



# Ram Gram

## December 1, 2011

### SPELL BOWL

Congratulations to the Spell Bowl Team. They finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in Division II for our area and they were 13<sup>th</sup> in the State of Indiana Division II.

Perfect scores were earned by Isaac Evans and Maria Sermersheim. A near perfect score was earned by James Vincent.

GSS is so proud of you!

### SPELLING BEE

The annual Good Shepherd Spelling Bee was held on Monday, November 21. The following students represented their homerooms:

4B	Sam Schultz and Ethan Vaal
4H	Morgan Koch and Caylin Wigger
5M	Presley Elpers and Peyton Shake
5S	Landry Buck and Kate Durchholz
6D	Grace Mitchell and James Vincent
6K	Owen Klipsch and Maria Sermersheim
7G	Max Durchholz and Ellie Schnautz
7H	Michael Durchholz and Dalton Walsh
8C	Helen Hargis and Ben Sermersheim
8G	Alex Eberhard and Matt Gleason

After 38 rounds 7<sup>th</sup> grader, Dalton Walsh, was named the winner and runner-up was 8<sup>th</sup> grader, Matt Gleason. Congratulations to all the participants. They all did an outstanding job.

Thank you to the Spelling Bee coordinator, Mrs. Girten.

### GEOGRAPHY BEE

The annual GSS Geography Bee was held on November 29. Finalists from each of the homerooms included:

4B	Connor Quick
4H	Caylin Wigger
5M	Victoria Naas
5S	Nick Hermann
6D	Bryson Lyons
6K	Maria Sermersheim
7G	Kenady Hess
7H	Dalton Walsh
8C	Jacob Shafer
8G	Will Durchholz

After several rounds, 8<sup>th</sup> grader, Will Durchholz, was named the winner. Runner-up was 5<sup>th</sup> grader, Victoria Naas. Congratulations to all the participants. Special thanks to coordinator, Matt Carey

### ADVENT

Prayer Service  
December 5  
Lighting the Advent Wreath  
and Jesse Tree

Come join us in prayer on each of the Mondays of Advent. The Prayer Service will be held in the church.

### FOOD DRIVE

Our annual Food Drive to help the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry will be December 5-9

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

“A Christmas Carol:  
Scrooge in Bethlehem”  
Thursday, December 8  
1:00 and 6:30  
Parish Hall

### 4-H ACHIEVEMENT

The 70<sup>th</sup> Annual 4-H Achievement Banquet was held on November 18, 2011. The following Good Shepherd students were recognized for awards:

County 4-H Award Winner – Wildlife & Fisheries	Nathan Folz
4-H Secretary’s Record Book	Lucy Walsh
4-H Club Scrapbook	Kristen Lasher
County Garden Contest	Nicholas Folz <i>Champion</i>

2011 Honor 4-H Club – Silver Club (completed over 40 or more activities) Green River Greenies

Congratulations to all the students for a great year in 4-H!

### BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all for making our Book Fair a success. Profit was \$715.26. A special thank you to coordinators, Lucy Ashley and Kim Fruit, and to the many volunteers who helped work the fair.

### OUTDOOR RECESS

As we approach colder weather, students should come prepared to go outside for recess with jackets, hats, and gloves.

*“All Are Welcome”*