

The Shepherd Connection

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

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Week of Sept. 11, 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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Thank you for dropping off your donations at Shepherd of the Hills, a designated Red Cross Donation Station!! This is an ongoing drive for the victims of hurricane Harvey. Items can be dropped off in the Red Cross container just outside the cafeteria. Recommended donation items:

- Non-perishable food and water
- Baby food, formula, and diapers
- Flashlights and batteries
- Hygiene items
- Cleaning supplies
- New and unused clothing, particularly socks and underwear

RAMFEST 2017. Its that time of year again, and we are gearing up for our annual RAMFEST fall fundraiser to be held on Friday, October 6. This year we have new staff members leading the event planning and coordinating with our RAM PALS volunteers. As the new School Outreach Coordinator I will be working with Ms. Madi Wright, whose primary role is serving as the Parent Outreach Coordinator. There will be many opportunities to volunteer this year to help our School, and RamFest will be one of the first big events! Information on RamFest volunteer and sponsorship opportunities will be going out this Friday with your student, and the First RAM PALS/RAMFEST volunteer meeting will be held next Thursday afternoon, September 14th, 5:15 p.m. in the school cafeteria. We are looking forward to seeing new and returning faces to our Shepherd RAM PALS and RAMFEST Volunteer team. Please let us know if you have any questions. – Lauren Faske, School Outreach Coordinator, lfaske@shlutheran.org.

Week of Sept. 9-15

- Sept. 9: Worship Service 6 p.m.
- Sept. 10: Worship Service 8 & 10:45 a.m.
- Sept. 13: School Chapel 8:15 a.m.
- Sept. 14: Pre-School Chapel 8:15 a.m.
- Sept. 14: RAM PAL Meeting 5:15 p.m.

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 is "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.**

Open Taco Bar on Saturday, September 23, 4:45-5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria! Make plans to join us for supper! Bring your whole family for Saturday Service supper with your church family. 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.

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

CHILD CARE NEWS

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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.

After School Reading: All classes have a designating reading time after school. Please make sure they are taking a book to read each day.

Cell phones- All students have been asked to keep their cell phone in their bags for afterschool Child Care. If you need to reach your child please call the front office and they will pass the message to the Child Care Teacher.

Save the date- Ramfest will be October 6th. Watch for more information soon.

Donations for Red Cross & SA Food Bank- We have been asked to help with sunscreen and bug spray. Thank you to all who have helped with the donations for our SA Shelters.

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 JGuerrero@shlutheran.org or call my office at (210)614-3741 ext. 219.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON PLANS FOR:

Infants:

Theme: Sunshiny Days

Shape: Circle/Smiley faces Color: Yellow

Jesus Time: Jesus Loves Me

Toddlers-Twos:

Theme: Fabulous Friends

Letter: A Number: 1 Shape: Circle Color: Red

Nursery Rhyme: Jack and Jill

Bible Verse: 'God saw that it was good' Isaiah 43:1

Threes:

Theme: Pets

Letter: B Number: 1 Shape: Color: Blue

Bible Verse: 'Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens.' Psalms 36:5



Jesus time with Mrs. Cindy Miller

CAFETERIA MENU FOR SEPT. 11-15, 2017

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

MON. SEPT. 11

Breakfast

Eggs and Bacon

Ram Cafe Pizza Slice

Traditional slice w/sauce and mozzarella cheese

Seasoned Green Beans

Fresh Fruit & Salad

TUES. SEPT. 12

Breakfast

Pancakes

Chicken Teriyaki

With stir fry veggies in a savory teriyaki sauce

White Rice

Fresh Fruit & Salad

Egg Roll

WED. SEPT. 13

Breakfast

Breakfast Tacos

Tamales

Corn masa tamales with chili con carne and cheese

Pinto Beans

Fresh Fruit & Salad

Honey Combread

THURS. SEPT. 14

Breakfast

Biscuit Sandwich

Italian Grilled Cheese

Grilled pepperoni and mozzarella sandwich with marinara for dipping

Fresh Vegetable Medley

Fresh Fruit & Salad

FRI. SEPT. 15

Breakfast

Chef's Choice

Old Fashioned

Hamburgers

Old Fashioned Hamburgers with all the trimmings

Crispy Tater Tots

Fresh Fruit & Salad

Chocolate Brownies

Tryday: Homemade

Almond Milk

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.

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 are Sarah DeYoung and Jacqui Farias



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