



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Friday, March 9, 2018

2018-2019 SOTH Registration

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year at Shepherd of the Hills is going on now. Current families with new students should please complete a New Student Registration either online or by paper copy.

If applying for tuition assistance, please complete the application, include all necessary documentation, and return to the school office by May 15. Thank you!

[Registration for New Students - Online](#)

[Registration for New Students - Paper Copy](#) (copies also available in the school office!)

[Tuition Assistance Application](#)

SOTH Parish Bunny Brunch - March 11

Attend the Bunny Brunch this **Sunday, March 11 after 8:15 am Mass**. All children 9 & under will get a free stuffed bunny along with a chance to meet the Easter Bunny! The menu includes a ham sandwich, cheese, applesauce, cheesy potatoes, relishes, beverage, and a homemade dessert. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 for ages 3-9, and ages 2 and under are free. Proceeds from the Bunny Brunch will go to the Geoff King family.

March 16 - Green Day

To celebrate St. Patrick's Day, students can wear green clothing to school on **Friday, March 16**. Students should not wear shirts advertising alcohol or that have inappropriate sayings. No face paint, wigs, props, etc.

3rd Quarter Writing Celebration

Please join us for the 3rd Quarter Writing Celebration on **Tuesday, March 20** at 2:25 pm. Our student authors will present their original written works. All are welcome!

Turn In Basketball Uniforms to the School Office

We're collecting SOTH Rams basketball uniforms in the school office. Please wash and return before Easter vacation. Thanks!

Village of Eden - Easter Egg Hunt

The Village of Eden's Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Saturday, March 31** at the Eden Firemen's Park. Registration begins at 11:00 am, the Easter Bunny arrives at 11:15 am, and the egg hunt begins at Noon. Please bring your own basket and dress for the weather. This event is held rain or shine.

Important Dates

Sunday, March 11

Bunny Brunch after the 8:15 am Mass in the Gym

Monday, March 12

C Team Basketball Practice 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 13

SOTH Mom's Group 2:15 pm

Wednesday, March 14

All School Mass 8:30 am - Maroon & Khaki Dress Code

Friday, March 16

Wear Green for St. Patrick's Day

Monday, March 19

C Team Basketball Practice 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 20

7 & 8 Phy Ed Bowling Unit at King Pin 7:45 - 9:15 am

SOTH Mom's Group 2:15 pm

3rd Quarter Writing Celebration 2:25 pm

Wednesday, March 21

All School Mass 8:30 am - Maroon & Khaki Dress Code

Thursday, March 22

7 & 8 Phy Ed Bowling Unit at King Pin 7:45 - 9:15 am

Friday, March 23

End of the 3rd Quarter (44 Days)

Saturday, March 24

Spring Piano Recital at FDL Forest Mall 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Monday, March 26

C Team Basketball Practice 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 27

SOTH Mom's Group 2:15 pm

Wednesday, March 28

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All School Mass 8:30 am - Maroon & Khaki Dress Code

Thursday, March 29 through Monday, April 2

No School - Easter Vacation

Thursday, April 5

Vision & Hearing Rechecks 8:15 am

Saturday, April 7

First Communion Retreat 9:00 - 11:00 am

Monday, April 9

Professor Gizmo's Fun & Science Show - Schauer Art Center (gr. 2,3,4)

Saturday, April 21

First Communion Rehearsal 9:00 - 10:00 am

First Communion Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday, April 22

First Communion Masses 8:15 and 10:30 am

Tuesday, May 1

May Crowning 8:15 am in Church

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[NEW - Family of the Month Series](#)

[March Hot Lunch Calendar](#)

[SOTH Scrip Program](#)

[Student Vacation Request Form](#)

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March Is Youth Art Month

March along with most of this school year is flying by! Did you know that March is Youth Art Month? Do you know what art means to your child? Ask! You just might be surprised by the answer you get. Studies have shown that art helps in creative thinking, problem solving and even relaxation! These are all important skills to have in today's world.

So many times I hear parents say "I can't draw! How can you expect my child to do it?" or "How can I help my child with their art assignment or art work?" This is easier than you think! First of all, instead of saying "I can't" or "I am not good at art either", try this. Tell your child you will help him/her try to find out how. Tell them you will try with them. Tell them even if you think you are not too great at drawing, cooking, baseball—fill in the blank—you still should try your best! Give them an example of something you may struggle with but still try. Tell them you know with a little effort and practice it will get better and easier. Tell them the things you would say if you wanted them to learn to play the piano or football. Tell them not to give up so easily. Tell them to ask Mrs. Bowe for help. It is all in the message you give them! Almost everyone has access to technology or books. There are websites and videos to help with drawing. I have lots of drawing books I will lend to a student. This can be a fun experience and a valuable one for students with a little teamwork between the 3 of us!

Hopefully you get a chance to see all the great art displayed at school during the school year and at the spring art show. If not, be sure to check it out when your child brings it home the last week of school.

Lastly, please consider framing a piece of your child's art and displaying it in your home or office. The art looks wonderful in a frame and it does wonders for your child's self-esteem. As a grandparent myself, I can also tell you how much something made by my grandkids means to me so that is another option. You can also have the work scanned and made into cards—the possibilities are endless! Of course it cannot all be kept so your child could decorate a wall in their room with it too. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me anytime.

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This Week in Pictures by Mrs. Royes





K-2 Field Trip





Kindergarten Bank Presentation

