



School Newsletter

Friday, March 11, 2021

Letter from the Principal

Dear Parents,

There are just a couple weeks to go before Holy Week and Easter! It is a good moment to remind ourselves of the opportunity for renewal in the miracle of our God sending His Son to redeem us. It is amazing to think about this Gift that we have been given. Lent is a wonderful time to reflect on and appreciate all that we have been blessed with through the practices of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving, in order to maximize the impact of the Resurrection for ourselves and our children. Enjoy a long weekend as we head into these last weeks of Lent!

Report Cards: As part of the paperless world, second trimester Report Cards were sent this week. There have been a couple reports of issues in receiving these. If you have had an issue, please contact Mrs. Hively as we work to identify any bugs in the system. You can always get an up to date view of your child's work by logging into PowerSchool to see how things stand. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Re-enrollment: Please send in your re-enrollment paperwork and registration at your earliest convenience. It is so important for our planning and identification of staffing and resources for 2021-2022. As our shared classes have grown (4th & 5th grades, 1st & 2nd) we need to monitor the student numbers in case there is an opportunity to split and begin the hiring process as soon as possible. At our Early Childhood (3K, 4K, 5K) meeting last week, we had 8 families attend and several more RSVP with their interest for next year. Please keep sending your referrals for interested families!

We are planning our Spring events to celebrate the transition of our children to the next levels and the ways that we may be able to share that with the community. Look for updates on schedules and best practices as we look to enjoy some of our traditional celebrations to end the year!

As always, thank you for your continued support and partnership as we provide terrific programs for the academic and spiritual growth of our children.

Best regards and many blessings,
Mr. Ron Smyczek, Principal

rsmyczek@sothparish.org



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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**

Johnson Bus Routes for Monday, March 15

Johnson Bus will run special bus routes for Shepherd of the Hills on **Monday, March 15** when Campbellsport Public Schools are off. Routes are attached to the alert email. If you have any changes please contact Barb at Johnson Bus at 920-533-8412. Thank you.

No Open Gym

Thanks to everyone who participated in the basketball and volleyball Open Gyms with Mr. Smyczek these past weeks. We will not be scheduling any more Open Gyms at this time. With the weather changing, we hope the students have more opportunities to be outside and active!

PI Day Assembly

We will be celebrating PI Day with an assembly on **Monday, March 15**. Students will participate in the following contests:



- **Digits of Pi Contest**
 - **Best No Looking Circle Contest**
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St. Patrick's Day Dress Code

Students may wear a green shirt and/or pants to Mass on Wednesday, March 17. Facepaint, wigs, hats, or costumes will NOT be allowed. Those choosing to not wear green should be in regular maroon and khaki dress code.

NO SOTH Bus March 22 - 26

A reminder that there will be no SOTH Bus service March 22-26.

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SOTH Parish Bunny Brunch - Fundraiser & Bunny Distribution

This year's Bunny Brunch had to be cancelled but we are still raising funds for some parish members in need. Geoff King had a serious illness and stroke in 2016. Dylan Wiedmeyer was injured in an accident in October of 2018 and finally was able to come home in October of 2020. They both require a great deal of care.

Basket raffles with tickets available in the bulletin insert this weekend or before/after Masses on March 6-7, 13-14, and 20-21. We will be drawing for the winners after the 10:30 am Mass on March 21.

You can also make a monetary donation to receive a stuffed bunny. For \$10 you can get 1 bunny, \$15 will get you 2, and for \$20 you can get 4 stuffed bunnies. There are special coupons for these in the bulletin insert also. **You must have one of these coupons to get the stuffed bunnies!** Bunnies will be distributed after the Masses on March 21. Of course, if you have enough bunnies at your home you can just make a cash donation! Just use the special envelopes in this Sunday's bulletin or send them to the parish office in an envelope clearly marked Bunny Brunch.

If you have any questions contact Mary Bowe at 920-923-3081, 920-960-5533 or mikebowe@excel.net
Thanks very much for your generosity!

Shepherd of the Hills Parish

Gift Shop

- Reasonably priced religious items for all occasions -

Baptism
Birthday
Confirmation
First Communion
Wedding and More!

Shop OPEN after 4:00 pm and 10:30 am weekend Masses!



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Box Tops for Education

Have you downloaded the Box Tops App to your phone?

It's easy! Use this link to download the app: https://btfe.smart.link/c2jldifkw?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

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

[Participating Products List](#)

Scrip Program at Shepherd of the Hills

Contact Scrip Coordinator, Nancy Loehr, 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](#)

Links & Social Media

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

[March 2021 Hot Lunch Calendar](#)

[SOTH Mini Tour 2021](#)

[Spotlight on STREAM](#)

Amazon Smile Program Link: smile.amazon.com/ch/39-2012475

School Website: sothschool.weebly.com

Parish Website: sothparish.org

Facebook: Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School

Instagram: sothcatholicschool

[Parent Handbook](#)

[Vacation Request Form](#)

[PowerSchool Parent Portal](#)

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

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SOTH Calendar of Events

Date	Activity
Monday, March 15	Mindful Monday PI Day Assembly 10:30 - 11:00 am 21-22 School Registration Due
Wednesday, March 17 St. Patrick's Day - Green Day	All School Mass 8:30 am
Friday, March 19	Fearless Friday <i>Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD God, my God, is with you. 1 Chronicles 28:20</i>
Sunday, March 21	SOTH Parish Bunny Brunch Basket Raffle Drawing after 10:30 am Mass
Monday, March 22	Mindful Monday Shadow Day Tour & Classroom Visit Opportunity Parish Reconciliation Service 7:00 pm in Church
Wednesday, March 24 Maroon & Khaki Dress Code	All School Mass 8:30 am
Thursday, March 25	Wear Green for Trent/Milwaukee Bucks Green & Black Day
Monday, March 29	Mindful Monday Shadow Day Tour & Classroom Visit Opportunity
Wednesday, March 31 Maroon & Khaki Dress Code	All School Mass 8:30 am Afternoon of Reflection
Thursday, April 1 - Monday, April 5	Easter Break - No School
Tuesday, April 6	Unlock the Alleluia
Wednesday, April 7 Maroon & Khaki Dress Code	All School Mass 8:30 am
Friday, April 9	Milwaukee Brewers Blue & Gold Day
Monday, April 12	Mindful Monday
Wednesday, April 14 Maroon & Khaki Dress Code	All School Mass 8:30 am Spot Vision Checks (FDL County Nurse) 9:15 am
Friday, April 16	Fearless Friday <i>The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. Hebrews 13:6</i>
Saturday, April 17 & Sunday, April 18	First Communion Weekend (also 4/24 & 4/25, 5/1 & 5/2)
Monday, April 19	MAPS Testing Begins
Thursday, April 22	Earth Day Activities
Sunday, April 25	SOTH Parish Carry Out Chicken Dinner 11:00 - 1:30

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