



WOLF TRACKS NEWSLETTER

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PASSAGE OF THE WEEK

1 John 4:10 – This is love; not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

HOT LUNCH

September 8 - Pizza from Costco for \$1/slice.

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8 – Vogel

15 – McCarlson

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday: No School for Labor Day

Wednesday:

- Mornings with Mommy
- Volleyball practice during recess

PIANO LESSONS

Pianos lessons will start next week Tuesday, Sep. 11.

START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Another school year is upon us, and as we begin, we ask the Lord's blessings on our year. I ask that we all keep the parents, students, and teachers of Shepherd of the Hills in our prayers that the Lord will continue to use his Word to strengthen the faith of each student, parent, and family.

SCHOOL CONTACT

Just a reminder that since we do not have a secretary on staff, if there is an emergency where you need to contact the school, please call the principal's cell phone.

Tim Vogel – 319-389-2115

STUDENT ARRIVAL

The school day at Shepherd of the Hills starts at 8:15. It is beneficial for the students to arrive by 8:10 so they have time to get organized and settled in the classroom before instruction begins. Also, a reminder that if you know you are going to be late, please send a text or call your child's teacher to let them know. Finally, please also let the teachers know if a student will be absent; otherwise, we need to mark it down as an unexcused absence.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic book orders will be sent home this week with the students. The more books purchased through the book orders, the more points we can use to add books to our library. Orders and payments should be turned in by next week Monday. Checks should be made out to Anna Vogel.

You can also place your book orders online by using the code: [DZFFJ](#). The same due date applies to online orders.

LEGO LEAGUE

We plan to again have a Lego League team this year which is open to students from 4th-8th grade. We are still working out the details for starting practice. I will be sending out an email when we have more information and have figured out the schedule.

HOT LUNCH

With our first hot lunch this Friday, I sent out an email last week with more information. If you have any questions, please let me know.

PIANO LESSONS

Music lessons are available for first grade and up through Mary Jones who also serves as an aide for both classrooms. If you would be interested in lessons or more information, please contact Mary at bmjjj@aol.com or 417.339.1856. Prices this year are \$14 per lesson (plus the cost of books) for the 1st child in the family and \$12 for other family members.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Every year we send out a school directory to make it easier for parents to contact other school parents. We normally have the following in the directory:

- Address
- Phone numbers
- E-mail address

If you have any special requests regarding this information or the directory, please send me an e-mail by the end of the week. Next week, I will send out a school directory with all the contact information for the different families here at Shepherd of the Hills. Please keep an eye out for an e-mail, as I will ask you to verify your info to make sure there are no mistakes.

SINGING SCHEDULE

The singing schedule for the entire school year is attached to today's newsletter. Children are expected to attend Shepherd of the Hills on those scheduled dates to sing with their class as this is part of our music curriculum. We do realize when singing is scheduled for holiday services that travel and other scheduling conflicts may arise; therefore, students may be excused for these dates. Please be considerate and notify your child's teacher ahead of time if you must miss a scheduled singing date, so we may know whether your child will attend or not.

CLEANING SCHEDULE

Attached to this note is the cleaning schedule for the year. We will send home school keys with the student on Friday. Please return the keys on the following Monday. If you are unable to clean that weekend, it is up to you to find a replacement family to switch.