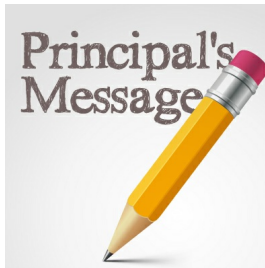


# School News

September 14, 2018

## From the Principal

We started our Diaper Drive this week in chapel! It is such a blessing to us to see the excitement in serving others! If we meet our goal, we will have a school-wide pizza and pajama day AND Mrs. Jennings and Ms. Jodie will have to wear diapers!! Parents are always welcome to attend chapel on Wednesdays from 8:40-9:10 am.



We continue to see huge leaps in academics and character building during our school day. We are so impressed with how hard your children are working and meeting higher standards. Thank you for your support of all the teachers. As we discussed at Back to School Night, the best way you can partner with Shepherd is to share your Shepherd experience with others you know. We have Shepherd preview days coming up in November and it would be great if every family could personally invite another family to attend. More information will be coming soon!

I am happy to announce that we have a Spanish teacher! Mrs. Suzy Livingston and her family have returned from South Carolina and we are thrilled to have her back!! Spanish is two days a week for K-8. Please welcome her back to Shepherd when you see her!

*Mrs. Jennings*



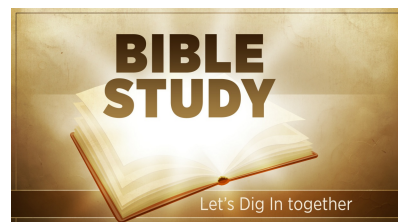
## Breakfast with Baby

At Shepherd you may hear the words "Witness, Mercy, Life Together" on a regular basis. This is because these three words sum up what we believe our role as a church and school is about. Our yearly theme, "Children Arise and Build, has led us to BUILD a new outreach ministry called **Breakfast with Baby**.

**What is it...** Click [HERE](#) to continue reading.

## Looking for a Bible Study?

Shepherd has a variety of Bible Studies that might interest you. Click [HERE](#) to see what we offer.



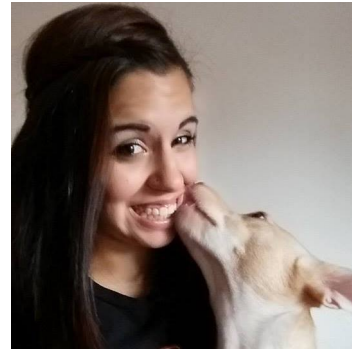
## PTL News

Several PTL lead positions are still available. Thank you to those who have already signed up to serve! (Click [HERE](#) to see the list. Crossed out items have a lead person.) Please email Michele @ [mschulteis@verizon.net](mailto:mschulteis@verizon.net).

Please note that you will have several PTL members who have been in charge of these events to help you! We also have several volunteers ready to make these events run smoothly. Thanks for considering!

## Young Lady Needs Our Help

Former Shepherd student Erika Yonkers had emergency surgery for a brain bleed recently. She is doing better but will need help with her growing medical bills. Please prayerfully consider contributing to her Go Fund Me account, click [HERE](#).



## Picture Day Date Change

**NEXT WEEK!** Click [HERE](#) to see the information that come home today.

## Break-the-Dress Code Dates

This is a fundraiser for two groups (listed below). Bring \$1 on the following dates to break the dress code.

- Sep 27 (DC Trip)
- Oct 11 (6<sup>th</sup> Gr Outdoor Ed)
- Oct 25 (DC Trip)
- Nov 8 (DC Trip)
- Nov 29 (DC Trip)
- Dec 6 (DC Trip)
- Dec 20 (DC Trip)



## Picture Day Date Change

Picture day changed from September 26-27 to **September 19-20**.

## Kids Don't Make Enough Mistakes

Sometimes, parents and teachers rob from kids. Yes, they rob opportunities from their kids and students to learn valuable life lessons by rescuing them from the consequences of mistakes...consequences that teach truths and concepts that aren't learned any other way. As Shepherd embraces the *Love and Logic*™ discipline model, parents and teachers are encouraged to let students seize the opportunity of mistakes. **Mistakes are great teachers...**

Click [HERE](#) to continue reading.

# Sandwich Sundaes for the Homeless

**Sunday, September 30**

Join us for Shepherd's first Inter-Gen Event. All generations at Shepherd will gather to prepare sandwiches for the homeless and take to Civic Park. Afterwards we will return to Shepherd to eat ice cream sundaes. This is the perfect ministry to show *Witness, Mercy and Life Together*. Click [HERE](#) to sign up.

## School Chapel Schedule



September 19; Faith Families  
September 26; 4th/5th Grade

## Are These On Your Calendar?

We are so excited to be back in school! Below are events you may want to put on your calendar.

September 19-20 - Picture Day  
September 22 - First Day of Fall

September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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## Below are Links to Classroom Newsletters

- [Kindergarten](#)
- [First Grade](#)
- [Second Grade](#)
- [Third Grade](#)
- [Middle School](#)

## Jack's Corner

**QUESTION:** I am in Middle School. My parents don't like one of my friends. They say she is a bad influence on me. I like her. Doesn't the Bible say that we should be friends with everyone?

**ANSWER:** Actually, the Bible commands us to **love everyone...**

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