



EGSS Parent Council September 2023

We're BACK!! Welcome back to school everyone, and this year's first Parent Council Newsletter.

It is early September, but this month is going to be a busy one! Here is what's happening this September:

Dates to Remember:

<i>Tuesday, September 12</i>	Hot Lunch – see details and volunteer opportunity below
<i>Tuesday, September 19</i>	Hot Lunch Parent Council Meeting 7pm in the School Library – details below
<i>Wednesday, September 20</i>	Hot Lunch
<i>Thursday, September 21</i>	Welcome Back BBQ – details and volunteer opportunity below
<i>Tuesday, September 26</i>	Hot Lunch
<i>Thursday, October 5</i>	Papa John's Pizza Night – details below

Healthy Hunger

Hot lunch is back. Hot lunch is available to order every Tuesday and some Wednesdays. Go to the Healthy Hunger website, <https://healthyhunger.ca/> to order. Orders need to be into the website by midnight the Thursday prior.

If you are available to help with the hot lunch program, please visit <https://volunteersignup.org/P88FP>

Papa John's Pizza Night Fundraisers

The 1st Thursday of each month is Papa John's Pizza night. Order online and use the **promo code EGS15** for 15% off your order. A part of each order is donated back to EGSS.



Welcome Back/Kick-off BBQ

The Welcome Back BBQ is **Thursday, Sept 21** in the schoolyard from 6pm – 8pm. We are looking for volunteers to help man the food and serving stations. **There is no cost to take part in this event, but CASH donations are appreciated if you are able.**

See the attached poster below for details or visit volunteersignup.org/9T9PE to volunteer.

Parent Council Meeting

The first Parent Council Meeting is Tuesday Sept 19th. Meetings are at 7pm the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the school library. Come out, hear what's going on, enjoy a coffee and enter for door prizes. We also offer free babysitting.

Classroom Representatives

Your teacher will be sending out a request for a Classroom Representative. Read all about what that means in the below letter and consider if this is a role in which you could support your child's class.

Contact Us

Reach out any time if you have questions, ideas or would like to volunteer! Keep up with us on our social media pages or visit our webpage to view the most recent meeting minutes.



<https://goodshepherd.redeemer.ab.ca/school-council>



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Classroom Representative

With so many families at our school, it's a huge job to keep everyone informed about the fun and amazing things happening in our Parent Council. Communication is key and that is why each class needs a Classroom Representative.

A Classroom Representative is a volunteer whose role is to share information from Parent Council to the rest of the families in the class. This way everyone knows what is happening outside of their child's classroom throughout the school. Things like events, volunteer opportunities and special announcements; things you don't want to miss out on!

Being a Classroom Representative is easy and involves only a few hours a month, most of which is sending emails. Classroom Representatives are encouraged to join Parent Council meetings, which happen once per month, as well as provide any feedback from your class. However, if you are unable to attend, the Parent Council Volunteer Coordinator will make sure you have any information needed to be shared. Did we mention free babysitting, coffee, treats and door prizes at our council meetings?

It's super easy, lots of fun, a great way to connect with other families, your teacher and of course, to contribute to your school. Let your child's teacher know today that you would like to be the Classroom Representative!

All Classroom Representatives will be contacted by the Parent Council Volunteer Coordinator soon to provide additional information, including a sample email of the type of communication you might be sending each month and details of how best to communicate to your child's class.

Any questions please contact us at gss-school-council@redeemer.ab.ca

Thank you for your support!

Jenny Barrett, Chairperson

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Welcome Back BBQ

HOSTED BY EGSS PARENT
COUNCIL

Free
Entry

Hot Dogs & Hamburgers BY DONATION
Bring your own Water/Drinks/Chairs

Whole family welcome!



September 21, 2023

6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

