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From the Principal's Desk...

As of this week, we continue to enjoy the mildest winter in memory. That has allowed us to have easier commutes to work and more opportunities for healthy, outside play for the kids. This can continue right into spring, as far as I'm concerned. (Of course, I probably just jinxed it!)

I want to thank our staff for creating the fun activities at our recent Literacy Luau. Over 130 participants enjoyed seven challenging stations, including "Wheel of Fortune" on the Smart Board and the ever-dangerous Book Walk. We hope you enjoyed the evening!

As shared that evening, we are already close to achieving our school year goal of wrapping our school hallways with the titles of books read by students and staff (in the form of "ice cream scoops"). Once that goal has been achieved, we will set a new one for the 2nd semester – completing a new circuit of scoops around the gymnasium walls. Keep up the great work in reading, everyone!

I want to also thank my (librarian) wife, Mary, for spending an afternoon in our library this week, helping Betty to weed out old books that are no longer checked out by students. Due to purchases and donations in recent years, we needed more space on our book shelves. Mary has also been advising us on our new book orders. Another \$650 order will be coming soon!

As we continue to celebrate Catholic Schools Week, I had the pleasure of joining the staff and students at Springs Academy for an all-schools Mass in their gymnasium. The music and power of prayer shared by so many reinforced my belief in Catholic Schools. Later that day, I heard about a poster created by a student in a nearby school, which read, "Public Schools: Free; Catholic Schools: Priceless!"

Thank you all for your continued support and participation in school activities. As principal, I also appreciate your feedback, both positive and constructive. My hope is to keep us on the path of continued spiritual and academic growth.

Knowing that we all face difficult challenges in our lives, may we also continue to share God's love and grace along the way.

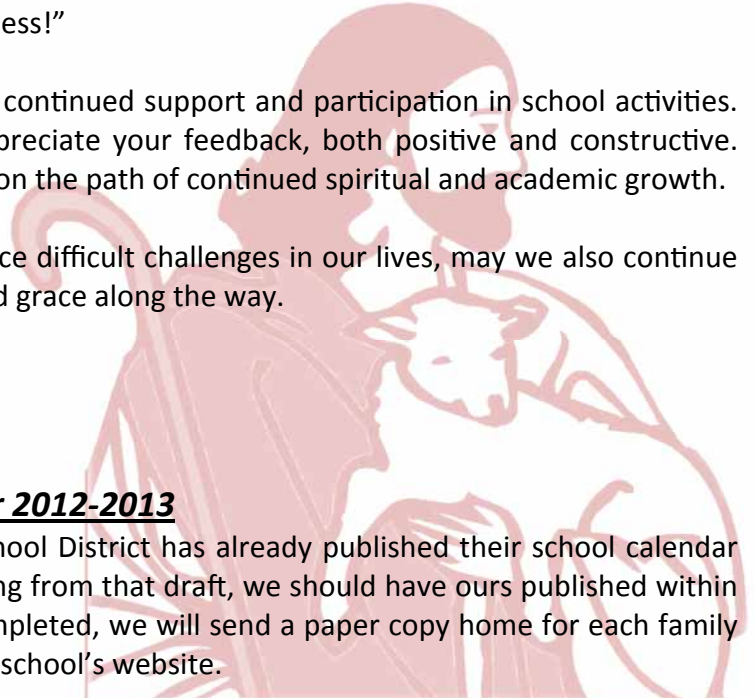
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School Calendar for 2012-2013

The Campbellsport School District has already published their school calendar for 2012-2013. Working from that draft, we should have ours published within the month. When completed, we will send a paper copy home for each family and also post it on our school's website.

Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School strives to form students in the image of Christ through the teachings, values and traditions of the Catholic Church. Through a quality educational program and service in their school, parish and community, students are empowered to reach their highest potential as they build the Kingdom of God.

Walking the path of
CHRIST with
LOVE and **SERVICE**
through a
CATHOLIC Education.





Shepherd of the Hills 7th annual Dinner Auction Gala 'Evening on the Red Carpet' is just three weeks away and the committee is busy putting together all the final details. We hope all of you have your reservations made, donations items in and 'red carpet' outfits picked out!

We need volunteers to help with set up on Friday, February 24 between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM and with clean up on Sunday, February 26 after the 10:30 AM Mass.

Sign up to help on the sheet in the school office or by emailing jhively@sothparish.org by Friday, February 10.

We are looking forward to the gala – a fun night for all and raising money for a wonderful cause! Should you have any questions please feel free to contact one of the dinner auction committee members:

Heidi Sippel, Becky Wagner, Dawn Ottery, Kerrie Schueffner, Carl Christensen, Chris Gellings, Dave Ruplinger, Peggy Floyd, Jodi Ottery, Heather Koffman, Rosie Baker, Stephanie Klotz

Dress Up Days

Please note the following days are designated as dress up days:

Monday, February 14 - Red, Pink & Purple Day
Friday, March 16 - Green Day

Students may wear these colors to school and do not need to wear their uniform shirts. All other dress code rules apply.

School Commission Agenda

Commission Meeting - **February 2, 2012** at 6:00 PM
 St. Michael's Center after prayer in Church

Review January minutes
 Parishioner Concerns/Comments

Old Business

1. Commission Reports

New Business

1. Standard 4- Leadership and Governance
2. School Budget 2012-2013 - Preliminary Report/First Draft
3. 2012-2013 School Calendar Draft

Principal's Report

1. School Library Update
2. School Theme: "Celebrate Reading"- update
3. Book Chain in hallways
4. Literacy Luau

Next Meeting - March 1, 2012

Home & School News

Home & School Meeting - **Wednesday, February 8**
 6:00 PM - Hospitality Room

AGENDA

1. Grandparents Day
2. Home & School Budget

Review

- Camp Vista
- Fundraising
- Electronics recycling
- Spirit Wear
- School Store

School Store - Online Shopping

Shop with SchoolStore.com and a percentage of your purchase will go directly to our school! Here's how:

- 1) Go to SchoolStore.com
- 2) Find SOTH using Eden, WI
- 3) Click on the Merchants button on the top
- 4) Choose your store from the drop down menu

If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Roatch at 920-533-8641. And thank you for your support.



Story Time with Lewy the Lamb

First and second grade students will treat guests of Lewy to 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', 'The Little Red Hen', 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'Little Red Riding Hood' on **Friday, February 10** at 10:30 AM in the Gym. All are welcome!

Lifeteen Brunch & Book Sale

The Lifeteen Brunch & Book Sale will be held on **Sunday, February 12** from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM in the SOTH Gym. Brunch Cost: Adults - \$8.00, Children ages 4-10 - \$4.00, Children 3 and under - Free

Donations of gently used books are appreciated and can be dropped off at the school or parish office.

Service Project News

February

Our February service project is the American Heart Associations Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart. Shepherd of the Hills students will participate in Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart on **Monday, February 13** during Phy Ed class time. Volunteers are welcome. Please call or email Mrs. Jandre if you are interested in helping 920-477-3551 x 223 or jjandre@sothparish.org.

PHY ED CLASS TIMES

8:05 - 8:50	Grades 7 and 8
8:55 - 9:40	Grade 6
9:45 - 10:30	Grades 4 and 5
10:35 - 11:20	Grade 3
12:30 - 1:15	Grade 2
1:25 - 2:10	Grades K and 1

Last year Shepherd of the Hills raised \$3378! Students who raise \$10.00 or more will earn a ticket to a Milwaukee Bucks basketball game. Remember to turn in all donations in check form.

January

A BIG THANK YOU to all the school families who donated yarn, fabric and sewing supplies for the Harris Hall Community Service Program at Taycheedah Correctional Institution. We filled three HUGE boxes with supplies!! Your generosity is truly appreciated.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **Tuesday, February 14**, from 3:30 - 7:00 PM. If your child's teacher would like a conference with you, a request is included with the Newsletter. If you do not receive a conference request, but would still like a conference, please contact the teacher directly to set up the conference.

Grandparent's Day

Shepherd of the Hills will celebrate Grandparent's Day on **Wednesday, February 15, 2012**. Grandparents of 4K -8th grade students are invited to come to school starting at 9:00 AM for muffins, juice and coffee and to play bingo with their grandchildren. Grandparents are also invited to attend morning Mass at 10:45 AM with their grandchildren. Because they are attending Mass, 4K pick up will be after Mass at 11:25 rather than at 11:15 AM.

SMSA Girls Basketball Grade School Night

St. Mary's Springs Academy H.S. Girls Basketball Grade School Night will be held on **Friday, February 17** at 7:30 PM. This special event will include trading cards from the varsity players, lots of great SMSA prize giveaways and fun contests. The Little Dribblers will perform at half time as well. Enjoy snacks and beverages while getting trading cards autographed by the players. Come out for all the fun and cheer on the Ledgers!



2012-2013 Registration

Registration paperwork for the 2012-2013 school year is coming! For re-registrations, please make any necessary changes to the information already listed on the form. Parents should complete a separate registration form for any new 3K, 4K or 5K students.

Registrations along with the \$200.00 family registration fee are due to the school office by Thursday, March 1.

All Shepherd of the Hills Parish families with children eligible for our early childhood programs will receive registration information. If you know a family in the area that may not be members of SOTH, but have a pre school aged child and are interested in attending, please contact the school office.

Parish membership is not mandatory for enrollment in Shepherd of the Hills school programs.

2012-2013 3K, 4K, 5K Parent Meeting

Mark your calendars! An informational meeting, for parents of potential 3, 4 and 5 year old Kindergarten students for next school year, will be held at Shepherd of the Hills on **Tuesday, April 24** at 6:00 PM in the St. Michael Center.

Hearing & Vision Screening

We are in need of 2-3 volunteers to help conduct vision screening for K-8 the morning of **Wednesday, March 14**. If you are interested in helping, please contact the school office at 477-3551 or jhively@sothparish.org. Thanks!

SCRIP

Valentines Day is just around the corner! We have Scrip available for all sorts of sweet gift ideas -- perfume, jewelry, dinner out and more!

Cash 'N Carry Scrip will be available in the Coffee House after 4:00 mass on **Saturday, February 18**.

February Birthdays

2/1	Linda Heimermann - SOTH Bus	
2/6	Jacob Koffman	4
2/12	Mary Koffman - Child Care	
2/14	Jenna Mugan	6
2/22	Joe Roltgen - Custodian	
2/23	Traci Casper	4K
2/25	Miah Zook	8
2/27	Jacob Bowe	4K
2/28	Macy Bowe	4

General Mills Box Tops for Education

If you have been clipping and saving Box Tops for Education, please send them to school by **Monday, February 20** to be included on the 11-12 reimbursement check from General Mills. Anything received after the 20th will count towards next years reimbursement. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

Help us to Increase our Chances to WIN \$25,000!

Box Tops for Education randomly draws two lucky schools to each win 250,000 Box Tops (\$25,000). To increase our odds of winning, we are asking families to each go to www.btfe.com/totinos, click join now and follow the prompts to enter our school in the drawing. One entry per person, per email address, per day. Entry deadline is February 13, so act right away. Imagine what our school could do with \$25,000!

Yearbook Pictures Wanted!

Please email any photos for this years yearbook to jhively@sothparish.org by **Friday, March 2**. Volleyball, basketball, Christmas program, general classroom, Dinner Auction projects, Halloween, etc. Pictures of groups are preferred.



Calendar of Events

For more school and parish events and calendar go to: www.sothparish.org

Thursday, February 2 - CSW Rainbow Day

School Commission Meeting 6:00 PM

Friday, February 3 - Camp Vista/Comfy Clothes Day

SOTH Basketball vs. Mt. Calvary @ HOME

B Boys - 6:00 PM, A Boys - 7:00 PM

Monday, February 6

C Team Basketball 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, February 8

- 100th Day of School
- All School Mass 10:45 AM
- Home & School Meeting 6:00 PM - Hospitality Room

Friday, February 10

- Story Time w/ Lewy 10:30 AM in the Gym - Grades 1 & 2
 - SOTH Basketball vs. St. Matthew's, C-sport @ HOME
- B Girls - 5:30, B Boys - 6:30, A Girls - 7:30

Sunday, February 12

Lifeteen Brunch & Book Sale 9:00 - 12:30

Monday, February 13

- Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart (Gym Class)
- C Team Basketball 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 14 - Valentine's Day

- Red, Pink & Purple Day
- Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, February 15

- Grandparents Day 9:00 AM - Bingo in the Gym
- All School Mass 10:45 AM

Thursday, February 16

Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, February 17

NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice

Monday, February 20

C Team Basketball 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, February 22 - Ash Wednesday

- Lock Up the Alleluia
- All School Mass 10:45 AM
- Living Way Practices Begin

Saturday, February 25

Dinner Auction Gala 5:00 PM

Monday, February 27

C Team Basketball 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, February 29

- All School Mass 10:45 AM
- 3rd Quarter Progress Reports
- Family Faith Night

Thursday, March 1

School Commission Meeting 6:00 PM

Friday, March 2

- Read Across America - Dr. Seuss' Birthday
- SOTH Basketball vs. Mayville @ HOME (B Girls - 6:00, A Girls - 7:00)

Monday, March 5

- Iowa Basic Testing Begins (3,5,7)
- C Team Basketball 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 6

SOTH Basketball vs. Holy Trinity @ HOME (B Girls - 6:00, A Girls - 7:00)

Wednesday, March 7

All School Mass 10:45 AM

Friday, March 9

NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice

Wednesday, March 14

- Vision Screening
- All School Mass 10:45 AM
- Home & School Meeting 6:00 PM - Hospitality Room
- First Communion Parent Meeting - 6:15 PM

Thursday, March 15

Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, March 16

- Green Day
- Iowa Basic Testing Ends
- SOTH Basketball vs. St. Cloud - AWAY (B Boys - 6:00, A Boys - 7:00)

Sunday, March 18

SOTH Parish Bunny Brunch 9:00 AM

Wednesday, March 21

All School Mass 10:45 AM

Tuesday, March 27

Living Way of the Cross Student Performance 10:30 AM

Wednesday, March 28

- All School Mass 10:45 AM
- Family Faith Night
- Living Way of the Cross Open Performance 6:30 PM

Friday, March 30

End of Third Quarter

Saturday, March 31

Living Way of the Cross Open Performance 10:30 AM

Monday, April 2

Living Way of the Cross Nursing Home Performances

Tuesday, April 3

Living Way of the Cross @ St. John the Baptist, Plymouth

Wednesday, April 4

Report Cards

Thursday, April 5 - Tuesday, April 10

NO SCHOOL - Easter Vacation

Wednesday, April 18

Eighth Grade Retreat

Tuesday, April 24

2012-2013 3K, 4K, 5K Parent Meeting 6:00 PM - St. Michael Center

Friday, April 27

- Kindergarten Screening
- NO 4K or 5K Class



Making memories during Catholic Schools Week at Shepherd of the Hills: (Clockwise) All School Picture, First grade Door Decoration Contest (winners 1st grade and 7th/8th grade), Stringing leis for Hawaiian Day, Frankie the Walk & Roll Dog (a HUGE hit with the students), Second grade girls at the Luau Lunch, 3K putting together puzzles on Rainbow Day.

