



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.

CLEANING

7 – Vogel

14 – Schulz

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday: No School for Labor Day

Wednesday:

- Volleyball practice during recess

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 can be made online using the code: **DZFFJ**. Please have orders in by September 11.

VOLLEYBALL

For the upper-grade class, we will have volleyball practice during recess on Wednesdays starting this week. All upper-grade students will participate in practices as part of Physical Education. Participating in the games is optional. The first games will take place on September 19 during the afternoon of the school day.

PIANO LESSONS

Music lessons for piano and flute 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 bmjji@aol.com or 417-339-1856. Prices this year are \$15 per lesson plus the cost of books. The lessons will take place during the afternoon during the school day.

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. For those that are new to cleaning, I will go through how the school cleaning works when your weekend is coming up.

HOT LUNCH

If any parents are interested in helping with a hot lunch on a Friday, please let me know. Thank you to all that responded to the e-mail that was sent out.

UPDATED YEARLY CALENDAR

Finally, I have attached an updated yearly calendar for the school year. The initial calendar is put together at the end of the Spring, but some dates have been adjusted. This updated calendar will also be posted on the school website.