



## **School Newsletter**

Friday, September 24, 2021

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### **Message from the Principal...**

It is a bit cooler and darker in the mornings, shadows are getting a little longer as October approaches. The school rhythm is settling in and lots of great work is happening in the classrooms.

As a regular update, cases of both COVID and RSV in our area and groups continue to rise. Our health officials continue to encourage caution with the increase in positive tests, especially in our population under 19. Please monitor your children and abide by the expectation that anyone displaying symptoms MUST stay home. We will call home if we see symptoms at school, and again appreciate everyone masking to slow the spread of germs and simply as a reminder as well as distancing. Please know of my continued appreciation for everyone's understanding and patience as we navigate these circumstances.

On more positive topics, there are a bunch of opportunities to get involved and support the school community. Please look at the [SignUpGenius Link](#) to find places to help at the October 2 - Run for the Hills and October 16 - Steak Fry, ideally both! Both of these events raise funds for the school. We did not have a Steak Fry last year, so I hope you will recall and get involved as many volunteers are needed for distributing posters, setting up, donating desserts, cooking, serving and cleaning up.

I appreciate the demonstration of spirit of our students and community to start the year. These types of opportunities allow us to show our school pride and more importantly be the hands of Jesus Christ as our students learn, grow and bring His light to the world.

[Mr. Ron Smyczek, Principal](#)



**AND WHATEVER YOU DO IN WORD OR DEED, DO EVERYTHING IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS. COLOSSIANS 3:17**

## **Blessing of Animals**

We will be celebrating the feast day St. Francis of Assisi with a blessing of animals on **Monday, October 4 at 10:30 am** outside on the basketball court (gym if it rains). **Students are asked to bring a photo of their pet or a stuffed animal.** Fr. Mark will do a prayer and blessing for the animals.

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## **Dress Code Reminder - Last Day to Wear Shorts**

**The last day to wear shorts to school is Friday, October 1!**

Students may resume wearing shorts in May.

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## **Help Needed for Dollars for Scholars - Steak Fry**

Help is needed before the event selling tickets after Mass at Shepherd of the Hills! If you can be available after any of the Masses (4:00 Saturday and 8:15 and 10:30 Sunday) to help with this, please sign up using the Home & School Sign Up Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054CA4A723A31-2122>.

**Do we have any 1891 Financial Life (fka National Catholic Society of Foresters) Members at school?** If so, your help at the Steak Fry will ensure that we receive a \$750.00 grant from them!

High school students looking for service hours are encouraged to sign up to help too!

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## **Hot Lunch Menu Switch**

Please note that the menus for **Tuesday, September 28** (Hot Dogs) and **Friday, October 1** (Pancakes) will be switching. We'll have pancakes on Tuesday and hot dogs on Friday.

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## **NWEA MAP Testing**

Students in grades 1 - 8 will begin MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) testing next week. The Northwest Evaluation Association has created a Family Guide to MAP Growth that explains how MAP testing works and what it measures.

[https://www.nwea.org/resource-center/fact-sheet/29662/family-guide-to-map-growth\\_NWEA.pdf/](https://www.nwea.org/resource-center/fact-sheet/29662/family-guide-to-map-growth_NWEA.pdf/)

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## **Reading Assembly**

All are invited to our all-school reading assembly on **Thursday, September 30 at 2:30 pm** in the Gym as the K-8 students present: Abiyoyo. All are invited to attend this short assembly and learn more about our Genre of the Month ~ Adventure!

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## Run for the Hills 2021

Shepherd of the Hills will host the 6th Annual Run for the Hills 5K Fun Run/Walk rain or shine on **Saturday, October 2, 2021** from 8:30 - 11:00 am. Activities include a youth ¼ mile and ½ mile run followed by the 5K run/walk. There are also supervised youth activities at school during the 5K run/walk. Sorry, no pets allowed.



### Non Refundable Participation Fees

- \$15 includes short sleeve T Shirt & all activities
- \$10 includes walk/run participation and/or youth activities only (NO T Shirt)
- \$10 includes a T Shirt if you are unable to participate that day
- **Please register by September 24 to guarantee your T Shirt order.**

Register online at <https://sothparish.weshareonline.org/RunfortheHills2021>

Or if you prefer, download and print a [Paper Registration Form](#) and return it to the school office.

If you are interested in helping to sponsor this event, please contact the school office at 920-477-3551.

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## Seroogy's Candy Bar Fundraiser

Shepherd of the Hills is getting ready to have our Annual Seroogy's Candy Bar Fundraiser through Seroogy's in DePere, WI. The purpose of this fundraiser is to raise funds for our Home & School Committee. Each year the committee is budgeted to raise \$8,000. This fundraiser could get us to half that goal!

Each family is asked to sell one box of candy bars. HOWEVER, you can sell as many boxes as you wish. If selling isn't your thing, there is the choice to "opt-out" for a \$50.00 fee.

What you need to know:

- One box contains 68 candy bars
- Candy bars sell for \$1.50/each
- Each box is valued at \$102.00
- The profit per box is \$51.00
- The Opt-Out Fee is \$50.00

# SEROOGY'S



**Please Sign Up or Opt Out by September 24:** <https://forms.gle/nd4AgVdrR9FuBaEZ6>

Candy bars will be handed out to families at Parent/Teacher Conferences on Tuesday, October 19th and Thursday, October 21st.

All money needs to be "turned in" to the school office by Friday, November 19th. The amount due is based on the number of boxes of candy you sell or if you opt-out. What you choose will be entered into your PowerSchool account.

Thank you in advance for all your efforts to make this a successful fundraiser!  
SOTH Home & School Committee

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## Server Training Sign Up

There will be training for new servers and a refresher for our experienced servers on **Wednesday, September 29**. Server training is open to all students in grades 3 through 8.

[If you are interested in having your student be trained as a Mass Server sign up here.](#)

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SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

## Walking with Purpose - Women's Bible Study

We can be tempted to say we will learn to walk with purpose when we get our act together. But the women of Walking with Purpose have discovered otherwise! Join us for the first *Opening Your Heart* video in our six-part series, *Four Steps to Walking with Purpose*. Or, you can participate in an intermediate Bible study: *Touching the Divine*. Do not fear! This is not a study for theologians, nor is this a study heavy on intellectual growth. Rather, *Touching the Divine* is a Bible study that aims to help women discover their new identity in Christ. Join us for the first *Touching the Divine* video in our six-part series.

All women are welcome to join us for coffee, meaningful conversation as we watch one of the videos. No previous experience is necessary. Just come as you are—with your questions, doubts, joys, and hopes. We have an empty chair and a cup of coffee waiting just for you. Babysitting will be provided free of charge.

**Wednesday, Sept 29 at 10:00am or Thursday, Sept 30 at 6:00pm Shepherd of the Hills Coffee House**

For more information, contact [kathyteofilo@gmail.com](mailto:kathyteofilo@gmail.com) or [tmahler22@gmail.com](mailto:tmahler22@gmail.com).

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First Name	Last Name	October Birthdays	Grade/Title
Chase	Abler	5-Oct	8
Jensen	Stoffel	10-Oct	4
Mrs. Sharon	Smith	11-Oct	Bulletin Editor
Miles	Wilke	13-Oct	1
Audra	Abhold	15-Oct	1
Paige	Hagman	16-Oct	K
Jackson	Pelz	18-Oct	8
Sophia	Wilke	24-Oct	6

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# STEAK FRY

Saturday, October 16, 2021

5:00-7:00pm

Sponsored in part by:















All proceeds benefit Dollars for Scholars at  
Shepherd of the Hills!

**12 oz Ribeye Grilled to Order or 6oz Boneless Chicken Breast**  
Tossed Salad, Baked Potato, Mushrooms, Dinner Roll, Dessert, Coffee & Milk, Free Will Bar

**Steak Dinner: \$25.00 or Chicken Dinner: \$15.00**

Hot Dog Meal \$5.00                      Carry Outs Available!

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## School Events Calendar

September 27 - October 15	<a href="#">MAP Testing (Grades 1 - 8)</a>
Monday, September 27	Second Grade Sacramental Parent Meeting 6:20 pm
Tuesday, September 28	B Volleyball @ Holyland Catholic in St. Cloud - Double 5:30 & 6:30 pm
Wednesday, September 29 Maroon & Khaki Dress Code	All School Mass 8:30 am <a href="#">Server Training</a> Walking With Purpose - Women's Bible Study Begins 10:00 am
Thursday, September 30	All School Reading Assembly 'Abiyoyo' 2:30 pm Gym Walking With Purpose - Women's Bible Study Begins 6:00 pm
Friday, October 1	<b>Last Day to Wear Shorts to School!</b> First Friday Rosary 11:00 am
Saturday, October 2	<a href="#">Run for the Hills 5K Fun Run &amp; Walk 8:30 - 11:00 am</a>
Monday, October 4	St. Francis of Assisi - Blessing of Animals 10:30 am
Wednesday, October 6 Maroon & Khaki Dress Code	All School Mass 8:30 am
Thursday, October 7	<b>Teacher Convention - No School</b> B Team Volleyball Game @ HOME vs. St. Matthew's 5:30 & 7:30 pm
Friday, October 8	<b>Teacher Convention - No School</b>
Tuesday, October 12	B Team Volleyball Game @ HOME vs. Holyland Catholic 5:30 & 7:30 pm
Wednesday, October 13 Maroon & Khaki Dress Code	All School Mass 8:30 am
Thursday, October 14	Dinner Auction Meeting 6:00 pm - Cafeteria
Saturday, October 16	Family Mass & Steak Fry (4:00 pm Mass, 5:00 - 7:00 pm Steak Fry)
October 18 - 24	Scholastic Book Fair - Coffee House
Tuesday, October 19	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 7:00 pm Pick Up Seroogy's Candy Bars at Conferences
Wednesday, October 20 Maroon & Khaki Dress Code	All School Mass 8:30 am
Thursday, October 21	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 7:00 pm Pick Up Seroogy's Candy Bars at Conferences
Monday, October 25	B & A Team Volleyball @ Holy Trinity, Kewaskum 5:30 & 6:30 pm
Wednesday, October 27 Maroon & Khaki Dress Code	All School Mass 8:30 am
Thursday, October 28	Trunk or Treat Family Event

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## LINKS

[2021-2022 SOTH School Calendar](#)

**NEW** [2021-22 Birthday List](#)

**NEW** [October 2021 Hot Lunch Calendar](#)

[Shepherd of the Hills Parish & School Online Google Calendar](#)

[SignUpGenius Link - Parent Volunteers for Home & School Activities](#)