



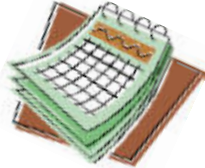
Shepherd Elementary School

THE MUSTANG

Home of the Shepherd Mustangs

August 30, 2010

Mark Your Calendars!



- ⊕ **Friday, Sept. 3:** Labor Day weekend kick-off cookout, 3:30 p.m.
- ⊕ **Monday, Sept. 6:** Labor Day, no school
- ⊕ **Tuesday, Sept. 7:** Labor Day cookout rain make-up date

Visit <http://www.shepherd-elementary.org/calendar/> for a month-by-month list of events and activities through next June!

FROM THE PTA PRESIDENT...

Dear Shepherd Parents:

We've had a great start to the school year, and I look forward to it continuing. And why not? When you have to set up extra chairs for the New Parent Open House ... and when parents are standing against the walls for the first-day-of-school parent meeting ... and when dozens of parents and students join with neighbors for Beautification Day ... and likewise for the Pre-K Play Date ... you can feel in your bones that great things are happening.

Whatever you do, please contribute to the PTA's 180 Fund.

It's called that because there are 180 instructional days in the school calendar -- and we believe parents can contribute \$180 to boost the educational experience of our children. As you can see elsewhere in this issue of the Mustang, the school budget is invested heavily in personnel. This means the PTA may be called on to pick up the slack on non-personnel items. Remember that the school took delivery on \$20,000 in computer equipment the week before school started! I can't predict what may be next, but we need to be prepared. Last year, 122 families contributed to the 180 Fund, including more than a dozen who contributed \$500! This year I'd like to see 180 families making contributions. In a 340-student school, that's

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A Word from Mrs. Miles!

Greetings!

It is hard to believe school is in session and students have completed their first week of the 2010-2011 school year. We had a great week BUT the best is yet to come!

A sincere thank you is extended to every parent/grandparent/aunt/uncle/family member/friend who helped us get off to great start. The energy you exuberate is contagious and I need for you to maintain the same energy and enthusiasm throughout the school year.

Please join me in welcoming the following new staff members to the Shepherd family: Erika Smith (Special Education Coordinator), Sandra Hart (IB Coordinator), Rachel Goldman (1st Grade Teacher), Nicole Pethtel (K-Teacher), Evelyn Mckenzie (First Grade), Faith Brown (Special Education Teacher), Lindsay Flack (Aide), Nnamdi McDowell (Aide), Tiescheka Stuart (aide), Megan Stevinson (aide), Robert Davis (custodian) and several related services providers. Our service provider list is currently being updated. We are glad they are here and they have already made a difference!

Safety

Parents are not allowed to park and leave their cars unattended on 14th street (in front of the school) between the hours of 8:00-4:30. This area is designated for drop off in the a.m., pick up in the p.m. and fire/rescue workers during the day.

Please do not block the cross walks. Please do not make u-turn in the middle of the street. Under no circumstances should students be dropped off on the side of the street opposite the school. In other words, please make sure your passenger side door is the side of your vehicle that is closest to the sidewalks that run along the front and side of the school. Students are running in between cars, drivers are not looking and it is a tragedy waiting to happen.

It is very busy around the school between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. PLEASE plan accordingly and exercise patience. The a.m. and p.m. can be a little hectic. Please do not honk your horn or lay on your horns, yell out the window and or make obscene gestures. I know this sounds a little silly but it does happen

Security

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SHOPPING FOR SHEPHERD

Box Tops for Education

- Go to www.boxtops4education.com to see list of eligible products and marketplace vendors
- Put Box Tops into Collection Box in Main Office.
- Shop through the Box Tops Marketplace when doing on-line shopping.

French Toast School Uniforms

- Go to www.frenchtoast.com
- Shepherd's school code: **QS4SJF**

Giant A+ Bonus Bucks

- Must designate Shepherd's code each year to participate.
- Shepherd's A+ Bonus Bucks Code: **00154**

Land's End School Uniforms

- Specify Shepherd "Preferred School Number" when placing an order from the Lands' End School Uniform catalog or Lands' End School Uniform website.
- Shepherd's Preferred School Number: **9001-3120-2**

Safeway Club Card and eScrip

- Must register Safeway Club Card with eScrip each year
- Designate your Mastercard or Visa
- Donations for Safeway purchases from Oct. through May.
- Shepherd's Safeway/eScrip designation code: **500018723**

Snider's Super Foods Receipts

- Bring current year receipts to the Main Office in an envelope marked "Snider's Receipts"

Target "Take Charge of Education"

- Designate your Target Card or your Target Visa. Shepherd's enrollment code: **39625**

Box Tops News!



Now that school is back in full swing, it's time to get your scissors in cutting mode to clip Box Tops for Shepherd. Last school year, we collected over \$500 from Box Tops for Shepherd.

In addition to grocery products like General Mills cereal, Ziploc bags, and Kleenex and Scott paper products, certain Avery school and office supplies also apply. So please keep a look out when doing your back-to-school supply shopping. (For more information on eligible products, please visit www.boxtops4education.com.)

The Back-to-School Fall 2010 Box Tops contest deadline is October 31. The Back-to-School Fall 2010 Box Tops Collection Sheet has been uploaded to the Box Tops directory in the Files section of the PTA listserv. Keep that collection sheet handy, and bring it back filled with Box Tops so that Shepherd can earn even more money this school year!

Remember to keep clipping Box Tops for Shepherd!

--Tina Wright, Box Tops Coordinator

USED CELL PHONE RECYCLING DRIVE CONTINUES AT SCHOOL

Did you get one of those new Apple iPhone 4Gs over the summer? The new BlackBerry? They probably work great. But what about your old cell phone?

You can always donate it in a brightly wrapped purple box in the school office. It's for cell phone recycling. A company takes apart the cell phones and recycles all of the still-usable parts, making us more kind to the Earth. And your good deed will reward the PTA. We get a minimum of \$2 for each cell phone; based on the technology and features your old phone has, we could get up to \$30!

There's are flyers on the rack outside the school office with more information on the cell phone recycling program. Take one – and recycle IT, too!

Here Comes Everybody!

Introducing your Shepherd Elementary School staff!



Jamie Miles	Principal	Kenneth Giles	Music
June Confer	Business Manager	Maria Scinto	Library
Rose Roberts	School Nurse	Gail Liggins	Counselor
Robyn Brooks	Administrative Aide	Crystal Moorefield	Instructional Coach
Patricia Gibbs	Pre-K	Christina Bush	Instructional Coach
Bruce Byers	Pre-K	Stephanie Rhein	English as a Second Language
Diane LaPenna	Kindergarten	Sandra Hart	International Baccalaureate Coordinator
Tia Holt	Kindergarten	Rosalee Beale	Paraprofessional
Nicole Pethel	Kindergarten	Mariana Conte	Paraprofessional
Rachel Goldman	First Grade	Lindsay Flack	Paraprofessional
Janet Crockett	First Grade	Delphine Lester	Paraprofessional
Evelyn McKenzie	First Grade	Safaria Mason	Paraprofessional
Beverly Johnson	Second Grade	Nnamdi McDowell	Paraprofessional
Steven King	Second Grade	Faezeh Nobari	Paraprofessional
Denise Chambliss	Second Grade	Janyse Scott	Paraprofessional
Mary Thomas	Third Grade	Tiescheka Stuart	Paraprofessional
Valena Valentine-Nelson	Third Grade	German Velez	Paraprofessional
Laura Christenberry	Fourth Grade	Sharon Moore	Paraprofessional
Gretchen Weber	Fourth Grade	Meghan Stevison	Paraprofessional
Timothy Leonard	Fifth Grade	Evelyn Usual	Cafeteria
Nancy Ulba	Fifth Grade	Shenita Lee	Cafeteria
Lashahn Booth	Special Education Resource	Byron Kelly	Custodial
Erika Smith	Special Education Coordinator	Robert Davis	Custodial
Carol Laughinghouse	Special Education Resource	Shawn Friday	Custodial
Faith Brown	Special Education Resource	Carole McNealy	Social Worker
Koutouan Gadie	French	Primrose Mushala	Adapted Physical Education
Javier Valera	Spanish	Ryan Farley	OT
Almudena Menchen	Spanish	Angela Bonham	Speech
Joele Michaud	Art	Carleen Smith	Psychology
Jarrett Burgess	Physical Education	Janice Frost	Cafeteria Manager

HEALTHY RECIPES COOKBOOK TO FEATURE YOUR FAVORITES



The PTA's fundraising committee is assembling the first-ever Shepherd Elementary Cookbook. This will be a collection of healthy and kid-friendly recipes contributed by you and your family members. Please drop off a copy of your favorite recipes in the office! Make sure to note your child's name with the recipe. All recipes must be submitted by September 30!

Recycling Contest on Now!

Starting this school year, we are asking that all students, teachers, administrators, and parents support a school-wide recycling program that requires all paper, cans, plastics, and glass to be recycled. To help build a school community that is committed to this effort we need some artistic help!

We are inviting all students to showcase their artistic talent and their commitment to the environment by participating in the First Annual Shepherd Elementary School Recycling Poster Contest.

Please read the poster contest rules, found elsewhere in the Mustang, carefully, as only posters that meet the contest rules will be considered. Posters are to be dropped off to the front office between now and Friday September 3.

FROM THE PTA PRESIDENT...

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more than possible. A 180 Fund contribution form is included with this week's Mustang.

You'll note my phone number and e-mail address at the end of my column. It'll appear there weekly at least until the school directory is published. There's a form for that, too, inside this week's Mustang. Unless you're in the witness protection program, please fill it out completely and return it in the PTA box in the office. This will help with everything from homework assignments to play dates to teacher queries and everything in between.

I hope you come to Friday's Labor Day Weekend Kickoff Cookout. We can eat some fine food and talk more about how to improve and support our school.

Mark Pattison

Shepherd PTA President

829-9289

Pattison_mark@hotmail.com

Mustang Deadline for Next Issue

Deadline for the Mustang is generally each Friday at 5 p.m.

This gives the parent editors time to assemble each week's contents and give it to the parents who have accepted responsibility for layout and design to prepare a mock-up of the upcoming issue for review and one final chance at proofreading. The Mustang is then copied on Monday and put into teachers' mailboxes for distribution via their students' backpacks on Monday. Once each issue is good to go, it will be posted both on the school website and in the "Files" section of the PTA Yahoo Group listserv.

You are welcome to write articles or suggest things that can appear in the Mustang. Send your submissions to sesmustang@gmail.com.

Labor Day Weekend Kickoff Cookout Friday

Here's an event for all Shepherd families to partake in: a Labor Day Weekend Kickoff Cookout. It'll be held Friday, Sept. 3, starting at 3:30 p.m.; the rain date is Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Starting with last week's two Open Houses and our first-day-of-school parents meeting, we got a lot of volunteers to commit to bringing mass quantities of food and drink and other things that make a picnic like this a smash. But there are a few things left to take care of, and they're listed below. Volunteer now or risk being recruited on the spot!

We'll also be on the lookout for drivers who can make quick runs to Giant or Safeway in case the cookout is so well attended we start running out of food!

For right now, we still need parents to bring:

- Tofu dogs
- Cooking utensils
- Macaroni salad
- Chips
- Salty snacks
- Ice
- Coolers
- Pepsi & diet Pepsi
- 7Up/Sierra Mist
- Sprite and diet
- Orange & diet orange
- Lemonade
- Cups

We also need grillers (with grills!) and adults willing to serve food to keep young hands from hot grills.

The cookout also needs playground monitors for every half-hour:

-3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00 and 6:30

We need a CD/radio boom box to play the last of those sweet summertime jams.

We need recycling canisters -- either the blue ones with wheels or the old recycling boxes D.C. used to use before the introduction of the blue canisters. Shepherd is close to inking a deal with a company to help us recycle, paper, plastic and other would-be waste, so now's the time to show our kids that their parents are always responsible -- inside and outside the home!

If you want to know more about the cookout, get in touch with PTA president Mark Pattison at 829-9289 or pattison_mark@hotmail.com.

See you there!!

A Word from Mrs. Miles!

The 180 Fund Is Back!



Because the 180 Fund proved to be so successful last year, the PTA is continuing it for 2010-11.

Why a "180 Fund"? Because there are 180 instructional days in the D.C. Public Schools calendar. And we believe virtually all parents could contribute the equivalent of a dollar a day to help shore up their child's education at Shepherd.

But we don't ask you to tuck a dollar bill in your child's backpack each day of school. There are far more convenient ways of contributing to the fund.

A one-time payment of \$180.

Two payments of \$90 each at the start of each semester.

Four payments of \$45 each at the start of each card marking. (If you need a different payment schedule than these options, contact PTA treasurer Lisa Connor at lisaconnor@verizon.net.)

We also have a plan by which, if you contribute \$500, you can consider yourself immune from all other fundraising appeals in the year ahead.

Last year the PTA focused on communications and technology. This year, the PTA has already committed \$20,000 over the summer for the purchase of new computer equipment. Since the school's 2010-11 budget is weighted heavily toward personnel, the PTA will, with the help of the 180 Fund, support as many non-personnel needs as it can as they arise.

The 180 Fund form is in this week's Mustang. If you haven't already done so, fill it out, enclose your check, put it in an envelope and place the envelope in the PTA box in the school office.

In 2009-10, we had 122 families participate in the 180 Fund. This year, let's make it 180 families for the 180 Fund! And thank you for your support!

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Security

No parent will be allowed to gain access to the main part of the building via the school gymnasium. We allowed this to happen this week because students had heavy loads to transport. However, on Monday, parents who choose to stay in the gymnasium until their student is picked up by the classroom teacher will be asked to exit the gymnasium and enter through the main entrance if you have business to attend to in the school.

Instructional Time

Our instructional block is from 8:45-3:15, please do not arrive at school expecting to see your child's teacher during this time unless you have a scheduled appointment or if you have arranged to volunteer and/or observe in your child's classroom.

Handbook

The parent/student handbook has been uploaded to the school website. Please review this document with your student so that everyone is clear. If you would like a hard copy, please put your request in writing to the main office and we will provide one for you.

Back to School Night

Mark your calendars NOW for a great evening. Parents will have an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to learn more about classroom/grade level expectations, there will be an Introduction to the International Baccalaureate program for new parents a session on students assessment and what is expected of our students and an in depth look at the 2009-2010 DCCAS test results. It's Wednesday, Sept. 15, 6:45 p.m.

Our Custodial Team

For those of you who may not know, Shepherd was a summer school site. This means our building was occupied with students all summer. The summer time is a big time of year for our custodial team for this is their opportunity to thoroughly clean the building and attend to the things that are difficult to attend to when the building is occupied. Unfortunately, our custodial staff was not afforded the luxury of cleaning all summer and pacing themselves throughout. Instead, they were given two weeks to turn things around and make sure the building was ready to receive students on the first day of school. They did it and they deserve a little praise. KUDOS to Mr. Kelly and his team for working around the clock to get our building clean and ready to receive students on the first day of school. They completed in two weeks what most teams do during the summer break. Thank you guys! You are appreciated.

Beautification day was a huge success! Thank you to the 40 plus volunteers who gave us a few hours on Saturday to help "beautify" the school before the big day! Your work made a difference.

Thank you again for a first great week of school and remember The Best is Yet to Come!

Jamie Miles

Principal, Shepherd Elementary



EARLY READERS RESUME AT SHEPHERD

Shepherd Elementary's Early Readers program is resuming. Under the program, children who do not yet know how to read, or who are just beginning to learn to read, gather at 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the school to read with neighborhood volunteers. The program is free. All you need to do is to get your child to school by 8 a.m.

Volunteer Opportunities At Shepherd Are Plenty

Because Shepherd Elementary has such an active parent base, the PTA has established a volunteer parent database to keep track of the many activities surrounding the PTA in particular and the school in general. Shepherd parent Nashwa Beach will input data into the database, giving us a reliable source of parent power throughout the school year.

All Nashwa needs now is data to enter! If you did not complete your database survey during either of last Friday's open houses or during the first-day-of-school parents meeting on Monday, a copy is included in this week's Mustang. Fill it out, mark as many of the different volunteer activities that intrigue you, and place the completed survey in the PTA box in the school office.

Thank You Corner

Thanks to everyone who helped at the Aug. 21 Beautification Day inside and outside the school. Considering that there were only two weeks between the end of summer school and the start of the new school year, the volunteers did a heroic job helping teachers and getting the building ready. Here are the people who signed in -- or didn't sign in but were spied helping out:

Jacqueline Ajala
Cara Biddle
Rashad Biddle
Sekou Biddle
Theo Biddle
Frank Borris
Christopher Brown
Cydnie Brown
Rachel Cier
Jack Coleman
Ashford Connor Jr.
Ashford Connor III
Lisa Connor
Marley Connor
Tim Davis
Morgan Fisher
Jackie Gomez
Lucas Houk
Rita LaPrince

Kelly MacBride-Gill
Judith McCullough
Mattie Melnyk
Cynthia Pattison
Mark Pattison
Chenniah Patrick
Viji Phillips
Melissa Raetheon
Ahmad Robinson
Megan Schneck
Stephanie Scott
Angela Settles
Susan Spurlock
Anthony Stewart
William Thomas
Colyar Trimble
David Trimble
Kate Woods



The Thank You Corner appears in the Mustang each week there's somebody to be thanked. If you have someone you'd like to thank, use the Thank You Corner and say why the person or people who mentioned deserve thanks. Send your submissions to sesmustang@gmail.com

Getting a Head Start on the Family Directory

Last year, the PTA pledged to publish the annual Family Directory before November, and we met our self-imposed deadline -- distributing copies just before Halloween. With your help, we can publish it even earlier this year.

It proves to be an invaluable resource to any parent trying to get in touch with other parents on homework issues, snack issues, academic issues, and even play dates!

D.C. Public Schools by law cannot release this information to the PTA, so we have to collect it ourselves. The Family Directory form was included with the green folders distributed at Open Houses and the first-day-of-school parents meeting. If you didn't fill it out then, or have misplaced it in the first-week-of-school chaos, there's a copy of it included with this week's Mustang.

Fill it out -- and if the words "print clearly" ever meant something, they mean A LOT here, since we intend to include e-mail addresses this year. Once completed, place it in the PTA box in the school office. Thanks!

Beating Dyslexia

The Atlantic Seaboard Dyslexia Education Center has received a grant to provide professional Academic Therapy to low-income students in Washington. Its certified therapists and interns provide specialized reading interventions for groups of 2-3 students. They would be available to work with students at Shepherd either during the school day or after school.

The highly trained Academic Therapy Interns work with small groups of students who are reading below grade level. ASDEC has received grant funds to work with low-income children who could not otherwise afford the \$60/hour fee for services from these trained professionals.

Groups will meet 3-4 times per week at Shepherd Elementary (if the school permits) for 50-60 minutes per session.

The interns use a phonics-based approach that uses research-based techniques to teach reading (decoding, fluency, and comprehension), spelling, writing, and the foundations of syntax and grammar. These methods integrate evidence from neurology, cognitive sciences, psychology, speech-language pathology, and linguistics to produce the most durable remediation for struggling readers.

If you would like more information about the program, contact Ellen O'Neill, executive director of the Atlantic Seaboard Dyslexia Education Center, at 301-762-2414. Visit its website at www.asdec.org

Free Tutoring for Your Child!

Here are two options you can take advantage of for your child if s/he needs tutoring.

The Shepherd/Tifereth Israel tutoring program is now in its 13th year! Adult and teen members of Congregation Tifereth Israel, at 16th and Juniper Streets - just a few blocks from Shepherd Elementary - provide free weekly tutoring to Shepherd students. Tutors and students are paired up for the year, and spend one hour each week reading, practicing math skills or completing homework assignments. One-on-one tutoring motivates students, improves their skills and offers children an opportunity to learn from someone other than a teacher or parent.

Parents, with their child's tutor, can outline a tutoring program that takes the student through the school year. Thanks to your parental participation, you can agree that your child will reliably attend every week that tutoring is in session, and that you will greet your child's tutor each week, either before or after the tutoring session. Your child should also bring homework or an example of current schoolwork so the tutor knows what to work on.

The tutoring sessions are conducted at Tifereth Israel Synagogue, 7701 16th St. NW., every Sunday from 5 to 6 p.m. If you think this will conflict with Redskins games, don't worry; after the Oct. 3 game against Philadelphia, they all start at 1 p.m. this season!

To learn more about the program, contact the director, Daniel Nathan, at 726-7177 (home) or 746-2680 (cell).

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Go to the school's website - www.shepherd-elementary.org - to learn more about:

- ▶ International Baccalaureate Program
- ▶ Language Program
- ▶ Extended Day Program
- ▶ Student/Parent Handbook
- ▶ Summer camp info
- ▶ Where you can send your children during break weeks and no-school days
- ▶ A photo directory of teachers and staff
- ▶ A full calendar through June of important school activities
- ▶ Back issues of The Mustang, the weekly school newsletter are online there, too!



STAY CONNECTED!

School website:

www.shepherd-elementary.org

Join the PTA listserv:

shepherd_elementary_pta_subscribe@yahoo.com

To post a message:

shepherd_elementary_pta@yahoo.com

To see the archives:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/shepherd_elementary_pta

Weekly school newsletter - The Mustang!

Delivered each Monday in kids' backpacks.

Copy deadline each Friday at 5 p.m.

To submit an item send to

sesmustang@gmail.com

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@yahoo.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.

Past Issues of The Mustang are Online –

Would you like to read *The Mustang* electronically? Need to refer back to a past issue? Each week, *The Mustang* is uploaded to the files area of the PTA listserv. Join the listserv and click to read.

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Deadline Looms!

for Next Mustang Issue

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Send all contributions to:

sesmustang@gmail.com

You'll be glad you did!

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Support Shepherd PTA's

The 180 Fund



PTA Membership Form

For the **2010-11 school year**, EVERY Shepherd parent is in the PTA. If you are at a PTA meeting, you will automatically have a vote and a voice. There will be no membership dues, either! If you had ever thought of money – or anything – as a barrier to participating in the PTA in particular, or more fully in the life of the school in general, then your worries are over! The Mustan, the Shepherd Elementary Web sit, and the PTA listser will let you know of plenty of ways you can make Shepherd School – and our children’s educational experience better than ever?

‘180 Fund’ Is Created To Finance PTA and School

In place of PTA membership dues and what had been known as the Family Enrichment Fee, the PTA has established the “180 Fund.” There are 180 instructional days in the school year. Parents, can you afford a dollar per day per child to improve Shepherd Elementary? We think you can, and we hope you’ll contribute to the 180 Fund. There are all sorts of things that Shepherd Principal Jamie Miles and PTA leadership have identified since the end of the school year that will enhance the educational program at Shepherd that don’t fit into the school or D.C. Public Schools’ budget. Please complete this form and check one of the boxed below:

Member name(s): _____ I am a Shepherd teacher/staff member.

Email address(s): _____ Yes, sign me up for the Shepherd PTA Yahoo Group!

Phone Number(s): _____

Child(ren): _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

_____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

_____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

I wish to participate in the 180 Fund attached is my lump sum contribution of \$180.

I wish to participate in the 180 Fund and will be able to pay \$45 with each new report-card period:

8-23-10, 11-1-10, 1-24-11, 3-28-11.

I wish to participate in the 180 Fund and will be able to pay semi-annually \$90 by September 15, 2010, and \$90 by January 24, 2011.

I wish to participate in 180 Fund and I would like to be exempt from Fundraising attached is my contribution of \$500.

SIGNATURES:

_____ Parent/Guardian/PTA Member signature

_____ Parent/Guardian/PTA Member signature

Join the Shepherd PTA! Let your voice be heard. Be a partner in your child’s education.

Shepherd Elementary School 2010-11 Family Directory

The names of all Shepherd Elementary students will appear in this year's Family Directory. Please complete the following to authorize inclusion of your household contact information. Please complete and sign one form per family. **The directory will be distributed only to Shepherd families and staff.**

Shepherd Elementary School's Family Directory is for personal, school, and PTA use only. It may not be used for solicitations. Shepherd's Parent Teacher Association respects your privacy and will not share this information with any commercial organization. If we don't receive your signature your information will not be posted.

Return completed form to your child's teacher by Friday September 17, 2010.

>> Please PRINT clearly <<

Student's First and Last Name	Grade	Teacher
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

Household #1

Home address _____

Zip Code _____ Home phone number: _____

Parent 1: First and Last Name _____

Work number: _____ Cell phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

Parent 2: First and Last Name _____

Work number: _____ Cell phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

Household #2 (or other important contact, i.e., grandmother, babysitter, etc.; if applicable)

Home address _____

Zip Code _____ Home phone number: _____

Parent 1: First and Last Name _____

Work number: _____ Cell phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

Parent 2: First and Last Name _____

Work number: _____ Cell phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

*** My signature here authorizes Shepherd 's PTA to publish the information above in the school directory:**

_____.



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“Recycling”
Poster Contest**

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CONTEST RULES

Theme:

Don't Throw it Away, Recycle Every Day....

- Draw a picture illustrating this theme.

Students may use a variety of media, such as watercolor, pen and ink, crayon, chalk, markers, etc. Brighter colors, however, reproduce better for the calendar, light pencil marks will not show up. Students are encouraged to incorporate recycled or recyclable materials into their creations. Keep in mind most posters will likely be on public display, and should be easy to see or read.

Note: If students are incorporating recyclables into their artwork, **depth is restricted to half an inch.**

Only original artwork created by the student. No clipart or licensed characters permitted.

Size & Layout:

Minimum: 8 ½" x 11"

Maximum: 18" x 17"

Landscape (horizontal) Layout Only

Judging Criteria:

- Clear message conveyed by the text and artwork;
- The poster theme listed above is addressed;
- Creativity, originality and artistic quality;
- Visual clarity - easily read; and
- Bright and colorful.

The posters will be grouped into four categories: PreK-K; 1st-2nd grade; 3rd-4th grade; 5th grade.

Awards:

- 12 posters will be selected for a possible 2011 Shepherd Elementary recycling calendar.
- Four grand prize winners will be selected from the group of 12. (one from each category).
- Prizes will include Visa Cash Card, Game Stop gift card, and Regal Movie tickets.

(Please provide the following information on back of poster):

Student's Name.....Grade.....

Home Phone #..... Parent/Guardian email address.....

Deadline Date: September 3, 2010

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SHEPHERD ELEMENTARY VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP DATABASE

Mother's Name:

Home Phone:

Father's Name:

Mother's Work Phone:

Student's Name:

Father's Work Phone:

Student's Grade:

Mother's Mobile Phone:

Student's Teacher:

Father's Mobile Phone:

Address & Zip Code:

Please place a check alongside any item you're interested in:

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

HEALTH COMMITTEE

PTA FUNCTIONS

NEWSLETTER

FUNDRAISING

SPECIAL EVENTS

AUCTION

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

GRANT WRITING

GARDEN INITIATIVE

FALL FEST

FALL FLOWER BULB SALE

CLERICAL

BOOK FAIR

SCHOOL OFFICE

TECHNOLOGY/COMPUTERS

USED UNIFORM SALES

CAFETERIA

JAZZ NIGHT

GREEN TEAM

FAMILY FUN DAY

AS NEEDED

Signature: _____

