



School Newsletter

20-21 End of School Edition

Letter from the Principal

Dear Shepherd of the Hills Families:

I hope these first couple of weeks of summer have been a chance to regroup from the busyness and structure of our school schedule and to get into your summer modes. Certainly the toasty weather and lack of rain has allowed for all outdoor activities to have only minimal interruptions and the need for hydration!

We closed the year in great style, with awards, appreciations, cleaning up, planning for next year and the pinnacle of what we do: lovely graduation events for a special group of 8th grade students and their families. The day-by-day blur and routine can prevent us from seeing the growth and impact of our collective efforts during the year; here is the point to relish the changes in our kids!

From the uncertainty of last summer to our confident and common sense plan to seeing our community grow and flourish, I could not be more proud to be part of such a great group!

During the summer hiatus, please keep in mind a few reminders and dates:

- If your **account** has a balance from tuition, child care, or other fees or activities, I ask you to fulfill any financial obligations immediately so we can close the books on the year. If you have an issue, please contact Jenny Hively or Sandra Gitter so that we can work together to resolve it.
- Our **Yearbooks** are still stuck in the production backlog that is beyond our control. As soon as they arrive, we will share a time and date for pick up.
- Here is a Google Doc Link for [summer learning resources](#) that you can use with your child(ren) to keep their minds active in the months ahead. Thank you to the teachers for compiling! Contact a teacher if you would like more information.
- Look for information on **summer SOTH family fun activities**, so that we can stay in touch! Maybe a movie night or night at the ballgame? If you can help the Home & School Committee or School Commission plan these, please contact the office.
- As you talk to your **friends and neighbors about enrolling at SOTH** in the Fall, please share that contact if we can schedule a tour or provide more information.

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- **Share your summer activities** on Facebook and link your friends so that our school will continue to grow in our exposure in the community!
- We will have a few Parent Informational Nights during the 2021-22 school year to share more about using PowerSchool, in addition to other sessions on parenting and helping our children grow!

Personally, I want to express my appreciation to the Shepherd community for the warm welcome I received from my first meeting with Fr. Mark and the search committee to our Marketing Committee meeting last week. The positivity and optimism and sense of humor are the underpinning of a tremendous love for this special place and the deep desire to bring Jesus Christ and our Faith to the world through our efforts and the formation of our children. I cannot think of a better Mission and reason for smiling as I walked into the building, greeted the children, got an update from a teacher or planned with a Parish Committee member.

Have a blessed, safe and relaxing summer!

[Mr. Ron Smyczek, Principal](#)

[Parent Testimonials Video](#)

[Spotlight on STREAM - MATH](#)



Eden Parade

SOTH will be represented in this year's Eden parade scheduled for Sunday, August 1. This is a great opportunity for free visibility for our school and parish. We need a team to plan & develop our entry, as well as students/families to walk or ride in the parade! Please call or text Sarah Desiderio at 920-251-5926 and let her know how you can help!

SOTH Volleyball Sign Up

We are excited to bring back Volleyball in the fall! All girls in grades 5-8 at Shepherd of the Hills parish and school are eligible to participate. We are also looking for parents to help with coaching, score board, score book, and concessions.

[SOTH Volleyball Sign Up](#)

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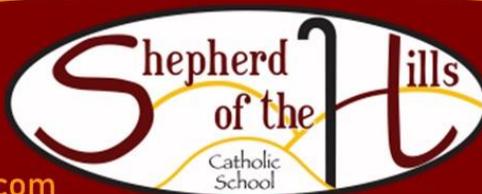
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Join us for our
**Early Childhood
Parent Meeting**
July 29 at 6:30 PM
Shepherd of the Hills
Catholic School

**For parents of students entering 3K, 4K, and 5K
Tour the school, meet the teachers, and learn more!**

W1652 County Road B
Eden ~ (920)477-3551
www.sothschool.weebly.com



**We're closer
than you think!**

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Summer Reading Program at FDLPL

Ready to enjoy the warm rays of the summer sun? Grab a book from the Fond du Lac Public Library as you soak up those rays and start earning prizes through FDLPL's annual Summer Reading Program. Starting June 1, the Fond du Lac Public Library will invite users of all ages to "Color Your World," the theme of Summer Reading @ FDLPL 2021. Through August 15, kids, teens, and adults may read their favorite books to earn prizes and have a little fun.



For more information visit fdlpl.org.

[Summer Reading Program 2021](#)

Forms, Links & Social Media

[2021-2022 School Calendar](#)

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

[Box Tops for Education - How it Works!](#)

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

Facebook: Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School

Instagram: sothcatholicschool

[Parent Handbook](#)

Parish Website: sothparish.org

[PowerSchool Parent Portal](#)

School Website: sothschool.weebly.com

[Scrip Order Form](#)

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