

# Summer 2011



Dear School Age Parents,

We are planning ahead and getting ready for an exciting summer program for the School Agers again this year! We hope you and your children are looking forward to some fun in the sun here at Good Shepherd. Amber Snyder will be the School Age teacher again this summer (Tanya Forrester will be our substitute teacher). Amber has her Elementary Education degree from Winona State University and lots of experience with our summer programs.

We have many fun and new activities planned for the summer. Attached you will find one June calendar with daily events listed for that month (you will receive July and August calendars nearing the end of each month). We have also included the cost of all the summer trips and activities for a flat summer fee. There will be some small fundraisers for the kids to do to help pay for gas and additional activities for the summer. Along with our summer program we have added some activities for the school agers to do with the residents of Bremmer Suites here at Good Shepherd. We feel these intergenerational activities are extremely beneficial for our school agers.

We do recommend your child have a pool pass for the Rushford City Pool for the summer. If they DO NOT have a pass you will have to pay the extra amount listed for the summer or bring money each day a pool day is scheduled (this must be arranged with the director). **YOUR CHILD WILL BE EXPECTED TO BRING A SWIMSUIT, TOWEL, TENNIS SHOES AND WATERBOTTLE TO THE CENTER EVERY DAY THIS SUMMER.**

Summer Rec. sign up for T-ball, Baseball, Softball and Swimming Lessons will be held Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> in the morning at the school in the small gym. After the sign up dates we request any information from you that will let us know what activities your child will be participating in this summer so that we can schedule for each. We will only be able to transport children from Good Shepherd to Swimming Lessons Sessions I, II, and III. Please keep this in mind when registering your child. Some T-ball, Baseball and Softball Sessions will be held in the mornings this year but Good Shepherd Child Care will not transport for the evening sessions.

Attached you will find a Field Trip Permission Slip to fill out and return to us. This will give permission for your child to attend all field trips for the summer as well as transportation to and from activities such as Swimming Lessons, T-ball, Baseball and Softball. Also there is a copy of our Sunscreen Permission Slip to fill out and return. We are requiring all daycare parents to pay a flat summer fee of \$10.00 for sunscreen. Good Shepherd will then provide your child with sunscreen all summer long. A Good Shepherd Child Care t-shirt will also be included in your child's summer program fee for field trips. Please remember to write down your child's t-shirt size on the summer fee registration form.

We are very excited for the School Age program this year. Because of the Minnesota Booster Seat Law all children under the age of 8 years must use a booster seat when riding in a Good Shepherd car or van. Children are not required to use a booster seat in the Good Shepherd Bus. Summer Calendars and events will be posted on the website so mark us in your favorites and check back often.

Thank You!

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