

Shepherd of the Hills

Lutheran School & Child Care

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER | WEEK OF MARCH 27, 2017

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MISSION STATEMENT

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran School and Child Care is a community of parents, students, and staff working together to foster Christ-like qualities in all we pursue: spiritual growth, academic excellence, social, emotional, and physical development.

PRINCIPAL GARY'S NOTES

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Go Rams Go! Indiana here we come! Blessings on our Junior High girls and boys basketball teams as they head to the Lutheran Schools National Basketball Tournament in Valparaiso, Indiana. You can catch their games on the web www.lbaa.org. Go Rams!

Shepherd of the Hills Accreditation Visit, March 26-28- Shepherd of the Hills welcomes the accreditation team to our campus March 26-28. This team of educational professionals will visit classrooms, interview students, staff and families, as well as review our five year action plan based on staff/family surveys and input. This team will be walking our campus during arrival and dismissal times. The visiting team will review the following areas: School Purpose, Relationships (church/school/community/school climate), Leadership (governance, administration), Professional Personnel, Teaching and Learning, Student Services and Facilities. Based on parent, student and staff survey input, the following have been included in our forthcoming action plan:

- Mission/Vision statement review based on recent church vision statement adoption and relationship to school community
- Consistency of mission statement implementation/expectations among school, child care, extra-curricular activities and student behavior expectations
- Implementation of parent educational opportunities related to Internet safety, behavior modifications, and family curriculum nights.
- Enhance educational curriculum and teaching methods by providing ongoing staff training to ensure lesson continuity across grade levels. (project based learning, technology integration, fine arts, and alternative instructional design training for teachers)
- Enhance the learning opportunities provided for students with advanced learning potential
- Prayerfully move forward with the Shepherd at 50 Master Plan for campus facility updates

Save the Date! SHLS Annual Spring Fling Auction: Ram Road to Success - April 21; 6:00 p.m. Shepherd of the Hills School Gym. Come enjoy dinner, fellowship and see what we're raising money for! New this year - Donate directly to our school programs and campus projects! In lieu of our silent auction, donors will have the opportunity to see the needs of our school and donate directly to these projects. We will have our annual live auction with our perennial favorites including 8th Grade Graduation Reserved Seating, Kindergarten Graduation Reserved Seating, Year-round Reserved Parking and an online auction filled with more fun activities donated by our teachers to bid on. Invites and sponsorship opportunities coming soon! For more information, contact Rachel Martinez at 210.614.3741 or rmartinez@shlutheran.org

Infants-8th Grade Student Identification Tags / Parent Car Tag: Shepherd of the Hills continues to take a proactive approach to enhance campus safety for our students. SHLS is proud to provide you with your personal SHLS CAR TAG and student SHLS STUDENT BAG TAGS. We ask that all families display their family ID car tag from their vehicle's rear view mirror. Please tie the bag tags on your child's bags/backpacks. Car line staff will be able to match bag tags with car tags as an additional safety check during car line dismissal. All parents who park on campus are asked to place tags on rear view mirror in order for us to better identify parked cars as parent vehicles. Infant-4's children are asked to tie their child's ID tags to their bags/backpacks as an additional identification tool. Need additional car tags? Please contact the school office.

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church invites your family to dinner during the Season of Lent....

What: Dinner (cooked by our own Chef Tony Zavala)

When: March 22, 29, & April 5

Time: 5-6:30 p.m.

Where: School Cafeteria

Cost: **FREE**

After supper, please join us in the worship center for our midweek Lenten worship service at 6:30 p.m.



Child Care News, Audri McEwen, Director-amcewen@shlutheran.org

Welcome Back!! It's so good to see all the children back on campus. I hope you all had a wonderful spring break and could spend it with family and friends.

Welcome: We welcome new staff George Arriola and Daniela Moreno. Mr. George will be working with our 3rd grade class after school. Miss Daniela will be working with our 1st grade class after school.

Summer Camp 2017: Camp information should be available at the beginning of April. If you have any questions about summer camp, please feel free to contact me at amcewen@shlutheran.org or Mrs. Janice at jgarcia@shlutheran.org.

For the week of March 20-24 our toddlers and 2's will

be...

Introduced to the letter **Ss**

Introduced to the number **16**

This week's color and shape **Blue** and **Oval**

This weeks unit **Sailing**

Bible Lesson: **The Loving Father**

Bible Words: God says, "I'll will forgive." Jeremiah 31:34

For the week of March 20-24 in our 3's classes will

be...

Introduced to the letter **Uu**

Review the number **18**

This week's shape **Triangle**

This week's colors **Green**

Bible Lesson: **Mary and Martha**

Cafeteria Menu Week of March 27, 2017

Breakfast: Hot Breakfast meal (with side, fruit, and milk): \$2.50. A-la-carte items are also available for purchase daily starting at 7am. Prices vary.

Lunch: Toddlers and Two Year Old Pre-School: \$2.75 (includes milk), Three Year Old to Grade Eight: \$3.50 + .15 cents for milk. Extra (Second) entree: \$.50.

Chicken Caesar Salads & Salad of the Month: \$3.00

Baked Potatoes: \$1.00

MON. MARCH 27

Eggs and Bacon

**Baked Ziti w/
Italian Sausage**

*Pasta baked with
marinara and italian
sauce*

Seasoned Green Beans

Fresh Fruit & Salad

Garlic Toast

TUES. MARCH 28

Pancakes

**Herb Roasted Pork
Medallions**

*Herb crusted pork loin
sliced with light herb
gravy*

Sweet Potato Mash

Fresh Fruit & Salad

Bread Roll

WED. MARCH 29

Breakfast Tacos

Crispy Beef Tacos

*Seasoned beef in
crispy taco shell with
cheese*

Pinto Beans

Fresh Fruit & Salad

THURS. MARCH 30

Biscuit Sandwich

French Bread Pizza

*French bread slice
with marinara and
three cheese blend*

Fresh Vegetable Medley

Fresh Fruit & Salad

FRI. MARCH 31

Chef's Choice

**Old Fashioned Ham-
burgers**

*Old Fashioned Hamburgers
with all the trimmings*

Crispy Tater Tots

Fresh Fruit & Salad

Butterscotch Cream Poke

Cake

Tryday: Jujubes

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church Invites You To

Worship: Saturday Contemporary 6 p.m. & Sunday Traditional 8 & 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School for All Ages 9:30 a.m.

You're invited on an AMAZING JOURNEY!

Saturday, April 8 in the school gym

- It's a family friendly event that can be enjoyed by ALL ages.
- Start times begin every 15 minutes between 2 and 3 p.m.
- Contact Cindy Miller to sign up for a time: cindy@shepherdlutheran.com or 614-3742 x408



In small groups you'll be led by your Travel Guide as you journey through events that surrounded the death and resurrection of Jesus.

- Celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem
- Taste the Passover meal
- Visit Barabbas in his jail cell
- Hear a Roman soldier's remorse
- Greet Cleopas who met Jesus on the road to Emmaus
- Enjoy snacks at the Roadside Diner