

Shepherd Elementary School

THE MUSTANG

Home of the Shepherd Mustangs

October 23, 2009

Mark Your Calendars!

- **10/27:** Pastries with the Principal, 8:45 a.m.
- **10/29:** School dismissed at 12:15 p.m.
- **10/30:** Professional development -- no school
- **10/30:** Halloween Family Night, TBA
- **10/31:** Halloween Parade, Shepherd Field, 6 p.m.
- **11/2:** Auction planning meeting, Ledo's Pizza, 6:30 p.m.
- **11/6:** BWL Concert/Party, Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.

FROM THE PTA PRESIDENT...

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for coming out the the PTA meeting this past Wednesday. Can you believe we have completed a quarter of the year so far? Time goes by so fast!

Thank you, Mr. Byers and your class for an outstanding performance. For those that missed the PTA meeting, we supported Auntie Anne's Pretzels this month. Please make sure you stop by the kiosk at City Place. **Fundraising With a Conscious** is going on for the month of November. Please bring your cell phones to the main office and place them in the designated box by the end of November.

Happy Friday!

Charisse Brassard



A Word from Mrs. Miles!

Greetings!

Sunday evening at 6 p.m., I will send out an Emergency Test Message via the ConnectEd phone messaging system. The purpose of my call will be to make sure the number we have on file for you is correct. If you do not receive a call, please update your information by visiting our school's Web site and completing the form. You may send a hard copy to school with your student or an electronic copy to Mrs. Brooks at robynabrooks@dc.gov.

Last Thursday, we experienced a power failure. In this type of emergency the situation is assessed and a decision is made to: dismiss school early, move the students to a remote site (Tifereth Israel Synagogue or Takoma Elementary). In all events, parents will be notified by a ConnectEd message followed by a phone call from your child's teacher. Please know during these events our main phone lines have no service. However, we are connected to the outside world via my DCPS administered cell phone. When a situation is assessed: time, temperature and overall safety of students are taken into consideration.

All other emergencies that occur when school is not in session (inclement weather, flood, fire, flu outbreak, for example) that may result in a delayed start to the school day or school closure will be communicated via ConnectEd, the school listserv, Shepherd Web site, DCPS Web site and local media outlets.

Sign-in and Sign-out

All visitors, including parents, must sign-in, get a visitor badge and check in with the front office prior to proceeding to class. Parents should not proceed through the auditorium at arrival time and at dismissal time to their child's classroom. The main entrance is the only entrance for non-school employees. Next week, staff members will be on duty, stopping parents who are attempting to access the main building via the gymnasium. Please be respectful and courteous to individuals.

Impact Aid

This week, you received Impact Aid applications. If you have not done so, please complete and return your form no later than Monday, Oct. 26. The first class with a 100 percent return rate will receive a pizza party. All classes with a 100 percent return rate by Wednesday, Oct. 28, will receive a Two Day No Uniform pass. Students get two days to dress in their favorite outfits versus the school uniform.

Impact Aid is designed to directly compensate local school districts for: (1) local revenue lost due to the presence of federally owned,

What We've Been Learning in Physical Education Class

This past week, pre-K has learned the following: Toss and catch a large ball before it bounces twice. Throw a ball toward an object. Use knowledge about objects' attributes to manipulate them. Essential question: What sports require you to both catch a ball and throw it at a target?

The week prior, pre-K learned to kick a ball that is stationary from a standstill position. Essential question: What sports require you to kick a ball?

This past week, kindergarten demonstrated hand-eye or hand-foot coordination when striking a ball, stationary or moving. Essential question: What sports require good hand-eye, or hand-foot coordination?

The week before, kindergartners met the following objective: Demonstrate the relationship of over/under, behind/in front of/next to, right/left, up/down, forward/backward by using their body and objects on the playground. Essential question: How can relationships between body parts and objects affect activity?

This past week, first-graders learned how to dribble a ball in a forward direction using the instep while increasing speed. They sought to answer the essential question: Why do you want to dribble a ball going forward?

The week prior, first-graders dribbled a ball in a forward direction using the instep and answered the essential question: In what sport do you dribble a ball with your feet?

This past week, second-graders demonstrated teamwork skills without interfering with others and sought to answer the essential question: How may teamwork help us in classroom activities?

The week prior, they dribbled a ball in a forward direction with control using the instep and sought to answer the essential question: In what sport do we dribble a ball with our feet?

This past week, third-graders dribbled a ball while increasing speed and changing direction, while trying to answer the essential question: How is dribbling a ball moving forward different than dribbling a ball while changing direction?

The week prior, they kicked a ball to a partner using the instep and kicked the ball while changing direction and identify the differences between dribbling the ball while moving forward and when changing direction. They answered the essential question: Why may we need to change direction while dribbling a ball?

In the past two weeks, fourth-graders kicked a ball to a partner and kicked a ball from a stationary spot into the air. Dribble a ball while keeping it away from a defensive player, and tell how it differs from dribbling a ball without a defender. They answered the essential question: What are some of the differences between dribbling a ball with a defender and dribbling a ball without one?

In the past two weeks, fifth-graders punted a ball dropped from the hands at a target, trapped a kicked ball, dribbled a ball and kick a ball toward a goal while being guarded. They sought to answer the essential question: What are the similarities and differences between putting and kicking a ball?

*-Jarrett Burgess,
PE Teacher*



The Artists' Palette

With Ms. Michaud



Hello there from the art room! A lot of work is being finished here after weeks of multi-step art processes; self portraits, still-lives, and more. Much of it will be mounted around the school, so look for your child's work!

Please remember to look at the Artroom Website: link: <http://teacherweb.com/DC/Shepherd/Art/> to see our news.

Parents of third-, fourth- and fifth-graders: All art homework not submitted before now will be accepted this week and this week only, without penalty. Go to the Artroom Web site above and click on "homework" to see all of the art assignments given since September. Vocabulary words are underlined and your child should be prepared to go with the provided information. All make-ups should be submitted in a sketchbook. To see what kind of sketchbook and where to buy it, click on the supply section of the Web site.

The homework page will be taken down and a new one will begin for the second advisory, beginning next week.

Regards to all and keep art close to your heart.

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and therefore tax-exempt, property and (2) costs incurred due to "federally connected" students, such as the children of armed services personnel working at a nearby military base. Unlike most other forms of educational assistance, Impact Aid disburses roughly \$1.3 billion annually in unrestricted federal funds directly to local school districts rather than through state agencies.

Middle School Night

Mark your calendar now! On Wednesday, Nov. 18, Principal Melissa Kim from Deal Middle School, Principal Patrick Pope from Hardy Middle School and student representatives from both schools will be onsite to share information about their schools with parents and students. The event will take place at 6:30 p.m. Look for more information coming soon!

Pop! On Oct. 8, a very hungry caterpillar came out of his egg in search for some food. He stopped by the pre-K, kindergarten classes and Ms. Chambliss's first-grade class on his way to schools across the country in an attempt to break the jumpstart reading record. Elementary students all over the world participated. Two volunteers and Councilman Brown shared the story "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" with our students.

Lunch Accounts

Thank you to everyone who paid their student's outstanding lunch account balance. Please continue to help us in our efforts by sending money to school with your student daily or putting money on your student account in advance. Checks should be made out to DC Treasury.

IB

Each month we will focus on two IB learner profile traits. This week we are searching for individuals who are open-minded. Open-minded people understand and appreciate their own cultures and personal histories, and are open to the prospective, values and tradition of other individuals and communities. They are willing to see things from a different point of view, and they are willing to grow from the experience.

Activities for Parents

- Encourage your child to try out new things-new food, new games and new activities
- Expose your child to different festivals, celebrations and traditions and be sure to present them in a non-judgmental way.
- Encourage your child to really listen to others when they speak.

Time for Kids/Handwriting without Tears/Student Planners

At the start of the school year, each parent was asked to pay a pre-determined amount of money to cover the cost of Time for Kids (grades pre-K-5), Handwriting without Tears Workbook (grades pre-K-1) and/or student planners (grades 2-5). Though the school has purchased Time for Kids and planners for the designated grades, we cannot afford to purchase the workbooks as well. Therefore the purchase of these workbooks has been delayed. A final reminder will be sent home to parents who still owe money. We ask that you would pay the amount requested so that we can move forward with the purchase of these instructional materials.

Have a great weekend!

Jamie Miles

Principal, Shepherd Elementary

Spin Art, Spin Art, Who's got the Spin Art

We still have several pieces of unclaimed Spin Art from last month's Fall Fest in the Parent Room at school. Each item has the child's name on the back; in fact, they've been turned over to reveal the child's name. So if you went to the Spin Art booth at Fall Fest but were chased away by the afternoon rains, stop by to look for your kid's handiwork.

They're either resting atop the blackboard ledge just as you go in the door, or on the table beneath the ledge.

Halloween Costume Exchange

My 13-year-old daughter is participating in a service project with her friends. They are collecting new and gently-used costumes for underprivileged children ages 5-12 associated with a local charity.



If your child has outgrown a costume or has a part of a costume (i.e., a mask, cape, hat, wand, fairy wings, etc.) that are no longer needed, please consider dropping it off at my home so it can be passed on to the children in time for Halloween.

New costumes are very much welcome, too!

The kids are especially looking for boy costumes such as superhero and other hero-type (firefighter, police officer, etc.). You can drop items in a box at my front door before the end of this weekend - Sunday, Oct. 25 - at my house, 1453 Primrose Road NW.

Feel free to leave your name and contact information so the kids can thank you.

-Kimberly Brandon

Shopping for Shepherd

Use the bonus card numbers for Shepherd doing the normal things you do, like shopping at Giant and Safeway!

Safeway

www.escrip.com

Shepherd ES: 50018723



Giant A+ Bonus
www.giantfoods.com
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Stop the Blame Game

By Sally Marshall (reprinted from Parents Magazine)

"I didn't do it!" My 7-year-old daughter, Coco, recites that phrase like a mantra. Her explanations for why she's blameless fall into three main categories: Someone hit her first, it was the other kid's idea, or some adult (usually me) was responsible.

I used to let these comments slide, figuring every child her age blames others when something goes wrong. But when she said, "I didn't break the cup -- my hand did," I knew I had to teach her to own up to her behavior.

"Kids this age have difficulty taking responsibility for their actions and behavior, especially when they think their parents would disapprove of something they did," says Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, PhD, professor of child development at Columbia University Teachers College, in New York City. Since they are still not adept at anticipating consequences, admitting culpability can be daunting. For school-age children, understanding rules and consequences is still a developmental work in progress, says K. Mark Sossin, PhD, professor of psychology at Pace University, in New York City.

Even if you know why your child is reluctant to admit that she's done something wrong, you may be baffled by the strange things she says when confronted with something that's obviously her doing. Keep in mind that, for most children, accepting responsibility is a learned behavior, like manners or taking turns. So the next time you run into one of the following situations, use it as an opportunity to teach her how to react appropriately.



Batty For Box Tops!!



Please continue to clip Box Tops for our "Batty for Box Tops" collection drive, which runs all the way through Wednesday, Nov. 4. Use the link below to access and print the collection sheet.

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/Image.aspx?id=64>
Help us reach or beat our goal of \$500 in Box Tops for the 2009-10 school year!

Sneak Peek

The **Shepherd Elementary School Annual Auction** date has been set!!! Save **April 30th** in your smartphone! The event will be coming back to the Shepherd community and will be held at the Washington Ethical Society.

There is much work to be done and the committee is calling for volunteers and sub-committee chairs!

It is not too early to start soliciting for donations and sponsorships. So hit up your often visited businesses, corporations and friends with small blooming businesses.

Come to the first meeting to get first hand information on the theme and fun to be had! It will be held on November 2, 2009 at 6:30pm at the centrally located Ledo's Pizza on Georgia Avenue. Please use your strengths and join a committee! For more information contact Bianca Bostic by emailing shepherdauktion@live.com.

See you there!!!



Shepherd Field Meeting Saturday

There will be a meeting regarding the renovation of Shepherd Field this Saturday, Oct 24, from 1-3 p.m. at the Juanita E. Thornton-Shepherd Park Library,

7420 Georgia Ave. NW. All with an interest in renovating Shepherd Field are welcome to attend. For more details, contact Brent Sisco, a landscape architect with the D.C. Dept. of Parks and Recreation, at 615-9824 or brent.sisco@dc.gov.

Used Cell Phone Drive Underway



Please bring in your old cell phones for a cell phone recycling drive for the Shepherd PTA. Phones are either refurbished or recycled in an environmentally responsible manner. The PTA will receive a minimum of 50 cents for each cell phone, and depending on the type and condition of the phone may receive much more.

So please bring in your cell phones (no chargers please) to the main office and put them in the PTA box!

Student's-Eye View



Students Take a Stand for Music Legend

More than 120 Shepherd Elementary School students recently wrote letters to Ben Hall, director of music in D.C. Public Schools, urging that Paul Robeson be included in DCPS music textbooks.

Paul Robeson is not mentioned in any editions of "Making Music," by Silver Burdett (Scott Foreman 2002), now used by DCPS.

Mr. Robeson was born in 1898. He attended Rutgers University and graduated as class valedictorian in 1919. He earned his law degree from Columbia Law School in New York City in 1923. Mr. Robeson later went to live in Europe where he improved his singing and acting abilities. He was in the play "Othello" that led to even more fame. By the 1930s, he had become very active and outspoken against racism in the United States and around the world.

In her letter, Mattie Melnyk, a Shepherd third-grader wrote, "We have been learning about Paul Robeson for a long time. I think we should have him in our music textbooks because he was a very important musician."

Mr. Robeson was known for his deep and powerful voice and singing "Old Man River" and the "Ballad for Americans." In January 2004, long after his death in 1976, Paul Robeson's image was placed on a U.S. postage stamp to honor him as "a man who symbolized excellence."

"And if they made a stamp about him, why can't we have him in our textbooks?" Melnyk concluded in her letter. "I think our music teacher was right to want him in our textbooks."

Students await a response to their letters that were written in the class of school music instructor Ken Giles.

To submit news tips, comment or contact this reporter, send an e-mail to Emahni5@gmail.com.

-Compiled by Emahni Grant, fourth-grader

Deadline Looms! for Next Mustang Issue

The next issue will be available Friday, October 16. **Deadline is 5 p.m. Monday, October 27.** To submit an item for the Mustang, send it to

sesmustang@gmail.com

5 p.m. on Tuesdays is our standard deadline for submissions for the following weeks edition.

Find Your Teacher Online

All Shepherd teachers are now on the information superhighway! You can get information on what is going on in your child's classroom all with a click of a mouse.

To access your child's teachers site go to:

www.teacherweb.com

- ▶ Then click "find your teacher" in the top right corner
- ▶ Select the city/state
- ▶ Select the school (ShepherdElementarySchool of course!)
- ▶ And select your teacher! That's it!

As these are all new sites please bear with your teachers until they are able to upload information o their site.



Thank You Corner

Thank you (**a BIG thank you!**) to the 100-plus Shepherd households that have contributed so far to the 180 Fund. This puts us way ahead of last year's pace for the old Family Enrichment Fee. If you are paying on a monthly installment plan, remember that the PTA meeting is the benchmark for each new monthly payment. If you are paid in full, thanks again. And there is room in the PTA bank account for parents who have not yet contributed to the 180 Fund. But there isn't enough room in this issue to publish all of the names of our contributors so far. Wait for next week's Mustang to get a full listing.

In the Thank You Corner, ANYBODY connected with Shepherd Elementary can thank ANYBODY ELSE connected with Shepherd. Just send in your thanks, whatever they are, to sesmustang@gmail.com.

Your Healthy Digest

The Secret Exercise

Let's Get Fit...Exercising is Fun!

Kids exercise all of the time without even realizing it. Just being active, like when you run around outside or play kickball at school, is exercise.

What else counts as exercise? Playing sports, dancing, doing push-ups, and reaching down to touch your toes are forms of exercise.

When you exercise, you are helping to build a strong body that will be able to move around and do all the things you need it to do.

Try to be active every day and your body will thank you later because exercising is fun!



Nurse Mommy,

A Healthy Life...A Happy Life

Look for more weekly healthy tips.

DC Transit Recommendations Open House in Ward 4

The District Department of Transportation will hold an open house for all Ward 4 residents Tuesday, Oct. 27, from 7-8:30 p.m. at Brightwood Elementary School, 1300 Nicholson St. NW to engage residents and businesses in the implementation of improvements proposed for the transit system for the city, including streetcars.

DDOT will present the findings of the DC's Transit Future study. DC's Transit Future studied short-term and long-term surface transit improvements for the District, which potentially could include additional limited-stop bus services, bus rapid transit and streetcar services. The open houses will focus on DDOT's proposed streetcar network.

DDOT initiated the study in 2004 as a joint effort with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. It included a comprehensive public outreach program and a multi-corridor Alternatives Analysis that evaluated modes of transportation (bus and streetcar) and an implementation schedule for transit improvements in the District.

DDOT has already initiated construction on two streetcar lines, and the open house will give residents an opportunity to hear about the current progress and view updated plans for future streetcar lines and other exciting transportation investments across the District.

The open houses are open to the public, and no RSVP is necessary. For further information, visit www.ddot.dc.gov/destreetcar or call the project hotline at 703-682-5060.

School Historian Photo's Now Linked to School Site

Did you know that there are hundreds of photos chronicling the first weeks of the school year already on the Web site created by our school historian, Shepherd mom Victoria Botvin?

Take a look at now-familiar faces from the Pre-K Play Date, the first day of school and last month's Fall Fest.

What's more, you can order copies of the pictures for as low as \$2 for a 4-by-6 photo. Even better: All the proceeds (each and every penny) go to the Shepherd PTA - an extremely generous gesture by Ms. Botvin!

However, if you're looking for something a bit more expansive, you can get the photo image in a series of wallet photos, or bigger size - such as 5-by-7, 8-by-10, 11-by-14, and (hold your breath) even 16-by-20 and 20-by-30. You can get the photo on a box of a dozen note cards; how cool would that be? Or on coffee mugs, mouse pads, magnets, a deck of playing cards, a 252-piece jigsaw puzzle, a keepsake box, or a desk organizer! It's all possible. And, as you know, those holidays will be here before you know it. What a great place to get a truly distinctive gift that will mean something to loved ones!

A link has now been established on the school's Website, www.shepherd-elementary.org. Hover your clicker over "Support Us," then click on "School Photos." It's just that simple to get great shots and provide a boost to our school.

Once you enter www.VBphoto.shutterfly.com, you'll be able to view these pictures and much, much more. For the Shepherd Elementary photos, you'll need to use a password. We can't say exactly what it is here, but if you type in the seven-letter name of the school newsletter (and remember to use an upper-case letter for the first letter), you'll be in!

Mayor Fenty to Speak At Shepherd Elementary

The Shepherd Park Citizens Association is sponsoring a meeting with Mayor Adrian Fenty on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Shepherd Elementary auditorium. They want to pack the auditorium, so make plans to attend.

The SPCA is welcoming advance questions to forward to the mayor for his answers. We will be taking questions from the floor as time permits, but we are submitting written questions for consideration to Mayor Fenty's office by Oct. 30. It is certainly better to submit questions ahead of time. If someone wants a question considered for the list to Mayor Fenty, he/she should send the question ASAP to spcaboard@gmail.com.



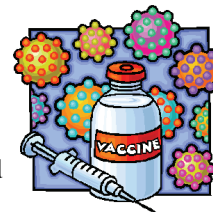
HALLOWEEN PARADE AT SHEPHERD

Make a return visit to Shepherd Elementary on Halloween for the sixth-annual Halloween Parade sponsored by the Shepherd Park Citizens Association. There will be glow sticks and candy to get things started, plus cool Halloween music.

Here's the deal: Children will assemble at 5:45 p.m. at Shepherd Field next to the school. At 6 p.m. sharp - when the soccer games have been all been played and the soccer moms and dads have cleared the field - we will have our one-lap walk around the track in full Halloween regalia. A few adults will be on hand giving candy to paraders. Once the parade is over, then it's open season for trick-or-treating in the neighborhood. There will also be a list of neighborhood homes handing out Halloween candy distributed before the parade.

Swine Flu Vaccinations Start Saturday in Ward 4

If you want to immunize your child from the H1N1 virus, commonly known as swine flu, there will be just one place in all of Ward 4 to do so: Coolidge High School, 6315 Fifth St. NW, near the intersection of Blair Road NW and Kansas Avenue NW.



There are four dates and times when vaccinations will be given:

- **Saturday, Oct. 24, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.**
- **Saturday, Oct. 31, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.**
- **Thursday, Nov. 5, 5-8 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, Nov. 10, 5-8 p.m.**

These vaccinations are only for children and young people from the age of 6 months to 24 years.

Literacy Corner

Phonics deals with learning sound-spelling relationships and is associated with print.



Primary Grades: Alphabet Hopscotch

Goal: To help your child recognize letters and letter sounds

What You Will Need:

- Several sheets of 8-1/2" x 11" plain paper
- Crayons or markers

Let's Go!

1. Print each letter of the alphabet on a sheet of paper. Ask your child to help you decorate the letters with crayons or markers.
2. Choose ten letters and arrange them in a hopscotch pattern on the floor.
3. Play hopscotch, saying the names of the letters as you land on each square.
4. Play again, this time saying the sounds the letters make as you land on each square.



Note: If you/your child have trouble hopping on one foot, it's OK to do 2-foot hops. Just call the game "Jumpscotch!"

Intermediate: Word Sort

Say the following words aloud.. Then, circle the words that contain the soft **c** sound and put and underline the words that contain the hard **c** sound. You can add more words.

/k/ (hard c)

/s/ (soft c)

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|-----------|------------|--------------|
| spicy | decisive | incident |
| decorate | tentacle | acrobat |
| celebrate | contribute | encyclopedia |
| century | accident | facetious |
| nuclear | calendar | |

**Instructional Specialist,
Crystal Moorefield and Christina Bush**

It's Not Too Late to Opt In

If you want to resume getting a print edition of the Mustang in your child's backpack, write "Mustang Opt-In" at the very top, and include your name plus your youngest child's name, grade and teacher, on a slip of paper and put it in the PTA box in the school office. The parents responsible for printing and distributing the Mustang each week check the box for new opt-in requests.

While we have gotten several positive comments about the Mustang appearing online this fall, our duty is to keep you informed, and if we have to kill a tree to do it, then so be it.

Want Ads

- **Saturday, Oct. 24:** Lowell School's Fall Fair, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. At Lowell School, Kalmia Road NW, at 17th St. NW.
- **Saturday, Oct. 24:** Lafayette School's Fall Block Party, 3-5:30 p.m. The fifth-graders will host and perform in their annual Haunted House which will be located in the Parks and Recreation field house near the playground. The school usually offers two versions: first, a fun, light-hearted version for children in grade 3 and younger, followed by a scarier version for the older kids. Should be a howl!
- **Double-jogger for sale.** Blue One-Step jogger with canopy, holds at least 150 lbs. It can hold two 6-year-olds plus bags. Quickly folds up flat to go in car trunk. Quick-release wheels are in great condition. No rust, some surface dirt. Garage kept! \$75 OBO. Call Virginia at 255-5123.
- **Boot camp expanded** to Turtle Park. Come join us for an intense but fun boot camp class at Lafayette Elementary and now at Turtle Park off Reno Road NW. Train for core strength, cardio, balance and agility. Sixty-minute classes cost as little as \$14 each. Session extended to mid-December. Lafayette classes: Mon., Wed., Fri at 9 a.m.; Tues., Thurs. at 6 a.m. Turtle Park classes: Tues., Thurs. at 9 a.m. Details and pricing at www.secondwindtraining.com.
- **Attention teachers.** Come enjoy your own "Night at the Museum!" Free classroom resources, demonstrations, refreshments and more are available for educators at Smithsonian Teachers Night, taking place at the Natural History Museum on Friday, Oct. 23, 7-9:30 p.m. Come learn about the rich resources the Smithsonian has to offer! Registration is free. Visit teachersnight.org.
- **Fantastic nanny available** for afternoon hours. Our loving nanny of 6 years will be available soon for afternoon/early evening hours. We no longer need her full-time and would love to help her fill in the hours. Currently, she stays with us until 6 p.m., and we will not need her after 3 p.m., Mon.-Fri. She has been a wonderful asset to our family. She has a car, a clean driving record and is very reliable and responsible. Please contact skgrabarz@earthlink.net if you would like more information about this opportunity.

The Mustang Round-Up

Join the PTA Listserv Today –

To subscribe, send an email (**include your name, your child's name and his/her teacher/class**) to:

Shepherd_Elementary_PTA-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

Once signed up, you will be able to receive listserv updates directly to your email inbox. If you prefer to not receive emails for each listserv posting, simply select "no email" under the message delivery option in your listserv user setup.

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