

Shepard Hills

Newsletter

Mission: Working together to engage, challenge, inspire every student everyday.

September

2016

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New to Shepard Hills - Wolf Packs

This year we started implementing wolf packs which started meeting on 9/23. Our goal is to enhance each child's connect- edness in the school envi- ronment and enhance our learning community. Each student will stay in their wolf pack for the duration of their school career at Shepard Hills. Wolf Packs will be multi age with stu- dents from Kindergarten through 5th grade working together in a pack.

Vision: "For the strength of the Pack is the Wolf, and the strength of the Wolf is the Pack"

~ Paw prints can be cased in to purchase a special activity with school staff.
~ Paw Prints can be cashed in for the citizen lunch that is held monthly.

What is PBIS?

- *Identifies appropriate behav- ior that is expected and teach- es the expected behavior.
- *The focus is on what they should be doing.
- *Expected behaviors are rein- forced when they occur.
- *Everyone speaks a common language to students.



WOLF PACK

HIGHLIGHTS for PBIS:

~ Students can earn paw prints from all adults in school for positive behav- iors.

Activities: We will have pack meetings once a month for 30 minutes on Fridays to start off. In the beginning we will focus on student expectations and PBIS. What does it mean to be respectful, responsi- ble and safe?

Fifth Grade Safety Cadets

The fifth grade cadets have been selected and are reporting for duty. Their main responsibilities are to help students cross the street safely, help get students to their bus safely, and assist kinder- gartners and first graders in the lunchroom. The outside ca- dets, or crossing guards, will be on duty before and after school except during severe weather such as lightening and extreme cold.



See calendar for events & days off, pictures & other Shepard Hills news online at the following address:

<http://www.ocfsd.org/shepard-hills-elementary>

Also check us out we are on FACEBOOK!

Each month students are picked either by their teacher or another staff member to have pizza lunch with them. These students that are picked have show **Responsible, Respectful and Safe** behaviors.

The students for September are...

KG

Christian M. (Abromaitis)
Sam F. (Janetski)
Alane N. (Mikkelsen)

1st Grade

Taone G. (Koloske)
Gabriel S. (Lueneburg)
Jacob R. (Martinez)

2nd Grade

Gabby S. (Mann)
Brynn M. (Neddef)
Caeden I. (Schaefer)

3rd Grade

Kennedy C. (Humbert)
Lina A. (Kaiser)
Maya R. (Manderle)

4th Grade

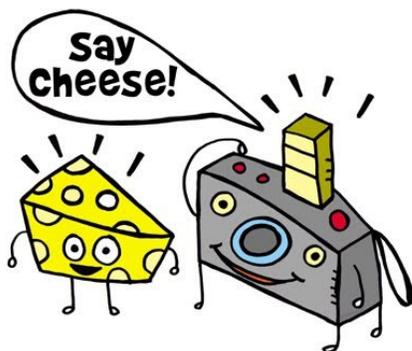
Kaltrina H. (Becker)
Alyssa K. (Fax)
Dietrich C. (Lidwin)

5th Grade

Susie S. (Aalderks)
Kennedi S. (Brown)
Tyler G. & Ava H. (Lozer)

Specials/Support Staff

Tyan A. (Amundson)
Nate S. (Bersch)
Mia M. (Flanagan)
Tia M. (Glinecki & Jaeger)
Karam S. (Glubka)
Jordan M. (Loepfe)
Sarah L. (Poweleit)
Callum M. (Rost)
Isabelle C. (L. Schmidt)
Hunter K. (Seaman)
Kyla G. (Weber)



Make up Picture Day
Tuesday, October 11th
(starting @8:15am until finished)

CLUB 3:05:

Join us for after school enrichment programs designed for students grades k-5. Classes begin at 3:05p and run for an hour per session for 3 weeks. The first set of programs start October 10th. If your child would like to sign up visit www.ocfsd.org "youth programs" or pick up a form at the Shepard Hills Office. Registration due October 4th.

Letter from our School Counselor

September 2016

Dear Shepard Hills Families,

I would like to welcome all new and returning families to the 2016-2017 school year!

My name is Laura Amundson and I am the School Counselor at Shepard Hills. In my role as School Counselor, I hope to get to know all of you.

As part of the Wisconsin Developmental Guidance Program here at Shepard Hills, Lessons will focus on: Problem solving, decision making, conflict resolution, bullying and safety.

Organizing small groups is also part of my program. Groups are an extension of my classroom and individual counseling sessions. The group settings allow the children to interact with their peers and to share their thoughts in a more personalized atmosphere. It also enables them to understand how other students handle similar situations. These groups are formed as students' needs dictate. Possible groups would include: Friendship, new student (done at the beginning of the year for students in grades 1-5), study skills, and family changes. Groups typically meet one day a week and run for four to six weeks.

Providing individual counseling to the students is another role. I see children for a variety of reasons, issues such as family changes, anger management, self-esteem and friendship. The focus of individual counseling is to help children learn problem solving and coping skills at their own level of understanding.

Teachers, parents and students can request individual counseling and small group counseling. Please call 768-6270 if you would like your child to participate in any of these programs.

I also have a "Guidance Parenting Library" filled with lots of great parenting books and videos. Resources and books on topics such as homework, siblings, fun family activities, discipline, divorce, death/loss, ADHD, test taking... Video include: Parenting with Love and Logic, 1-2-3 Magic...

I'm looking forward to working with you and your child to ensure a successful school year. Please feel free to call or stop by with questions or concerns,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Laura Amundson
School Counselor



Contacts & Phone Numbers

Shepard Hills Attendance Line:

414-768-6270

(answering service is on during the hours of 3:30pm & 7:15am)

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414-768-6120 or

B.rein@ocfsd.org

ASPIRE:

Program Cell - 414-588-4056

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414-768-6173 or h.ryan@ocfsd.org

Billing - Julie Walbrun

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Our Mission: working together to engage, challenge and inspire every student every day.

- Shepard Hills engages students with exceptional learning experiences and caring support
- Shepard Hills challenges students to set and achieve ever higher goals.
- Shepard Hills inspires students to think critically, collaborate, communicate, & create.

Our Vision: Preparing All Celebrating Knowledge

Our School's Core Values & Beliefs :

- **Success of Every Student** *Students should have many varied opportunities to learn, to achieve, and to celebrate success in & out of the classroom. We act on our belief that all students can learn anything.*
- **Respect & Integrity** *Communication and interaction among and between students, parents, employees, and community members should be defined by mutual respect, trust, and support. We celebrate our diverse community; differences enrich and strengthen us.*
- **Continuous Improvement** *We value continuous improvement through collaboration, shared leadership, & learning at all levels. Faculty, staff, administrators, parents, & students collaboratively evaluate our individual and collective progress & take action to improve.*
- **High Expectations** *Expectations are clearly defined, understood, and shared. Students, parents, and employees are empowered, supported, and trained to meet expectations. Successes are recognized and celebrated.*
- **Teamwork** *Education is a partnership among the community, parents, students, and school personnel; decisions are made with their input and participation. We work together to innovate and ensure student success in a supportive environment.*
- **Safety** *Schools and work sites must be safe and secure environments for students, parents, and employees - emotionally as well as physically .*