



School Newsletter

Friday, September 11, 2020

A Note From The Principal

Can you believe we have already been back for 3 weeks?! Routines are clearly starting to take hold and I am so excited to witness the children getting comfortable.

As an update to our Corona protocols here at school, it is wonderful that to this point the diligence of our students, families and staff have allowed us to have terrific attendance and participation. The prudence of our school community is evident. After checking temperatures for these weeks, it is clear that the efforts of our parents to monitor the health of the children prior to coming to school is going very well. For a number of reasons ***we are suspending the daily temperature checks of students upon their arrival.*** I thank you all in advance for continuing to be observant for any symptoms and praying for the safety of our community as we navigate and make decisions moving forward.

The last time I felt a similar change in our lifestyle was after the attacks on September 11, 2001. I take heart in recalling the short term measures that were later moderated as our country established our new "normal." On this Patriots' Day, I hope we can remember all of the families that have been affected by those events, as well as appreciating the blessings of our wonderful country and communities. Yet more reminders that we should embrace **Faith over Fear.**

Enjoy your weekend!

Mr. Ron Smyczek, Principal

[FDL County Health Dept. FlowChart - Return to School \(Updated 9/9\)](#)

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Help Wanted: Part-Time Cleaner

Looking for a part-time job while your children are in school? We have what you are looking for -- light cleaning in the school to help keep the environment sanitized as the students and teachers move about the school. Hours are 9:00 am - 2:00 pm on school days only. Please contact Ron or Sandra at 920-477-3201 to apply.

Home & School Activities Sign Up

Parent volunteers are needed to help during the 20-21 school year including room parents, classroom activities, and fundraising.

[20-21 Home & School Activities Sign Up](#)

Room Parents are still needed -- especially for grades K, 3, and 8!

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Hot Lunch Program News

Shepherd of the Hills application has been approved to participate as an SSO School through December 31, 2020. **Retroactive to the first day of school, August 26, all student meals served through the hot lunch program at SOTH will be free of charge until December 31 or until we receive notice from the USDA that the program is ending.**

If you have a positive balance in your child's hot lunch account, it will remain in their hot lunch account.

Run for the Hills - 5th Annual 5K Fun Run & Walk

Join us for Shepherd of the Hills 5th Annual Run for the Hills 5K Fun Run & Walk on **Saturday, October 3, 2020!** This event is held rain or shine. Sorry, no pets allowed.

Non-Refundable Participation Fees:

- \$15.00 includes a short sleeve t-shirt and all activities
- \$10.00 includes all activities (NO T-SHIRT)

Registrations received after September 25 are not guaranteed a t-shirt.

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.



Register online at <https://sothparish.weshareonline.org/RunfortheHills2020> or find the registration link at sothparish.org or sothschool.weebly.com!

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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.

Tupperware Donation

We received a donation of Tupperware items for the students and staff from local Tupperware consultant, Stephany Hettwer. A great variety of items from mini bowls with lids, to sandwich keepers, to water bottles... these items will be distributed to students next week. If you know Stephany please make sure to thank her for this generous donation to our school!

Walking with Purpose - Women's Bible Study

Are you feeling overwhelmed with what is going on in our world?

Do you ever wonder which way to turn?

Are you looking for something deeper to help you understand?

If so, you will definitely want to sign up for the women's bible study offered at Shepherd of the Hills! We will be offering the bible study in person (following the Archdiocese guidelines) and online. You can choose what time works best:

- **Wednesday mornings from 10:00 - 11:30 am**
- **Thursday nights from 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

'I have had the ability to do some soul searching and heal some buried wounds.' Bible Study Testimony

[Registration forms are available online](#) in the outside box where the bulletins are located near the carport. Registration deadline is Sunday, September 13.

If you have any questions please contact Terry Mahler at (920) 287-5991 or tmahler22@gmail.com or Kathy Teofilo at (920) 979-8966 or kathyteofilo@gmail.com

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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



EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

The Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online. Here's how it works:

BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS: You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products through the store.

SCAN YOUR RECEIPT: Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.

EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL: Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.

SHOPPING FOR GROCERIES ONLINE? You can still earn Box Tops for your school with your e-receipt! See how at BTFE.com/emailgroceryreceipts

You may occasionally find an old Box Tops clip on packages in stores. You can still clip them and send them to school, as long as each clip has a valid expiration date.

[Participating Products List](#)

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

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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Mission Statement: Walking the path of Christ with love and service through a Catholic education.

SOTH Calendar of Events

Date	Activity
Sat/Sun, September 12 & 13	SOTH Parish Brat & Burger Fry after 4:00 pm and 10:00 am Masses
Saturday, September 12	Back to School Mass - POSTPONED/Steak Fry - CANCELLED
Tuesday, September 15	Pastoral Council 6:00 pm - Cafeteria
Wednesday, September 16 Maroon & Khaki Dress Code	All School Mass 8:30 - Church Student Council Election Home & School Meeting 6:00 pm - Coffee House
Friday, September 18	Fearless Friday
Wednesday, September 23 Maroon & Khaki Dress Code	All School Mass 8:30 - Church
Thursday, September 24	Dinner Auction Meeting 6:00 pm - Coffee House
Monday, September 28	MAPS Testing Begins (Testing through October 12)
Tuesday, September 29	School Commission Meeting 6:00 pm - Coffee House
Wednesday, September 30 Maroon & Khaki Dress Code	All School Mass 8:30 - Church Last Day to Wear Shorts Until May 1
Friday, October 2 Run for the Hills Shirts	First Friday Rosary 11:00 am - Church
Saturday, October 3	<u>Run for the Hills 5th Annual 5K Fun Run & Walk at SOTH</u> 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
Wednesday, October 7 Maroon & Khaki Dress Code	All School Mass 8:30 - Church First Trimester Progress Reports
Thursday, October 8	Teacher Inservice - No School
Friday, October 9	Teacher Inservice - No School

Links & Social Media

School Website: sothschool.weebly.com

Parish Website: sothparish.org

Facebook: Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School

Instagram: sothcatholicschool

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