



School Newsletter

Friday, October 2, 2020

A Message from the Principal

I have always enjoyed watching, playing and competing in all sorts of activities- basketball, softball, golf, cribbage, competitive chili cooking and many others. A colleague once asked why I so enjoyed watching and analyzing my favorite teams or going to an open gym. I think I appreciate that athletics is a low stakes opportunity to watch or attempt to perform under pressure. When the Packers win, we all feel happier, but does it really change the course of events in the world?

We are all excited for the 2020 Run for the Hills on Saturday and I am reminded of the Bible verse in Corinthians about "the race":

"Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever." (1 COR: 24-25)

When we train for a race, we have stretched and visualized so that when we have a moment of struggle, doubt or pain, we can rely on our preparation to see us through to success. Our students go through their daily school routine of "training" in their faith and academic growth, as they worship and pray, study and take tests. They may not realize it, but they are really preparing for the real race of being a light for the world and preparing for their salvation, the "crown that will last forever."

See you all tomorrow for a fun run and time to gather as a community!

Mr. Smyczek, Principal

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October Birthdays

October 4	Ms. Gergen - Bulletin Editor
October 5	Chase Abler - 7
October 10	Jensen Stoffel - 3
October 13	Miles Wilke - K
October 15	Audra Abhold - K
October 16	Paige Hagman - 4K
October 18	Jack Pelz - 7
October 20	Beverly Zook - 8
October 24	Sophia Wilke - 5

FDL County Health Department Drive Thru Flu Clinic Details

Clinic Dates & Times:

Saturday, October 10 from 9 am – 2 pm

FDL County New Highway Garage 1820 S. Hickory St., Fond du Lac

Saturday, October 24 from 9 am – 2 pm

Campbellsport Highway Garage 284 Industrial Parkway, Campbellsport

Tuesday, October 27 from 3:30 pm – 7 pm

Brandon Highway Garage, 362 S. Woodward St., Brandon

- Please DO NOT bring your child if you or your child are sick or under quarantine for COVID-19.
- Masks are required to participate.
- Please wear clothing that enables easy access to the upper arm (short sleeves, loose-fitting shirt, or layering).
- Come with a filled out consent form, see attachment.

*Note: This is a drive-thru clinic. Please talk with your child to inform them of this different clinic format. An accommodation area is available, if requested at the clinic.

[Flu Clinic Consent Form](#)

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Packer Day - Monday, October 5

Student Council is sponsoring a green and gold/Packer Day on **Monday, October 5**. Students and staff are encouraged to wear **green** and **gold** with their dress code pants, instead of their uniform shirt.

Home & School Events

Mark your calendars for these Home & School events:

Trunk or Treat: Thursday, October 29

Donuts with Dad: Wednesday, November 11

We are currently working out the details to help keep these events safe to attend. RSVP's will be sent out soon!

Parent/Teacher Conferences - October 20 & 22

Shepherd of the Hills will host Parent/Teacher Conferences on **Tuesday, October 20 and Thursday, October 22 from 3:30 - 7:00 pm**. Parents should sign up for one 15 minute conference with their child's homeroom teacher through the SignUp Genius link below or by calling/emailing the school office. Conference times with Art, Phy Ed, Tech, Spanish, and Music teachers are also available and included in the sign up.

[Fall 2020 Parent/Teacher Conference SignUp Genius](#)

Would you prefer a virtual parent/teacher conference? Contact your child's teacher to set up a day and time to meet via Zoom or Google Meet.

Run for the Hills 5K Fun Run & Walk

See you at Shepherd of the Hills 5th Annual Run for the Hills 5K Fun Run & Walk tomorrow, **Saturday, October 3, 2020!** **Online registration is open until 8:00 am Saturday:** <https://sothparish.weshareonline.org/RunfortheHills2020> or complete a paper registration form at check in.

- 8:30 am Check In & Same Day Registration
- 9:00 am Gathering Prayer
- 9:15 am Youth ¼ Mile and ½ Mile Fun Runs
- 9:30 am 5K Run/Walk

Youth activities and games are held from 9:30 - 10:30 during the 5K Run/Walk.



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SOTH Parish Big Money Raffle Tickets on Sale Now!

Tickets for Shepherd of the Hills Big Money Raffle are on sale now -- \$50.00 each or 3 tickets for \$100.00. The Grand Prize is \$10,000, 2nd Prize: \$5000, 3rd Prize: \$2500 on down through 40th Prize: \$100! Special Drawing: For every six tickets you purchase or sell, you will be eligible for one of the raffle prizes of your choice: 1 - 2021 Brewer Tickets (4), 2 - \$200 Cash, or 1 - Fireside Theater Certificate **Prize winning tickets will be drawn on Sunday, October 18.** For more information or to get your tickets, contact the Parish Office at 920-477-3201.

Links & Social Media

School Website: sothschool.weebly.com

Parish Website: sothparish.org

Facebook: Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School

Instagram: sothcatholicschool

[Vacation Request Form](#)

[PowerSchool Parent Portal](#)

[E-Funds for Schools Online Payment Portal](#)

A promotional banner for Lands' End School. The left side features four panels of school uniforms: a grey long-sleeve shirt and shorts, a blue jacket and white socks, a collection of colorful t-shirts, and a grey polo shirt and teal t-shirt. The right side is a dark blue background with the Lands' End School logo, a '40% OFF' discount, the text 'SCHOOL UNIFORMS & MORE', the dates 'October 9 - 14, 2020', the code 'CODE: BUS PIN: 5682', the slogan 'Uniforms parents trust & students love', and the website 'landsend.com/myschool | 1-800-469-2222'.

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Amazon Smile Program

Do you shop at amazon.com? When you shop Amazon and use the link below, 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!

Amazon Smile Link: [You shop. Amazon gives.](#)



Box Tops for Education

Fall 2020 Submission

Please turn in any Box Tops for Education clips to the school office or the parish coffee house no later than Friday, October 23 for the fall 2020 submission. Thanks for your support!

[This Weeks Triple Bonus Offer](#)

October Halloween Boo-nus

Scan your receipt on the Box Tops app for a chance to win 5,000 Bonus Box Tops for your school! Sweepstakes begins 10/01/20 and ends 11/01/20.

[Program Overview - How It Works!](#)

[Participating Products List](#)

Scrip Program at Shepherd of the Hills

What is Scrip? Scrip is an ongoing fundraiser at Shepherd of the Hills. The Scrip program purchases prepaid gift cards from retailers at varying discounts of 2%-20%. This percentage is the profit earned that can be applied to parish expenses, school tuition, and religious education fees. At Shepherd of the Hills, 95% of your profit can be applied to the program of your choosing -- parish, school (3K-8), religious education, and SMSA High School. 5% of the profit is retained to cover the cost of the Scrip program.

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](#)

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SOTH Calendar of Events

Date	Activity
Saturday, October 3	Run for the Hills 5th Annual 5K Fun Run & Walk at SOTH 8:30 Check In & Same Day Registration 9:00 Gathering Prayer 9:15 Youth ¼ and ½ Mile Events 9:30 5K Fun Run & Walk AND Youth Activities
Monday, October 5 Green & Gold/Packer Day	Student Council Sponsored Dress Up Day
Wednesday, October 7 Maroon & Khaki Dress Code	All School Mass 8:30 - Church Eden Fire Department - Fire Safety Week Presentation for Grades K-2
Thursday, October 8	Teacher Inservice - No School
Friday, October 9	Teacher Inservice - No School
Saturday, October 10	Drive Thru Influenza Clinic 9:00 - 2:00 FDL Co. New HWY Garage
Tuesday, October 13	MAPS Testing - Make Up Day
Wednesday, October 14 Maroon & Khaki Dress Code	All School Mass 8:30 - Church First Trimester Progress Reports
Thursday, October 15	Scholastic Book Fair Begins
Sunday, October 18	SOTH Parish Big Money Raffle Drawing
Tuesday, October 20	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 21 Maroon & Khaki Dress Code	All School Mass 8:30 - Church
Thursday, October 22	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 7:00 pm
Saturday, October 24	Drive Thru Influenza Clinic 9:00 - 2:00 Campbellsport HWY Garage
Tuesday, October 27	Drive Thru Influenza Clinic 3:30 - 7:00 Brandon HWY Garage
Wednesday, October 28 Maroon & Khaki Dress Code	All School Mass 8:30 - Church
Thursday, October 29	Trunk or Treat Family Activity

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