her around subbing still!

## Mrs. Krause

**By: Kristina Robinson**

Mrs. Krause is the new kindergarten teacher at Good Shepherd this year. She has two brothers and three sisters. Her husband's name is Jay, and they have three kids: Jake, Aaron, and Korianne.

When she was growing up, she went to St. John's Lutheran in Seward, Nebraska for grade school, Seward High School for high school, and Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska for college.

Before Good Shepherd, she worked at a golf course, a restaurant, and five other Lutheran schools! She decided to apply for kindergarten here, because she has taught anywhere from preschool to fourth grade, and she prefers the littler ones.

When she's not at school, she spends her time reading, baking, talking to her kids in

Arizona, and caring for her house. A fun fact about her is that she once hiked the Grand Canyon for six days. She says that teaching is the best thing that she can do to share the love of Jesus.

**Favorite Food:** grilled salmon

**Favorite Quote:** Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

**Favorite sports team:** Nebraska Huskers

**Favorite type of music:** Modern Country

**Favorite school subject:** Reading

## Amber's Advice

**Dear Amber's Advice,**

Last year, my friends and I were very close. This year, they don't talk to me very much and ignore me. What should I do?

Sincerely,

Fretting Friend

**Dear Fretting Friend,**

My advice is to talk to your friends. Tell them how you're feeling, because they might not even realize that they're leaving you out. If they are still leaving you out, try talking to some other kids in your class and make some more friends.

Sincerely,

Amber's Advice

**Dear Amber's Advice,**

I am having trouble on my tests. I never know what to study, and I never have time to study. Can you give me some advice?

Sincerely,

Troubled Tester

**Dear Troubled Tester,**

First, set aside a time to study before every test. If you have after-school activities, plan around them ahead of time. Reading the chapters that the test is covering and going over your study



guide helps too. Finally, ask your teachers any questions that you have.

Sincerely,  
Amber's Advice

**Dear Amber's Advice,**

I am struggling to balance my homework and my after-school activities. How can I find time for everything?

Sincerely,  
Busy Boy

**Dear Busy Boy,**

My advice is to plan ahead. Ask your teacher about the lessons for the days that you are busy, and then you can work ahead. Then, you won't have as much work when you are busy. Finally, if you can, get as much work done as possible at school.

Sincerely,  
Amber's Advice

## A New Invention

**By: Kristina Robinson**

I asked some of the students from Good Shepherd what they would invent if they had the ability to invent anything, what it would be called, and what it would do. Here are their replies:

**Emma K.** responded that she would invent a Page Turner- a device that would turn the pages of your music automatically, so you wouldn't have to worry about turning them.

**Caleigh M.** said she would invent a Mechanical Camel that would carry all her stuff everywhere.

**Hannah S.** said she would invent Cheese Explosion- a huge extra cheddar goldfish sculpture filled with extra cheddar goldfish.

**Elise H.** said she would invent a Homework Pen- a pen that does your homework.

**Martin L.** responded that he would create a Homeworkafier- a machine that does your homework for you.

**Sydney P.** decided that she would create a Dressanator- a dresser that puts your clothes on for you

**Kyla E.** would like to create a Walking Backpack- a backpack that walks, talks, and takes the load off your back.

**Christopher H.** said he would invent a Miuter- a computer that you can control with your mind.



**Riley D.** said she would create a Tornado of the Future- a device that creates a tornado with the press of a button.

**Quintin B.** said he would invent The Fifth -a pencil sharpener with an extra blade that hits the pencil, and the pencil would never go dull. It also has a mechanism that automatically dumps the pencil shavings out.

As you can see, everybody has very different opinions and interesting ideas. What would you invent?

## Harvest Fest

**By: Macie Sparks**

Being new to Good Shepherd I can't compare this year's Harvest Fest to previous year's, but I can say that out of all the public school Fall celebrations that I've been to, this year's Harvest Fest has topped them all.

It was great; there were so many fun games and activities including a giant bounce house and fancy photo booth. Not to mention the delicious food and tasty dessert.

Since I myself don't know what last year's Harvest Fest was like, I've talked to some people who have, let's hear what they have to say:

**Olivia B. -8th grader** said: "I felt there was more free food and fun activities to do for all ages. It was spread out around the Good Shepherd campus which provided more room for all the activities. I liked how it was open to both the Church and the school and that we were able to bring our friends to enjoy the festivities of Good Shepherd."

**Lauren F. - 7th grader** said: "I liked how the food was better tasting than last year and the activities were more fun, although I wish there were more activities for older kids. My favorite part out of all of it was the photo booth. The Harvest Fest was a lot of fun."

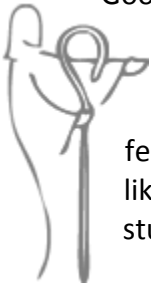
So there's some feedback about this year's Harvest Fest. If you weren't able to make it this year make sure you come have fun next year!



# New Students

By: Macie Sparks

This school year you might be noticing a few new faces in the hallway, that's because Good Shepherd got a few new chargers this school year. Good Shepherd has over 15 new students not to mention all the new kindergarteners. I've spoken to a few of the new students to see how they like Good Shepherd. I asked the new students three questions about G.S.



Here are their answers:

## Q1) What do you think of Good Shepherd?

The majority of the students said: "I like having Chapel and more recesses. I also like how nice the people are and that the work is more challenging. I love Good Shepherd it's really fun."

## Q2) How does it compare to your old school?

"It is better than my old school because we have Chapel every week. The teachers are more dedicated and there are fewer kids so the teachers have more time to help you. The school is more organized and the academics are better than my old school. The technology is more up to date and the people are much nicer here."

## Q3) What do you like most about Good Shepherd?

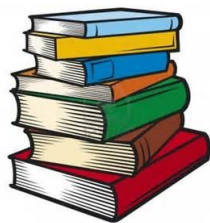
"What I like most about Good Shepherd is having Chapel every week and that the learning material challenges you more. I also like that there are more academics like Religion and foreign language, also the math is more equipped for my age and ability. All the teachers and students are much nicer and there's no drama. I like how clean the school is and I like how nice the library is."

That's what the new Chargers think about Good Shepherd!

# Books, Books, and More Books

By: Mackenzie O'Bear

In the library on the wall it is written "Books to the Ceiling Books to the Sky My Pile of Books is a Mile High." Well at the book fair there may not have been that many but there certainly were a lot.



The book fair has a large variation of books due to trying to make sure they have something that appeals to everyone. We ended up selling out on several different books.

The book fair which is held annually is a big hit. We sold a lot of books and I myself, being a bit book obsessed, thought it was really cool seeing many of you there.

As a school we would like to thank all the parents who volunteer to help and make our book fair possible.

# Veteran Spirit

By: Mackenzie O'Bear

On November 10 we had our Veterans Day Assembly. I talked to several of the veterans who were there and all of them said we did a



wonderful job. I even had one compliment our student body flag. The veterans were especially impressed with how we raised over \$1,000 for Segs4Vets. For those who don't know, the school did a service project, and we walked and raised money for the organization Segs4Vets which is run out of St. Louis. All in all they said they had a great time and most would try to come back next year.

# FLL and Jr. FLL

By: Henry Lingafelter

Good Shepherd has 2 new robotics teams: The Jr. FLL, which stands for Junior First Lego League. It is an introduction to Lego Robotics. FLL just stands for First Lego League. The point of both is to build certain obstacles and build a robot, build add ons, and program it to beat these obstacles to earn points. The Jr. FLL builds simpler obstacles, and builds the robots according to instructions. Here at Good Shepherd, both teams have about seven people, who meet every Wednesday. The junior team is called "The Flying Ducks". The FLL team does not have a name. ("They Who Shall Not Be Named") Overall, being on a FLL team myself (The Daleks), I think that the FLL teams are fun, and I would encourage joining it.

# Christmas Fun Page

## Christmas

ANGELS    BABY    BETHLEHEM    CHRISTMAS    DONKEY  
 INNKEEPER    JESUS    JOSEPH    MANGER    MARY  
 SHEEP    SHEPHERDS    STABLE    STAR    WISEMEN

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**Birth of Christ**

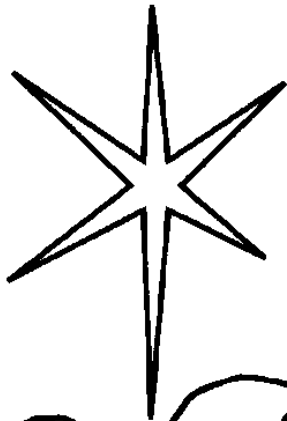
**DOWN**

- Who were tending their flocks by night
- Who announced the birth of Christ to the shepherds
- The wise men bowed down to Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ him
- Jesus was born in this town
- "The \_\_\_\_\_ of peace" - one of the titles of Jesus
- mother of Jesus
- Jesus was born in a \_\_\_\_\_
- The shepherds were in the \_\_\_\_\_ when they saw an angel

**ACROSS**

- The wise men followed a \_\_\_\_\_ that led them to Jesus
- human father of Jesus
- There was no \_\_\_\_\_ at the inn for Jesus
- one of the gifts of the three wise men
- Jesus could not stay at the \_\_\_\_\_ because it was full
- and on earth \_\_\_\_\_, goodwill toward men (Luke 2:14)

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