



Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School

# NEWSLETTER

Walking the path of CHRIST with LOVE and SERVICE through a CATHOLIC EDUCATION.

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18-19 School Theme: Lead Me Lord ⇨ Second Quarter Path - SERVANT

Friday, November 16, 2018

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“An excellent Catholic school uses school-wide assessment methods and practices to document student learning and program effectiveness, to make student performances transparent, and to inform the continuous review of curriculum and the improvement of instructional practices.”

**-Standard 8: National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Schools**

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is in the process of providing guidance in research based best practices in assessment and grading practices to support the implementation of grading to standards. The creation of the transition and the collaborative efforts of administrators and teachers who serve on the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Assessment Task Force, Learning Support Team Planning Committee, and Empowering Teacher Leaders Committee.

The information and resources provided are based on the following key understandings and definitions:

Assessment is a comprehensive set of practices that analyze, inform, and drive student learning.

Assessment serves three purposes:

1. Provides a defined measurement of student growth and achievement over a designated time period. This measurement illustrates where the student's level of mastery is at the end of the designated period of time. The level of student performance necessary to achieve mastery is clearly defined and understood by both the student and the teacher prior to the end of the designated time period. These assessments are summative.
2. Provides both the student and teacher with reliable feedback of the student's growth and achievement of mastery at any given time during the process, and throughout the duration, of the learning experiences. These assessments are formative.
3. Provides feedback and data on the student's growth and achievement of mastery to the teacher to guide and differentiate the instructional practices, strategies, and experiences the student engages in during the designated learning period.

There are two types of assessment: formative and summative. The National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Schools define formative and summative assessment as follows:

- Formative: Demonstrated learning by the student; the instructional process that provides ongoing, growth-producing feedback that informs and supports improved learning and adjusted teaching.
- Summative: Demonstration of proficiency in knowledge and skills at the end of a period of instruction.

Assessment, in and of itself, is not grading. Assessment practices that are comprehensive and integrated will provide quality data of student growth and achievement which will allow the school to synthesize this data into a system of letters, numbers, symbols, or words. This data can then be used to report out student growth and achievement to various constituencies as needed.

Standards-based grading is based on the principle that grades should convey how well students have achieved standards. In other words, grades are not about what students earn; they are about what students learn. *Brookhart, S.M. (2011). Starting the Conversation About Grading. Educational Leadership, 69(3), 10-14.*

I will continue to provide information on this Archdiocesan move towards standards-based grading. All schools in the Archdiocese have been given a deadline of having such an assessment program in place by the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

Many blessings!

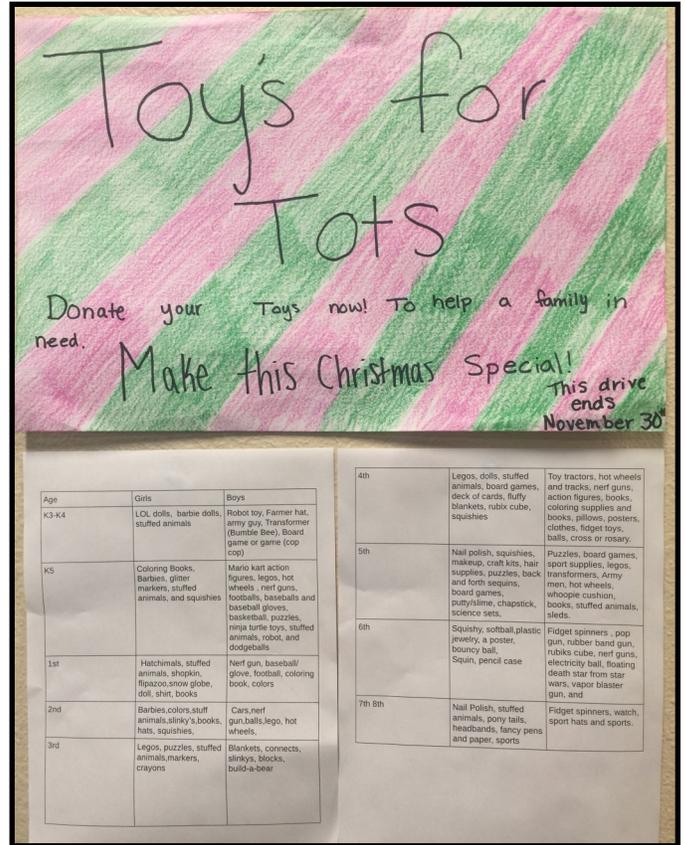
**Mrs. Royes, Principal**

## Toys for Tots Collection November 16-30

**Make this Christmas special for a child of God!** The sixth grade is sponsoring a Toys for Tots toy drive between **November 16 and November 30** for the Salvation Army of Fond du Lac. **Toys should be new and unwrapped.** Collection bins can be found outside of the school office and at the entrance to church. If you would prefer, you can donate cash, which will be used to purchase toys. Please turn in any cash directly to the school office.

Toys for Tots does not publish a list of appropriate toys to donate. They would rather the donor considers what might be an appropriate gift for their own child/relative, purchase the item, and donate to Toys for Tots. The sixth graders have come up with a list of suggested toys by age and gender (click on photo to enlarge list).

Make this a family learning opportunity for your own children to experience making an act of generosity. Imagine the hope for a better tomorrow and the joy that you can provide for both parents and children, when there is an unexpected gift under the tree. Thank you very kindly for your generosity!



## Parents Night Out - Friday, December 7

Shepherd of the Hills Home & School would like to sponsor a Parents Night Out for SOTH students. This event is tentatively scheduled for **Friday, December 7 from 3:05 - 7:00 pm** at Shepherd of the Hills if enough interest is shown.

**Please sign up by Friday, November 30 ONLY if interested in having your child(ren) attend Parents Night Out OR you are able to volunteer for the event.** Thank You!

## [Parents Night Out Sign Up](#)

\*Sign up also available in the school office.

## Box Tops for Education

We are happy to report that Shepherd of the Hills earned \$247.70 in the most recent submission of Box Tops for Education! Thanks to everyone who sent in box tops. **Did you know that SOTH collects box tops year round?** Collection bins are in the school office and in the parish coffee house. Special thanks to Nancy Loehr and Amanda Burns for organizing this ongoing fundraiser for our school!



## Kids Heart Challenge Update

Congratulations to our Kids Heart Challenge drawing winners, **Hunter Baker** and **Carly Masarik**, this week for either turning in their \$5 redeemable coupon or raising over \$50 online! Next week prizes will be drawn for anyone that has raised over \$75 online by Monday!

SOTH students have raised about \$700 so far online!! We have about a week and a half to keep raising towards our \$2,000 or \$4,000 goals; if we reach these Mrs. Bengel or Mrs. Royes will dress up like a cow AND kiss a calf! (Let's really hope for Mrs. Royes:)) AND whoever is the top raiser will get to participate in this punishment for Mrs. Bengel or Mrs. Royes! Donations can be submitted online or brought to Mrs. Bengel until Monday, November 26th!

Also, THANK YOU to all of the students, staff, and families that have participated in NO SODA NOVEMBER! It has been amazing to see the excitement and dedication by so many students!! Keep up the great work all month long!

If you have any questions about how to donate to Kids Heart Challenge, please contact Mrs. Bengel: [bbengel@csd.k12.wi.us](mailto:bbengel@csd.k12.wi.us)



## Dinner Auction Gala - Kentucky Derby: Run for the Roses

Plans are under way for the 14th Annual Dinner Auction Gala, which will be held at Shepherd of the Hills on **Saturday, February 23, 2019**. The theme for this year's gala is "Kentucky Derby: Run For The Roses." Make sure you have your big hats, suits and ties and plan to attend!

We are looking for donations for the silent and live auctions valued at \$25 or more. This could include themed baskets, sports memorabilia, artwork, jewelry, getaways and so much more. Consider working with others to create a wonderful basket or auction item.

Donations - Contact Lauren Laughrin at 262-689-2313 or [lLaughrin@yahoo.com](mailto:lLaughrin@yahoo.com)

Reservations - Contact Andrea Hansen Abler at 920-979-2005 or [editor@thecampbellsportnews.com](mailto:editor@thecampbellsportnews.com)

**New this Year:** You can make monetary donations and reservations online through WeShare!

## 175th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

<https://www.archmil.org/ArchMil/Resources/175/175-Prayer-Card.pdf>

We're ringing in the 175th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee on **Wednesday, November 28**, the day the Archdiocese was founded back in 1843, by ringing bells from 10:00 -10:01 am at Shepherd of the Hills. With 196 parishes, 107 schools, and close to 600,000 Catholic faithful, our archdiocesan presence is strong within the communities of southeastern Wisconsin. In addition, the Archdiocese has created an Anniversary Prayer for this momentous occasion. Join us by ringing or join us by praying -- let the celebration begin!



### Math Matters - Academic Goal Celebration

SAVE THE DATE! Our academic goal for this school year is: math computation. Throughout the school year students will be practicing their math facts in various ways within their classrooms. We are inviting family members, or a special guest, to join us once a quarter to play some of these math computation games with the students. Our first Math Matters Celebration is **Thursday, December 6 from 2:20 - 3:00 pm in the Gym**. Students in grades 3K-4 will be in the gym from 2:20-2:40 pm and students in grades 5-8 from 2:40-3:00 pm. Please join us and check your own computation skills!

### Scrip for the Holidays - What You Need To Know!

- Scrip will be processed Thanksgiving weekend - Sunday, November 25.
- Due to the high volume of Scrip orders, you will not be able to pick up Scrip orders after the 8:15 and 10:30 Masses starting Thanksgiving weekend. This will continue until the start of the New Year.
- The last day for Scrip processing before Christmas is Sunday, December 16.
- Get a jump on your holiday shopping -- don't wait until the last minute to order your Scrip! Due to the high volume of Scrip orders this time of year, it is possible that our main Scrip supplier will run out of items.
- Go paperless and place your Scrip order online! Please contact Nancy Loehr at [sothscrip@gmail.com](mailto:sothscrip@gmail.com) or 920-924-9342 for more information or to set up an account.



## Calendar of Events

### Monday, November 19

A&B Girls Basketball Practice - 3:30 - 5:00 pm  
A Boys Basketball Practice - 5:00 - 6:30 pm

### Tuesday, November 20

SOTH Mom's Group - 2:00 pm  
B Boys Basketball Practice - 5:30 - 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, November 21 - Friday, November 23

Thanksgiving Vacation - No School

### Monday, November 26

A&B Girls Basketball Practice - 3:30 - 5:00 pm  
A Boys Basketball Practice - 5:00 - 6:30 pm

### Tuesday, November 27

SOTH Mom's Group - 2:00 pm  
B Boys Basketball Practice - 5:30 - 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, November 28

#### Maroon & Khaki Dress Code

All School Mass - 8:30 am

#### 175th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Bell Ringing 10:00 am

A&B Girls Basketball Practice - 3:30 - 5:00 pm

### Thursday, November 29

A Boys Basketball Practice - 3:30 - 5:00 pm  
B Boys Basketball Practice - 5:30 - 7:00 pm

#### Parent Meeting/Dynamic Chiropractic & Wellness Presentation - 6:00 pm

### Friday, November 30

#### Green & Gold/Packer Day

B Team Basketball @ St. Matt's - 6:30 and 7:30 pm

### Monday, December 3

Advent Activity  
A&B Girls Basketball Practice - 3:30 - 5:00 pm  
A Boys Basketball Practice - 5:00 - 6:30 pm

### Tuesday, December 4

SOTH Mom's Group - 2:00 pm  
B Boys Basketball Practice - 5:30 - 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, December 5

#### Maroon & Khaki Dress Code

All School Mass - 8:30 am  
A&B Girls Basketball Practice - 3:30 - 5:00 pm

### Thursday, December 6 - St. Nicholas Day

Math Matters (3K-4) in the Gym - 2:20 - 2:40 pm  
Math Matters (5-8) in the Gym - 2:40 - 3:00 pm  
A Boys Basketball Practice - 3:30 - 5:00 pm  
B Boys Basketball Practice - 5:30 - 7:00 pm

### Friday, December 7

#### Green & Gold/Packer Day

Little Lambs Play Group 10:15 - 11:15 am  
First Friday Rosary 11:00 am in Church  
A&B Boys Basketball at St. Cloud vs. Holyland - 5:30 pm  
*Parents Night Out (Tentatively Scheduled 3-7 pm)*

### Monday, December 10

A&B Girls Basketball Practice - 3:30 - 5:00 pm  
A Boys Basketball Practice - 5:00 - 6:30 pm

### Tuesday, December 11

SOTH Mom's Group - 2:00 pm  
NO Basketball Practice  
Christmas Program in Church - 10:00 am and 6:30 pm  
Cookie Social to follow evening program

### Wednesday, December 12

#### Maroon & Khaki Dress Code

All School Mass - 8:30 am  
A&B Girls Basketball Practice - 3:30 - 5:00 pm  
**First Reconciliation 6:15 pm in Church**

### Thursday, December 13

A Boys Basketball Practice - 3:30 - 5:00 pm  
B Boys Basketball Practice - 5:30 - 7:00 pm

### Friday, December 14

Home Basketball vs. Holy Trinity - 5:30 pm (All Teams Play)

### Saturday, December 15

Piano Recital & Singing - St. Agnes Grand Piano 12:30 pm

### Monday, December 24 - Tuesday, January 1

Christmas Vacation - No School

### Saturday, January 27 - Sunday, February 2

Catholic Schools Week

### Saturday, February 23

SOTH 14th Annual Dinner Auction Gala - 5:00 pm