



Dear Parents and Families,

You will not want to miss next week's exciting reading adventure: Scholastic's  
***The Enchanted Forest Book Fair – Let Your Imagination Grow!***

It is a weeklong event that gives you and your children the opportunity to buy wonderful books to read and enjoy in an atmosphere of fun! Don't forget it **also serves as a fund-raiser for our school and library**. Please look over the flyer that is attached to this letter and help your child select books to purchase, although they are just a few of the many books that will be available.

All children will visit the Book Fair with their class on the scheduled days below:

Tuesday, 12/4:	Grades Pre-K, 1A, 2A & 2B, 4B, and 8
Wednesday, 12/5:	Grades K, 1B, 3A & 3B, and 4A
Thursday, 12/6:	Grades 5, 6, and 7
Friday, 12/7:	Open in a.m. for any last minute purchases/absentees (Afternoon and evening hours for parents-see info. below)



Your child will shop and select books for purchase. Here are the options for payment:

1. On the day of the Book Fair, you may send money (cash or check made payable to Good Shepherd Academy) to school with your child in an envelope marked "Book Fair." Most books are in the \$5.00 - \$8.00 range. (Please note that posters, pencils and bookmarks, etc. will also be available for sale.) If you send a blank check, please write a "do not exceed" amount in the note area.
2. If you don't want to send your child in with cash or a check, **there is a NEW digital payment option for students: eWallet! Now your child can shop the Fair cash-free!** Visit our Book Fair Homepage at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/goodshepherdacad> to learn more and to create an account and add funds. (There is no added fee for using this eWallet option.)
3. Your child attends the Book Fair, and completes a "wish list" of items he or she would like to purchase. This will be sent home for your review and may be returned with payment during the week. **This is the preferred method with younger children.** (All wish lists with payment must be returned by Friday, December 7.)

**\*\*Please note that every child who makes a purchase at the Book Fair will automatically be entered in a drawing to win one book (with a value up to \$7.99). Ten names will be drawn on Friday morning, December 7. At that time, the winners will select a book directly from the Book Fair.**

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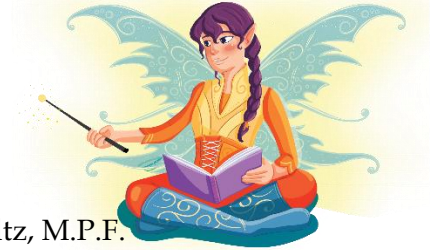
Parents are welcome to visit the Book Fair on Friday, December 7th in the afternoon and evening before or after you visit with your child's teachers for Report Card Conferences. (Before you visit the Book Fair, you can even download the Book Fairs app to help you find the right books for your child. For more information, visit: [scholastic.com/apps/bookfairs](http://scholastic.com/apps/bookfairs).) Come browse and find books that can help your child stay connected with reading. While you are there, please consider donating a book to your child's classroom library or the school library in your child's name. Your donation will be permanently noted in the book. The teachers' "Wish Lists" will be on display for anyone interested in helping our teachers add more books to their classroom library shelves to reinforce positive learning environments and provide all students with greater access to books.

Another way to donate a book to a teacher's classroom library or the school library is to utilize the gift certificate program. You can purchase Scholastic Book Fair certificates ahead of time in an amount of your choice. If you are interested, please complete the gift certificate form below and place it in an envelope marked "Book Fair" along with your payment in cash or a check made payable to Good Shepherd Academy. Don't forget to note the recipient on the gift certificate, as well as the donator's name you would like to have written in the book. Gift certificates can be purchased through Thursday, December 6. Remember, your donation will leave an ongoing legacy of learning.

If you are all "booked up" next week (or just want to keep shopping), be sure to visit the Scholastic Book Fair online at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/goodshepherdacad>. The online Book Fair is available for an extended time from December 6 to December 9. There you will find an expanded selection of books for the whole family - preschool to adults, and a place to share the Book Fair with family and friends from afar who wish to purchase a book for your child. All orders purchased online during that time are shipped to school for FREE and, remember, each purchase benefits our school.

Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits. Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Join us at the Book Fair and give the gift of reading!

Sincerely,



Sr. Jane Feltz, M.P.F.  
Principal

\*For your convenience, we will also be accepting credit and debit cards! Discover, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, & secured debit cards (with MasterCard or Visa logos on them) are all welcome.

**Scholastic Book Fair Gift Certificate**  
Good Shepherd Academy

To: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Value:     \$5.00         \$10.00         \$15.00         \$20.00         \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name you want noted in book as donator: \_\_\_\_\_

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