



School Newsletter

Friday, January 8, 2021

Letter from the Principal

Happy New Year!

What a treat to welcome the students back to school this week! Certainly, some of the students may have struggled to get back on a good sleep routine, but that did not diminish the amount of smiling, laughing and learning that happened over the past 5 days.

The past year had challenges for all of us in different forms and different degrees. At the same time, there were also many opportunities to reflect, prioritize and refocus on the blessings that we all have in our lives. Just as every August gives students a blank slate to be their best, I hope you and your family take advantage of the calendar change to 2021.

In pursuit of those changes, please know the Shepherd of the Hills school community will keep you and all our families and friends in our prayers as we look to make the New Year our best yet!

This New Year also means we welcome (and welcome back) some new friends: Jade Mena joined the Kindergarten right before Christmas; Dallas (4), Ryder (2) and Blake (K) Gade and Jack Bowe (3K) started in school this week. We have been working hard to make sure they feel at home with our school and community spirit!

Best regards and many blessings,

Mr. Ron Smyczek, Principal

rsmyczek@sothparish.org



20-21 Theme: **+ Faith over Fear +**



January Birthdays

January 1	Tessa Gitter - 8
January 4	Michel Burke - 8
January 5	Arianna Fitch - K
January 7	Lila Desiderio - 3
January 16	Mrs. Shaver - Custodian
January 29	Mrs. Gitter - Business Manager
January 31	Mr. Smyczek - Principal



16th Annual SOTH Dinner Auction - VIRTUAL - Fundraiser

*** Auction Items, Classroom Projects, Carry Out Dinner, FUNDA ***

ONLINE Saturday, February 13 through Saturday, February 20

Bidding on Silent Auction Items & FUNDA opens Saturday, February 13, 2021 at NOON

Bidding on Classroom Projects opens Thursday, February 18 at 5:00 pm

The Entire Auction Closes Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 8:00 pm

- New Items, Gift Baskets, Certificates, and Services -

All donations are appreciated by Monday, February 1.

For pick up/delivery information and questions about donations please contact

Lauren Laughrin at 262-689-2313 or email at llaughrin@yahoo.com

Delicious Beef Tip Carry Out Dinner prepared by Boda's - \$20 each

Dinner Order Deadline: Friday, February 12, 2021

Dinner Pick Up: Saturday, February 20, 2021 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at School Door E (Playground)

For dinner reservation information and questions please contact

Andrea Hansen Abler at 920-979-2005 or email at andiah@charter.net

Monetary donations and dinner reservations can be made by check or online at bidpal.net/sothstircrazy

Visit [SOTH 16th Annual Dinner Auction 2021](http://bidpal.net/sothstircrazy) and learn how to participate in the online auction.

Thank you for your generosity in support of our school!



School Commission Agenda

Date: January 12, 2021

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Location: Coffee House

Opening Prayer

Mission Statement

Walking the path of Christ with love and service through a Catholic education

2020-2021 Theme: Faith over Fear

School	Time Allotted	Anticipated Outcome
1. School Good News	15 min	information
2. Principal's Report	15 min	information
Business	Time Allotted	Anticipated Outcome
3. Review Previous Meeting Minutes	3 min	information
4. Parent/Parishioner Comments	8 min	discussion
5. Pastoral Council Notes/Updates	5 min	discussion
Standing Committee	Time Allotted	Anticipated Outcome
6. Executive / Policy Secretary nominations?	4 min	information
7. Budget / Fundraising	10 min	information
8. Long Range Planning	2 min	information
9. Marketing / Recruitment	15 min	information
10. Home and School	10 min	information
Other	Time Allotted	Anticipated Outcome
Other/Set next meeting Date	3 min	Looking Forward

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Amazon Smile Program

When you shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/39-2012475 Amazon will donate a percentage of your purchase total to Congregation of the Good Shepherd which directly benefits Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School! Tell your friends and family!

2020 Wisconsin Private School Tuition Tax Deduction

[2020 I-094 Schedule PS, Private School Tuition \(Fillable Form\)](#)

Name of School: **Shepherd of the Hills**

Address of School: **W1562 County Road B, Eden, Wisconsin 53019**

Identifying Number (FEIN) of School: **39-2012475**

Paper Towels Needed!

Due to the abundance of sanitizing and cleaning we are doing in the classrooms, we are running low on paper towels. We are asking each school family to bring in 2 ROLLS of PAPER TOWELS by Tuesday, January 19. Thank you!

Scrip Program at Shepherd of the Hills

Make a resolution to use Scrip in 2021!

Contact the Scrip Coordinator at sothscrip@gmail.com with questions or how to get started.

To view a complete list of vendors go to www.shopwithscrip.com.

[Scrip Order Form](#)

Walking With Purpose - Women's Bible Study

The woman's bible study is nearly half way through. It's been quite a transition moving the bible study from in-person to all virtual (zoom). However, because God is in charge, it is working well. Actually, in many cases zoom is easier because there is no drive time, especially as the winter weather arrives. We have all adjusted to zoom etiquette, which allows everyone an opportunity to share in the discussions. Some of the women don't have access to the internet so they call in and that is working well too. The small group discussions are fruitful and the women are learning so much about their faith. At the end of each session the woman submit a prayer request and throughout the week we pray for one another. This is a very powerful part of our bible study. Many of the women will testify that they feel the presence of God more mightily since participating in the bible study.

It's never too late to join the woman's bible study. We will welcome you with open hearts! If you would like more information please contact Kathy Teofilo at kathyteofilo@gmail.com.

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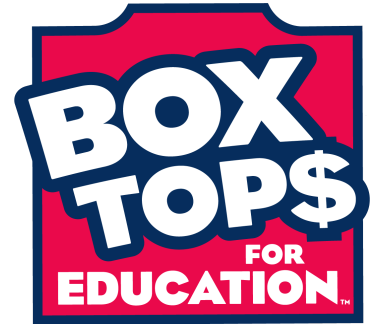
Box Tops for Education

Have you downloaded the Box Tops App to your phone?

Join me in earning money for our school by using the Box Tops app. It's easy! Use this link to download the app: https://btfe.smart.link/c2jjdifkw?referral_code=BOC32XFZ

Do you order your groceries online?

If you order your groceries online you can forward your receipt to this address: receipts@boxtops4education.com



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[Participating Products List](#)

[BTFE Box Topics](#)

SOTH Calendar of Events

Date	Activity
January 11 - January 25	MAPS Testing
Monday, January 11	Mindful Monday
Tuesday, January 12	School Commission Meeting 6:00 pm - Coffee House
Wednesday, January 13 Maroon & Khaki Dress Code	All School Mass 8:30 am
Thursday, January 14	Midterm Grade Updates Posted in PowerSchool
Friday, January 15 Green & Gold Packer Day	Fearless Friday <i>Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong.</i> 1 Corinthians 16:13
Monday, January 18	Teacher Inservice - No School
Tuesday, January 19	Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 pm
Wednesday, January 20 Maroon & Khaki Dress Code	All School Mass 8:30 am
Monday, January 25	Mindful Monday
Wednesday, January 27 Maroon & Khaki Dress Code	All School Mass 8:30 am
January 31 - February 6	Celebration of Catholic Schools Week
CSW Sunday, January 31	Catholic Schools Week Mass
CSW Monday, February 1	Mindful Monday <i>Dinner Auction Items & Donations Due Today</i>

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