



# The Good News

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Good Shepherd Children's Center  
February Issue

## Calendar of Events

- 2/5-2/26      Gertrude Hawk Spring Chocolate Fundraiser Begins  
2/13-2/14      Valentine's Day Parties  
2/19              School Closed for President's Day

## Gertrude Hawk Spring Fundraiser

Our annual chocolate sale just in time to fill those Easter baskets. Please try and sell to your family/friends and return your order forms with payment by Feb 26th.

Make all checks payable to G.S.C.C. Delivery will be the week of March 12th.

~Online ordering is now available as well for family and friends who may live far~

use code online 107336

This fundraiser was a great success last year and we thank you in advance for your help participation and generosity as always.

## Gift Card Program

If you are interested in purchasing any of the Scrip gift cards we have over 800 stores presently available; log on to [www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com)

checks will be due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month and collected at the Children's Center

Office unless you have paid online. Please make checks payable to

"Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd"

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## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Just a little information you will need to know in the upcoming months, please read carefully.

\*\*\* There is no playing at dismissal time on the side yard near the front door. There is a sink hole in the center and it could prove to be dangerous for the children.

\*\*\* Please remember you may NOT park in front of the school near the sidewalk during drop off and pick up times. Please park your car in the lot and walk your child to class. Never leave any child unattended for any length of time, if you need help, please feel free to call the office.

\*\*\*\*PLEASE READ\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*It is that time of year again; please make sure your children are up to date on all their shots. The flu shot is required for all students, unless they are allergic or there is a religious exemption. If your child is not getting the flu shot due to allergies, please have the doctor write a note and submit as soon as possible, if they are not getting it due to religious reasons, you must write a letter stating this, sign and date it and submit to the office. All other students are encouraged to get it and submit proof to the office. If your child is not up to date on any shots, they need to get them done immediately as the Health Department can insist a student may not return to school until they have been updated on immunizations. Also if you got a 2<sup>nd</sup> notice home for the doctor it is because the physical for your child is out of date, please submit ASAP, as I have to submit that information to the State of NJ Office of Licensing to prove all students have had their annual physical.

\*\*\*PLEASE do not send your child to school if they are sick. If your child has fever, runny nose, a persistent cough, has vomited, or has flu like symptoms. Everyone must use caution so that we are not spreading illnesses to each other. A child that has been sick also must be symptom free for at least 24 hours before returning to school. If your child has received a diagnosis of a communicable disease it must be reported to school immediately so we can let the classroom teachers know and send out a letter alerting parents in the class as well.

If you should have any further questions or problems, please feel free to drop by, call or email.

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