



# Bulletin

Weekly Announcements

News and Information for Our Families

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## **Welcome to Our Preschool Newsletter**

We are pleased to welcome you to our weekly electronic newsletter for The Good Shepherd Preschool! Look for the "Bulletin" in your child's Brightwheel account each Friday.

We hope you find this useful as another means for us to stay in touch and provide you with news and updates on our activities and events throughout the school year.

The "Bulletin" will also be posted on our preschool website at <http://gpspreschool.highwayag.org>. It will be available for you or your family and friends to view and download to help them stay informed.

## **Shopping to Benefit Our Preschool**

As you're shopping online, we invite you to consider the AmazonSmile program. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), they will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to your favorite charitable organization - no fees, no extra cost.

You can now help support The Good Shepherd Preschool every time you shop online with Amazon Smile. A percentage of what you spend will be donated directly by Amazon to The Good Shepherd Preschool via the Amazon Smile charity account for Highway Assembly of God—at no cost to you.

Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and choose Highway Assembly of God as the charity you'd like to support. All donations received from Amazon to the church's account are channeled to the preschool.



## **Procedure for Check-in/Check-out**

Checking in and out your child is made easy with the Brightwheel app, all you have to do is scan the QR code posted outside the door or inside the foyer and enter your code, then sign and confirm. Please remember to do all the steps, so that the children are being properly checked in and out! If you do not carry your phone, we also have a check-in kiosk in the foyer. You are welcome to walk your children to class in the morning. All student will be brought to the hallway for pick-up. Please wait for your children in the foyer, and we will bring them to you! We are practicing Kindergarten skills, so we want your children to work on lining up and coming to meet you together. All extended care children will use our enrichment room (room 102) while they are here and can be picked up there. We appreciate your help with this!

## **Chapel schedule**

***Chapel will be held EVERY Wednesday at 10 am in the church sanctuary!*** As always, parents and family members are invited to attend our chapel services, which typically include a brief devotion as well as the presentation of awards or recognition of our preschoolers for their learning.

# The Good Shepherd Preschool *Bulletin*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- 5 – Labor Day, No School
- 14 – Grandparents’ Chapel & Reception
- 19 – Field Trip – Patawomeck Tribal Center
- 21 – Portrait Day

### OCTOBER

- 7 – Early Dismissal, 12 pm
- 10 – Columbus Day, No School
- 17 – Donuts with Dad
- 26 – Mini-Golf in Gym

### NOVEMBER

- 8 – Election Day, school closed
- 10 – Chapel & Veteran’s Day Parade
- 11 – Veteran’s Day, No School
- 18 – Thanksgiving Feast
- 23-25—Thanksgiving Break, No School

## Why choose The Good Shepherd Preschool?

Parents who choose The Good Shepherd Preschool are looking for three important things:

- Outstanding academics
- Emphasis on character development
- A Christ-centered education

The Good Shepherd Preschool is a private, evangelical school dedicated to a strong academic program with Christian character and biblical truths integrated into every area, in order that students develop a lifelong Christian worldview.

Our purpose at The Good Shepherd Preschool is to glorify God by educating with excellence, and to provide your preschool age child with a safe, nurturing environment in which to learn and grow.

**THANK YOU** for choosing us!

## A Note from the Director

This summer has been a whirlwind for my family, as I am sure it has been for yours! We are an active-duty military family, and moved to the area with very little notice. My daughter graduated high school and we are preparing to drop her off at college! In all the change for our family, God’s hand has been over our lives, directing our path. I am so thankful that He led me to The Good Shepherd Preschool. I believe God has amazing things in store for us and your children this year. My heart is already forever changed, just from sharing one week with the teachers and your children. They are each beautiful blessings in my life.

As a Mom of three, I know how hard beginning preschool can be for parents and children. It is an exciting time full of emotions and change. Each of us here take very seriously the trust you have placed in us, and I invite you to provide feedback or suggestions as we navigate this school year. As we all adjust to changes and handle every day life I am reminded of the words of Jesus in Matthew 11:28, “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” He is the source of comfort and peace.

Please know that your child and your family will be in my prayers daily. It has been my pleasure to join The Good Shepherd Preschool staff this year, and I look forward to partnering with you in your child’s education.

