

The Shepherd Connection

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

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Week of Dec. 18, 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

Christmas break is scheduled for December 21 through January 2. Classes resume January 3. **Early dismissal is scheduled for Wednesday, December 20. Grades PK-4 will dismiss at 12:15 and 5-8 will dismiss at 12:30 in regular pick up areas.** Child Care will be open during Christmas break except for the following dates: Monday, December 25 and Monday, January 1.

Everything for Everyone Sale! Proceeds benefit 8th grade trip to Washington, DC! Sale Date: Saturday, January 13, 2018, 8:00-2:00. Vendors keep 70% of sale with 30% donated to 8th grade class trip. If you would like to donate your items to school, please send to the school office. If you would like to be a vendor, please contact Candice Dominguez at cdomniguez@shlutheran.org.

January 23rd 'Sneak a Peek' Open House 5:00-6:30 PM

New and Current families are invited to an open house for the 2018-2019 school year! PreK through 8th grade teachers will have their classrooms open to visit and will be available to answer questions about what you can expect for your students next year. Free dinner, door prizes and discounts for new enrolling families and referrals from current families! Help us spread the word about this upcoming event!

Dec. 16: Worship Service 6 p.m.
Dec. 17: Worship Service 8 & 10:45 a.m.
Dec. 20: School Chapel 8:15 a.m.
Dec. 20: Early School Dismissal Day
Dec. 20: SHLC Advent Service 12:15 & 7

CHRISTMAS AT SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Christmas Eve Family Candlelight Service

Dec. 24 — 3 p.m.

We will sing the traditional Christmas carols and rejoice in hearing the words of the Christmas story. The service is designed with children in mind so there will be interactive and sensory components to spark the interest and attention of even the youngest participants to help them understand the good news about Christmas...Jesus!

Live Nativity

Dec. 24, 3-5 p.m.

Plan to come between 3-5 p.m. to pet the live animals in the nativity...chickens, sheep, goats, and even a donkey!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Dec. 24 — 5 p.m., 7 p.m., & 11 p.m.

Christmas Day Service

Dec. 25 — 9 a.m.



CHILD CARE NEWS

Janice Guerrero JGuerrero@shlutheran.org, 614-3741 x219

San Antonio Weather: Please bring your child a labeled sweater for our cooler mornings.

Christmas Child Care: If you have not turned in your form and selected which days your child will be attending during the Christmas break, please do so as soon as possible. You can turn those into your child's teacher or the Child Care office. Child Care will be open during Christmas break except for the following dates: Monday, December 25 and Monday, January 1.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON PLANS FOR:

Infants:

Theme: Christmas

Shape: Triangles

Color: Red & Green

Toddlers-Twos-Threes

Review Week

Christmas Break Lunches: The cafeteria will be closed serving favorites during the Christmas break such as pizza, chicken nuggets, and hot dogs. Breakfast cereal will be provided each morning too. A special order form will be going home with children next week. Those lunches can be paid with cash or check.

Illness & Dr. Visits: This is the time of the year when all of our little ones will be coming down with common colds and illnesses. Please give your child's teacher a call if they are out due to an illness. We ask that our parents share with us if it is a contagious illness so that we can properly notify all other families in the classroom.

If you have any questions feel free to stop by, 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.

RAM CAFÉ MENU FOR DECEMBER 18-20, 2017

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

MON. DEC. 18

Eggs and Bacon

Dino Nuggets

White meat dinosaur shaped chicken pieces

Buttered Corn

Fresh Fruit & Salad

TUES. DEC. 19

Pancakes

Old Fashioned Hot Dogs

Simple All American Beef

Hot Dogs

Chips

Fresh Fruit & Salad

WED. DEC. 20

Chef's Choice

Crispy Chicken Sandwich

Breaded crispy chicken

patty on a hamburger

bun

Bush's Baked Beans

Fresh Fruit & Salad

THURS. DEC. 21

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FRI. DEC. 22

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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.



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— LOVE BUILDS UP —

At the Dec. 10 congregational meeting, we unveiled initial floor plans and renderings for the proposed new building. In case you weren't at the meeting, you can pick up paper copies of the Q&A handout that was distributed along with the floor plans and renderings in the school office.

How do I submit my questions?

There is a question box in the church lobby. You may e-mail questions at any time to shepherd@50@outlook.com. Questions and answers will be posted at shepherdlutheran.com/shepherd@50. The goal is to have a written or verbal response to all questions within 96 hours.

When will we be able to hear from the architect and builder?

Architect Bear Goolsby and contractor (builder) Kevin Krueger will be holding a Q&A session **1:30-3:00 Sunday, Jan. 28 in the gym**. Please mark your calendar and plan to be here!