

The Shepherd Connection

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, School, & Child Care

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Week of Sept. 4, 2017

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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Prayers for our brothers and sisters in Christ who have been battling hurricane Harvey. We are currently taking donations for the Red Cross, Food Bank, and our sister school "Lutheran South Academy" in Houston which has endured substantial flooding. Our monetary chapel donations will be designated to Lutheran South Academy in Houston. God be with them as they clean up and assess hurricane damage.

Donations for Red Cross and Food Bank. Shepherd of the Hills will be accepting donations for the San Antonio hurricane shelters. We are blessed to have one of the Red Cross crisis management coordinators as a parent on our campus. There is a need for cases of water, large size adult blankets, snack foods, towels, or any other non-perishable food items. These items will be picked up each day from our cafeteria and school office. God be with these families.

School Spirit Day is scheduled for Friday, September 1. Students and families in Prekinder-8th grade will meet in the gym at 7:45 for prayer and pledges. Please wear your Shepherd spirit shirt and jeans every first Friday of each month. We will have "dollar day" snacks after school. September Dollar Day Item: Palette Ice Cream Bar

School and Child Care will be closed Monday, September 4th for the Labor Day holiday.

Light it Up! We are looking forward to riding that Energy Bus with you for another great school year in which we share Christ with kids and be **His light to the world**. In keeping with our Energy Bus momentum, our theme this school year will be "Light It Up!", based on **Matthew 5:16** -- (Jesus said) "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

September Energy Bus Focus: Students will be focusing on principle 1 with their teachers. Each week, teachers will discuss a new topic related to the Energy Bus principle. Parents are encouraged to reinforce these principles with their families.

September – I'm the Driver (Principle 1) This month we will reinforce taking personal responsibility for your actions, not blaming or complaining, but feeling empowered to take risk and make necessary changes to get the results you desire.

Reminder....school begins at 7:45 for grades 6-7-8 and 7:50 for grades Pk-5. School dismissal times are 3:05 for K-4 and 3:15 for 5-8. Please help us provide every educational minute for your child this school year by arriving to school on time. Please be careful when backing in/out of parking spaces as our little leaders are walking in the parking lots.

Can't make it to chapel with your child? No worries, we've got you covered! You are welcome to join us our facebook page each week as we broadcast the service live! School chapel is Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and Pre-school Chapel is Thursday at 8:15 a.m. We'll see you there friends!

Make plans to join us for supper! Bring your whole family for Saturday Service supper with your church family. Mark your calendar for Saturday, Sept. 23 from 4:45-5:30 p.m. in the Shepherd cafeteria. There will be a taco bar with all the fixings to satisfy your before-service hunger pangs. There is no charge for dinner but there will be a basket available for free will donations. Following supper we'll head over to the 6 p.m. worship service.

Save the date...the annual RAMFEST is scheduled for Friday, October 6! Watch for more information soon!

Fast Direct is the official SHLS communication system. Please call the school office, 614-3741 if you are unable to log into your account.

On the Calendar

- Sept 1: School Spirit Day
- Sept 2: Worship Service 6 p.m.
- Sept 3: Worship Service 8 & 10:45 a.m.
- Sept 3: SHLC Movie 9:30 a.m.
- Sept 4: All Campus Holiday
- Sept 6: School Chapel 8:15 a.m.
- Sept 7: Pre-School Chapel 8:15 a.m.

CHILD CARE NEWS

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We are off to another great start and so very blessed to have all of you be part of our Shepherd family!

Now that the classes are settling in and everyone has a full week under their belt, curriculum will be starting next week. For the past week classes have been going over daily routines, classroom procedures to help get into the swing of making this a positive and exciting school year. In every weekly newsletter, you will be able to see what your child's class will be learning in the upcoming week.

Infants: Theme: Sunshiny days Shape: Circle Color: Yellow

Toddlers-Twos:

Theme: Fabulous Friends
Letter: A Number: 1 Shape: Circle Color: Red
Nursery Rhyme: Jack and Jill
Bible Verse: 'God formed the man of dust from the ground.'
Genesis 2:7

Threes:

Theme: All about Me
Letter: A Number: 1 Shape: Circle Color: Blue
Bible Verse: 'God formed the man of dust from the ground.'
Genesis 2:7

Chapel- Little Lamb's Chapel is every Thursday at 8:15. Everyone is more that welcome to join or check us out on Facebook Live!

Sign-In/Out- Make sure you are signing your child in/out daily. Each classroom has a designated sign in/out location at the entrance of the room.

Emails- We are working on getting the classroom emails set up. We will send out notifications when we are up and running.

Campus Holiday- Monday September 4th campus will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

Shoes- We ask that our toddlers-3's wear closed shoes to avoid any rocks going into their shoes when they are at recess.

If you have any questions please feel free to stop by my office, my door is ALWAYS open! I can also be reached by email at JGuerro@shlutheran.org or call my office at (210)614-3741 ext. 219.

CAFETERIA MENU FOR SEPT. 5-8, 2017

Tony Zavala, Food Service Manager, 614-3741 x220, tzavala@shlutheran.org

MON. SEPT. 4
**CAMPUS
CLOSED
TODAY**

TUES. SEPT. 5
Breakfast
Pancakes
Hawaiian Ham and Cheese
Toasted Ham and Cheese on sweet Hawaiian rolls
Garden Peas
Fresh Fruit & Salad

WED. SEPT. 6
Breakfast Tacos
Chicken Quesadillas
Seasoned chicken with cheese in flour tortilla
Spanish Rice
Fresh Fruit & Salad

THURS. SEPT. 7
Breakfast
Biscuit Sandwich
Linguine w/Meat Sauce
Pasta topped with a homemade basil meat sauce
Fresh Vegetable Medley
Fresh Fruit & Salad

FRI. SEPT. 8
Breakfast
Chef's Choice
Old Fashioned Hot Dogs
Simple All American Beef Hot Dogs
Frito Pie/Chips
Fresh Fruit & Salad
Mrs. Susie's Cookies
Tryday: Tang

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday, Contemporary Service 6 p.m. | Sunday, Traditional Services 8 & 10:45 a.m. | Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Rally Day and Sunday Morning at the Movies! For Children 3 years - 5th grade on Sunday, Sept. 3, 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. Feature presentation: *VeggieTales The Little House That Stood*.

Confirmation Orientation is Sunday, Sept. 3, 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the School Library for students and parents. At Shepherd, Confirmation is a 3-year program beginning in a student's 6th grade year and finishing the first Sunday in May of their 8th grade year.

United in Christ an event for all women. Join us on Sunday, September 17, 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the worship center for Scripture Readings, Prayers, Testimonies, and Fellowship. *This event will focus our thoughts and prayers on the new school year and the new church plant.*

Featured speakers:

Sarah DeYoung Sarah is starting her second year of teaching Pre K at Shepherd School. She and her husband Peter have 3 children. They are a retired Navy family, and Sarah will be sharing about her faith walk as a wife and mother during their moves and the challenges in life. Sarah will also preview the upcoming Beth Moore Women's Bible study which she will facilitate on Sunday morning starting in January.

Jacqui Farias This is a great opportunity to get to know Jacque and hear the story of how God led her and her husband, Roy, to San Antonio where Roy will serve as our church planter in the Sea World Area.

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