



Shepherd Elementary School

THE MUSTANG

Home of the Shepherd Mustangs

October 11, 2011

- ♦ **Friday, Oct. 14:** Professional development, no school
- ♦ **Saturday, Oct. 15:** Gardening day, 9 a.m.
- ♦ **Monday, Oct. 17:** Parent-teacher conferences, no school
- ♦ **Wednesday, Oct. 19:** PTA meeting, 6:30 p.m., auditorium
- ♦ **Saturday, Oct. 22:** Fall Fest, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (rain date Oct. 29)
- ♦ **Tuesday, Oct. 25:** Family Math Night, 6 p.m.
- ♦ **Wednesday, Oct. 26:** Family Dinner Night, Comet Ping Pong, 5 p.m.-close
- ♦ **Friday, Oct. 28:** End of first term, 12:15 p.m. dismissal
- ♦ **Monday, Oct. 31:** Halloween party, 3:15-6 p.m.; \$3 admission



Consult the school website, www.shepherd-elementary.org, for a full array of events and happenings throughout the school year!

From the PTA President

Dear Shepherd Families,

Do you own a small business?? Do you sell or make jewelry, crafts, accessories, etc?? If this is you then VENDORS ROW is your spot during FALL FEST.



This year's FALL FEST will feature Vendor's Row. Vendor's Row, located in the auditorium, is a place for parents, friends, and neighbors, to peruse and purchase goods offered by our Shepherd Family. Vending space is only \$50 and includes an eight-foot

If you, or someone you know, is interested please have them to complete and forward the vendor's form to Bianca.bostic@noaa.gov, and drop off their payment, cash or check (made payable to Shepherd Elementary PTA) to the PTA mailbox, located in the Shepherd main office. You can find the form on the school homepage, (see PTA, page 7)

A Word from Mrs. Miles!

Dear Families,

I hope you are well and each of you enjoyed the three day week-end and the beautiful spring like weather. I certainly did!



Paced Interim Assessments

This past week students in 2nd through 5th grade completed their first Paced Interim Assessment, better known as PIA. These assessments measure how well students have mastered and how well teachers have taught a set of standards during a 6 week time period. These assessments will help drive future instruction. During Parent-Teacher conferences you will have an opportunity to view your student's results and it is my hope you and your child's teacher will develop a plan outlining how you can help at home. There are a lot of great staff members at Shepherd; however if our students are going to reach their fullest potential, Shepherd staff cannot do it alone. It is a team effort!

Volunteers Needed

In keeping with the team spirit, we are currently recruiting parent volunteers. We need volunteers to serve as academic tutors, reading buddies or classroom assistants. The preferred volunteer hours are between 9:30 and 10:30 or 2:00 and 3:00 at least twice a week. However, we will take who we can get, when we can get you. If interested, please contact Mrs. Sandra Hart (sandra.hart@dc.gov), our IB coordinator.

Spanish Teacher Update

To date our Spanish teacher position remains vacant. If things go according to schedule, Ms. Moore (see MILES, page 10)

GARDENING DAY IS SATURDAY!

Pull out the garden gloves and the implements - we've got a gardening day coming up this Saturday, Oct. 15, starting at 9 a.m. at school. In addition to gardening, one big task will be to paint the logs that serve as our outdoor classroom seats and picnic table auxiliary. So wear clothes that you can risk getting paint on. Bring the family and neighbors as well!



Fall Fest 2011 All Set for Oct. 22

Shepherd's annual Fall Fest will indeed take place on Saturday, Oct. 22, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. We'll have streets blocked off for safety and to house some of the Fall Fest activities.

Room parents were asked last week to sign up for one of the activities that the parents of students in that classroom would staff for the day. We'll be looking for volunteers for other areas of Fall Fest that serve all comers, including tickets, food, set-up, clean-up, and more.

Fall Fest is free, but you'll need to buy tickets to pay for the games, activities and food. It's one of the Shepherd PTA's big fundraisers every year, but it also does wonders in bringing the Shepherd community even closer together. Look throughout the Mustang for more Fall Fest news!



Hello, Fellow Mustangs!

On Friday, September 30, Shepherd Elementary students participated in a recycling presentation in the auditorium. It was a magic show, too! The presenter's name was Mr. McCloud. He taught us about what happens to the planet when people do not recycle.

Mr. McCloud also shared some things about composting. Compost is made of leftover foods, dead leaves and grass, and also fruit and vegetable scraps that you leave outside. It is not recommended to use meat. Over time, the sun and the rain change the mix into mulch that is good for plants to grow. According to web site www.HowToCompost.org, composting is simply decomposed natural material.

Fellow Mustangs, I encourage you to ask the adults you live with to help you with recycling, and composting at home so our world becomes green.

If you have news tips or comments, please contact me at snherisse@yahoo.com.

--Sophia-Rose Herisse, 4th grader

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www.shepherd-elementary.org. Right under the Fall Fest flyer, look for the link "Be a Vendor!" All forms and payments must be submitted by Friday, October 14.

Thank you for supporting Shepherd!

Best wishes,

Bianca Bostic

PTA President

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STANDING UP FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY

Let us now offer a big thank you to all of the parents, caregivers, staff and neighbors who have taken our six-point Shepherd traffic safety pledge. Those six points are:

1. Not stopping or parking in a crosswalk
2. Parking only in a legal space
3. Stopping for pedestrians in the crosswalk
4. Following the speed limit
5. Making only legal turns (no illegal U-turns)
6. Letting students out only on the curb side of the car



There were very few people who, when offered a chance to sign the traffic safety pledge, refused to do so. More often than not, the parent volunteers who were soliciting signatures two weeks ago ran out of pledge forms to sign. Numbers greater than these signed the Local School Advisory Team's traffic safety petition, which asks the D.C. government to:

- ◆ Assign an additional crossing guard to the corner of 14th and Jonquil Streets NW.
- ◆ Increase ticket patrol on 14th Street NW between Kalmia Road NW and Jonquil St. NW between 8-10 a.m. and 2:30-4:30 p.m.
- ◆ Make 14th Street NW a one way going south between Kalmia and Jonquil.
- ◆ Put "Stop for Pedestrians in Crosswalk" signs at all crosswalks surrounding school.

You can still go the school website and print copies of the petition form and the pledge, sign them and put them in the PTA box in the school office. To see copies, go to the school website, www.shepherd-elementary.org, to link to copies of each. And now, that salute goes to:

Safiyyah Abdal-Haqq	Kennie Chiramb	Kimberly Harrison	William Lewis	Andrew Reece
Yohannes Abebe	Laura Christenberry	Sandra Hart	Yasmin Lewis-White	Nicole Reece
Carlton Agree	Ashford Connor	Naketa Haskins	Carlos Mabry	JP Roberts
Garrett Alston	Lisa Connor	Peggy Holly	Tonia Mabry	R Roberts
Malika Alvaro	PM Couper	Chinyere Hubbard	Holly Madiedo	Dianese Robinson
Angela Anderson	Janet Crockett	Candyce Hughes	Pam Marable	Richard Saunders
Changa Anderson	Danielle Curry	Florence Ibarra	Safaria Mason	Stephanie Scott
Gherry Araya	Nida Delbe	Andi Ingram	Druella Maurras	Kathryn Shalaty
Giovana Ayana	Danny DePage	Sharon Jackson	Tyisha McCarter	Daniel Silreby
Giomes Azane	Thomas Dominigue	Marriette Jann	Judith McCullogh	Treva Smith
Shantelle Ballard	Desmond Dunham	Lia Epperson Jealous	Sandhya Mehta	Taylor Stockinger
Neela Banjeree	Malcolm Edmunds	Nana Jefferson	Jamie Miles	Toby Susse
Kim Barnette	Anton Flemming	Melody Jeter	Lee Mills	Leonard Taylor
Michael Bethea	Tiffany Flores	Craig Johnson	Chris Mullen	Bienvenida Thorne
Cara Biddle	Lizabeth Folk	Melissa Johnson	Thong Ngoyen	Sheri Saesay Tuffouer
Sekou Biddle	Koutouan Gadie	Patrice Jones	Denis Nikiema	Amy Tyburski
Milton Blount	Jill Genies	Antionette Kao	Makini Nyannteh	Hasnna Tyus
Shane Brent	Khempine Ghirambo	Meredith Keller	Pete O	Lawanda Tyus
Robyn Brooks	Ebony Gilbreth	Maferd Kelly	Mark Pattison	Shawna Underwood
Melika Brown	Erica Gillette	Christine Kithcart	Jason Perry	Edward Walden
Jarrett Burgess	Monica Goletiani	Diane LaPenna	Tipmy Popa	Yolonda Walden
Aurelie Bush	Mary Gorman	Susan Laudadio	Viorica Popa	Eric Wande
Christina Bush	Rayna Graham	Carol Laughinghouse	Rosie Powell	Khelsia Wiggins
Annisa Byrd	James Green	Timothy Leonard	Jerr Prentice	Candace Wilson
Deron Campbell	Kofi Handon	Laura Levine	James Proctor	Amie Wright
Stafford Charles	Taneera Hanna	Charletta Lewis	Robin Queen	Cathy Wu
Audrey Chumbris	Rolanda Harris	Christina Lewis	Jennifer Ray	Charles Young

Get Your Shovels Ready!!!!

Volunteers Needed

Saturday, October 15, 9 a.m.

Shepherd Elementary School's Outdoor Classroom

Shepherd Elementary PTA, with your help, made the concept of an outdoor classroom a reality last spring. To take it to the next level, please join us on Saturday, October 15 starting at 9 a.m. to rake, dig, plant, mulch, paint and enjoy great company. **One big task will be to paint the logs of the outdoor classroom.**

Please bring a shovel and/or a paintbrush. To register, all interested volunteers must call Alicia Anderson at 240-603-0143 or email at aea1210@gmail.com



"Sometimes the simplest ideas are the most profound. "Take those kids outside!"? This simple idea has become a river into which some very robust streams of thought are pouring, streams which draw from the watersheds of environmental education, education reform, human ecology and beyond. While the schoolyard as wildlife habitat is a major current in the schoolyard movement, it does not define it. Nor is science the only subject that benefits. There is also a strong current flowing around gardening, emphasizing the cultivation of plants as a window into literature, nutrition, history and math.

"The schoolyard movement flows from a concern that has echoed through environmental education literature: the belief that the next generation absolutely must possess a fundamental ecological literacy if it is to have a chance of dealing with such daunting challenges as global warming and the loss of biodiversity and other natural resources." - Stephen R. Coffee, Executive Director of Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment.

We need your help to make Shepherd Elementary School Outside Classroom a reality. Whether you are a garden enthusiast or novice; whether you love the smell of mulch; whether you are looking for a morning workout outside of the gym; whether you are a community member and just want to lend a helping hand for a great project; or whether you are a parent or student and see value in this project and would like to be a part of history.....You are welcomed!



Music classes have studied several interesting topics in recent weeks. Here are three of them:

1. "Route 66." First graders listened to jazz song made famous by Nat King Cole, "Route 66," learned about the geography and the towns from Chicago to Los Angeles, and drew maps of the famous "Route 66" highway. Check out some beautiful maps on the wall outside the music room.

2. We made drums from metal cans donated by Ledo Pizza, and we played djembe rhythms on our homemade drums. Photos of our students making drums are on the wall outside the music room and on display at Ledo's Pizza on Georgia Avenue.
3. Paul Robeson, the great singer, actor, and civil rights activist, is still NOT in our D.C. Public Schools music textbooks. The censorship from the 1950s continues mainly because few have demanded that things change. After studying Paul Robeson's music and what happened to him, our students wrote about why Paul Robeson should be in our music texts. Samples of our student writing will be on the wall outside the music room and will be presented to DCPS officials.

PTA's 'Brick by Brick' Campaign Continues

Purchase a brick from the PTA's "Brick by Brick" campaign to show just how much you like Shepherd Elementary.

There are several options:

- ▶ You can get two lines of type on your brick (18-character maximum, including spaces, per line), or you can add a third line for just \$15.
- ▶ You can get your brick installed close to the 14th Street sidewalk – or, for \$50 more, you can be designated an "Old School" supporter and have your brick installed close to the entrance of the original school building.



If you don't know how often you'll see your brick at Shepherd, you can also purchase a copy of your brick for \$39.99 for you to keep at home.

And, you can go the school website, www.shepherd-elementary.org to either download an order form or to place your order online! Look for the "Support Us" bar on the homepage, click on "Brick by Brick," and you're on your way!

Box Tops for Education

- Go to www.bboxtops4education.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.





The Learner Profile trait for October is **Inquirer**. An inquirer is someone who is curious about the world around them. They acquire the skills necessary to conduct inquiry and research and show independence in learning. They actively enjoy learning and this love of learning is sustained throughout their lives.

INQUIRERS in Language Arts are People who inquire and use language as the main way to learn about language and do it through language.

INQUIRERS in Mathematics are fascinated by the world of patterns, shape, and number and use the skills of mathematics to conduct purposeful inquiry.

INQUIRERS in Science & Technology have a sense of wonder about the physical and the material world. They wonder how it works and uses the scientific process to conduct purposeful inquiry.

INQUIRERS in Social Studies inquire into their own and others' cultural heritages, historical and geographical influences on individuals, groups, and social systems. They inquire about society and culture.

How can parents help to develop students who are Inquirers at home?

- ♦ **Encourage** areas of your child's interest by visiting the library to borrow books that explore these topics.
- ♦ **Develop** an understanding of the Internet. Work with your son or daughter when the Internet is being used and try to instill the understanding that some Internet sites are not reputable.
- ♦ **Model** being an inquirer. Admit when you don't know the answer to a problem or a question and seek out answers in front of your child.

- ♦ **Catch** your child being an inquirer. Make sure your child knows he/she has done something good. Expressing your approval is a powerful way to reinforce

Program of Inquiry

Last week, all classes spent the week reflecting and wrapping up Unit 1. As well, students in third through fifth grade were involved with the Paced Interim Assessments for English Language Arts and Math. During the week of, October 11th, classes will begin their second Program of Inquiry-Unit 2. The programs are as follows:

- ♦ **Pre Kindergarten** –Where we are in Place and Time – Change Over Time
- ♦ **Kindergarten** – How we Organize Ourselves – Where We Live
- ♦ **First Grade** – Sharing the Planet – Amazing Animals
- ♦ **Second Grade** – Sharing the Planet – Plants are Everywhere
- ♦ **Third Grade** – Sharing the Planet – the Living World
- ♦ **Fourth Grade** – How the World Works – Rocks and Minerals
- ♦ **Fifth Grade** – Where we are in Place and Time – Going West!

Hispanic Heritage

This is the last week for the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. The students in each grade level are conducting research on different Hispanic Heritage personalities of Music, Art, Entertainment, Political Leader or Scientist & Inventors. Please take some time to read and enjoy their research that will be displayed throughout the school.

Have a super, duper week!

— *Sandra Hart*

IB Coordinator



Making Change with Loose Change!

What: PTA Loose Change fund-raiser

When: October 11 – November 10, 2011. Proceeds benefit a needy family for Thanksgiving as well as support needed changes at our school.

What you do: Starting on Tuesday, October 11th, bring quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies to school and fill up the loose change bag in your classroom.

Prize: No uniform day for the class that collects the most change!



Somewhere between the start of school and the changing of the leaves is the autumn tradition that Shepherd Elementary School families and the Shepherd Park community eagerly await each year... **SES FALL FEST!**

Saturday, October 22, 2011

11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Shepherd Elementary School grounds
and surrounding streets

(Rain Date: October 29)

FALL FEST

FALL FEST combines fun and fundraising in an event that the whole family can enjoy. Here's how it works:

For parents, family members, and other adults who have asked, "What can I do to help?"

1. Attend! The most important thing that families can do is come to FALL FEST and support the event.
Everyone is watching their wallets these days and, yes, we're asking you to spend some money—but FALL FEST food and activities are very reasonably priced to give you hours of fun on a budget.
2. Partner with another parent—take turns enjoying the festival with the kids while one parent works a shift.
3. Volunteers email:
Bianca.Bostic@noaa.gov

- ☀ There is no admission fee, but you need to purchase tickets for activities and food.
- ☀ Each classroom has a booth—from pumpkin painting to the goldfish game—operated by class parent volunteers.
- ☀ There will be a moon bounce, bungee jump and a new feature this year—Vendor's Row—where the grown-ups can shop for unique items from local entrepreneurs.
- ☀ Vendors contact:
Bianca.bostic@noaa.gov
- ☀ Everyone is welcome—students, parents, little siblings, older cousins, grandparents, former neighbors, current colleagues... you get the idea.
- ☀ Stay for as little or as long as you like.

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Request for FALL FEST Food Donations Due no later than Friday, Oct. 21, 2011

The FALL FEST is scheduled for **Saturday, October 22nd** from 11 a.m. -4 p.m. To make this event the very best it can be, we need your help. Donations of any items on the list below are greatly appreciated and desperately needed! So that we can get a sense of what will be donated please check the items you can bring and drop this flyer in the PTA mailbox located in the main office, no later than Wednesday October 19th. Let's work together to make this event a success!!

- ☐ Beef hot dogs and buns
- ☐ Chicken/turkey hot dogs and buns
- ☐ Veggie dogs and buns
- ☐ Snack size assorted chips
- ☐ Snack pretzels
- ☐ Coke
- ☐ Diet Coke
- ☐ Pepsi
- ☐ Bottled water
- ☐ Potato/macaroni salad
- ☐ Crockpot
- ☐ Apple cider



- ☐ Orange soda
- ☐ Sprite/Sierra Mist
- ☐ Box juice
- ☐ CapriSun juices
- ☐ Cooler with ice
- ☐ Disposable plates and napkins
- ☐ Plastic utensils and cups
- ☐ Recycling canisters
- ☐ Snack size candy
- ☐ Donation towards the purchase of Ledo's pizza
- ☐ Something else???? (Please indicate item)

Indicate the actual amount that will be provided for the items checked: _____

All food items should be brought to the school on Friday, October 21st. Sodas and waters can be delivered Monday, October 17th through Friday October 21st. If you sign up for dogs or burgers, bring enough buns for the burgers or dogs you've volunteered for. Please, no "all-meat" or mystery-meat franks because of some parents' concerns about unlabeled pork products. Again we thank you!!

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____



Shepherd Elementary PTA Fall Fest 2011

VENDOR CONTRACT

Name/Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email or website: _____

Signature: _____

I am a:

☐ Parent ☐ Faculty/Staff ☐ Alumni ☐ Grandparent ☐ Business ☐ Friend ☐ Other

Guidelines:

- The Vendor Table rental fee is \$50.00, which includes a table and two chairs, located on *Vendors Row*, inside of the Shepherd Elementary School Auditorium. The event runs from 11:00 am – 4:30 pm. Vendors can begin setting up at 10:00am. Please check-in at the Ticket Booth, located inside of the auditorium, upon arrival.
- Please return this form and email it to Bianca.bostic@noaa.gov, by **Friday, October 14, 2011**.
- Table Rental Fee payment, cash or check (make checks payable to Shepherd Elementary PTA) can be dropped off in the Shepherd Elementary PTA Mailbox, located in the front office, or mailed to:
 Shepherd Elementary PTA – Vendor Request 2011
 7800 14th Street, N.W.
 Washington, DC 20012

Please retain a copy of this form for your records.

EIN: 47-0879109

Thank you for your support!

7800 14th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20012
www.shepherd-elementary.org



Your Guide to Supporting SES FALL FEST 2011

1. **Admission** to FALL FEST is **free** and open to all!
2. Ride and Activity **Tickets** *must be purchased at the central ticket booths.*
 - ♦ Tickets are *required* for games and activities (classroom booths).
 - ♦ Tickets *may* be used for rides and food.
 - ♦ Tickets are *not accepted* in Vendor Row (school auditorium).
 - ♦ Tickets are sold for \$1 each.
 - ♦ Ticket booths accept cash and checks. The indoor ticket booth will accept credit cards.
3. **Moon Bounce and Bungee Rides:**
 - ♦ **3 tickets per ride** (reduced from last year's price).
 - ♦ Ticket booths will sell **wristbands for \$20**, entitling the wearer to unlimited rides until 4 p.m.
4. **Games and Activities:**
 - ♦ *Prices vary* and will be posted at each booth.
 - ♦ **Games and activities must be paid with tickets.**
 - ♦ *Wristbands are not accepted* for games and activities.
5. **Food and Beverages:**
 - ♦ *Prices vary* according to item.
 - ♦ The food concession will accept cash or tickets.
 - ♦ The food concession will not accept credit cards, but you can use a credit card to purchase tickets.
6. **Vendor Row**
 - ♦ Vendor Row will feature a variety of local vendors.
 - ♦ Any purchases made on Vendor Row will be paid directly to the vendor, in a manner acceptable to the vendor.
 - ♦ Tickets and wristbands are not valid on Vendor Row.

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should be on board by mid October. She has completed all the steps which will allow her to join our staff as a full-time substitute. We are now waiting on Office of State Superintendent of Education to issue her substitute license. In the meantime Ms. Johnson, a substitute teacher, has been working to make sure our students receive Spanish instruction each week.

Art Part-Time

It was brought to my attention that some families did not realize art is a part-time position. This was a collaborative decision made by members of the school's Local School Advisory Team (LSAT) at the end of last school year. The collapse of the art teacher position from full-time to a part-time position was one of several cuts made as a result of budget cuts across the District. The good news, students in grades 1st through 5th grade continue to receive art instruction once a week for 45 minutes as in previous years. Students in grades PK and K receive 45 minutes of art instruction every other week. However, their days are filled with "art" opportunities. Our youngest learners are always drawing, modeling, painting, coloring and creating.

Lost and Found

Please be sure to label your students' items. This includes lunch boxes, hats, sweaters, jackets, scarves and gloves. Each day our lost and found collection grows because we are unable to connect items with their owners.

Have a great week!

Warmest regards,

Jamie Miles

Principal

Shepherd Elementary School Mission:

At Shepherd, we are committed to the advancement of students' academic, emotional, social and physical well being. We, as a community, will provide students with a safe, supportive, creative, and flexible environment in which children think and learn globally and act compassionately.



**Fri, Oct 14,
at 5 p.m.**

**Deadline for Next
Mustang Issue**

Send all contributions to:
sesmustang@gmail.com

Shepherd School Pledge

Today is a new day!

I will respect the rights of others.

I will treat all property with respect.

I will take responsibility for my learning.

I will take responsibility for my actions.

I will act in a safe and healthy way.

Today I will be the best me I can be!

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PTA Membership/180 Fund/School Directory/Permission Slip/Volunteer Form

For the **2011-12 school year**, EVERY Shepherd parent is in the Parent Teacher Association. If you are at a PTA meeting, you will automatically have a vote and a voice. There are no membership dues, either! If you 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, your worries are over! [The Mustang](#), the [Shepherd Elementary website](#), and the [PTA listserv](#) will let you know how you can make Shepherd Elementary – and our children’s educational experience -- better than ever.

‘180 Fund’ Finances PTA Activities and School Needs

In place of PTA membership dues and the old “family enrichment fee,” the PTA 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 to enhance the educational mission of Shepherd that don’t fit into the school or D.C. Public Schools’ budget. Please complete this form and check the boxes:

Household #1 (also for School Directory)

Home address _____

Zip Code _____ Home phone number: _____

Parent 1: First and Last Name _____

Work number: _____ Cell phone number: _____

Parent 2: First and Last Name _____

Work number: _____ Cell phone number: _____

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

Home address _____

Zip Code _____ Home phone number: _____

Parent 1: First and Last Name _____

Work number: _____ Cell phone number: _____

Parent 2: First and Last Name _____

Work number: _____ Cell phone number: _____

☐ You may use the above information for the annual school directory, except for those portions that are shaded or in parentheses. ()

Note: All student names will be included in the directory.

Phone Number(s): _____

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

_____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____
_____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

- ☐ I wish to participate in the 180 Fund. **Enclosed is my lump sum contribution of \$180.**
- ☐ I wish to participate in the 180 Fund and will make **two semi-annual payments of \$90** each by Sept 16 and \$90 by January 16th 2012
- ☐ I wish to participate in the 180 Fund and will make **four quarterly payments of \$45 each** by Sept. 16, Nov. 16, Jan. 16 and March 16.
- ☐ I wish to participate in the 180 Fund and will be able to pay semi annually \$90 by Sept 16 and \$90 by January 16th 2012
- ☐ I wish to participate in 180 Fund and I would like to be exempt from Fundraising. **Enclosed is my contribution of \$500.**

(Please return form and check made payable to SES PTA to the PTA mailbox in the Shepherd Elementary School Office. You can also pay via credit card online at www.shepherd-elementary.org)

How Can YOU Help? Volunteer in Our Initiatives and Activities!

Check all that you’re interested in or intrigued about.

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| ____ 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 |

“Permission Slip”

During the course of the school year, we will be taking photographs of Shepherd students at various school events for inclusion on the Shepherd website, the Mustang newsletter etc. Names will not be included. Please express your preferences for the use of photos containing your child/children:

- ☐ I give Shepherd Elementary School permission to use my child/children’s photograph on the Shepherd website, Mustang newsletter, etc. I understand that names will not be included.
- ☐ I do not give Shepherd elementary School permission to use my child/children’s photograph on the Shepherd website, Mustang newsletter, etc.

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.