



Shepherd Elementary School

THE MUSTANG

Home of the Shepherd Mustangs

September 10, 2012

- ▶ **Tuesday, Sept. 11:** Local School Advisory Team meeting, 4 p.m., library
- ▶ **Wednesday, Sept. 12:** Family Dinner Night, 4-9 p.m., Potomac Pizza, 19 Wisconsin Circle, Chevy Chase
- ▶ **Wednesday, Sept. 19:** Back to School Night, 6-8 p.m., auditorium
- ▶ **Saturday, Sept. 22:** Fall Fest, 11-4:30 p.m.



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

A Word from Mrs. Miles!

Greetings Shepherd families,

The year continues to move forward quickly and positively.

The students have quickly adjusted to their new routines and our teachers are already deep into instruction. We are off to a great start and I know it will continue to get better.



Arrival

Please make sure your student arrives to school between 8:20 and 8:35 a.m. The morning announcements begin at 8:36 a.m. and it is our way of bringing everyone together and getting our day off to a positive start.

Shepherd's All Star Book Fair. Every Reader is a Star!

Our annual school book fair is coming and your help is needed. If you are available and interested in volunteering for one, two or a few hours at our school's book fair, please contact our school's business manager, Ms. Delores Hebron, at delores.hebron@dc.gov for more information.

School-Wide Focus on Reading

This year one of our school-wide goals is to increase the percentage of students who are reading and comprehending on grade level. This will be accomplished in many ways and each way will require parental support and involvement.

Each week for the next few months we will have a school-wide focus on reading strategies. Strategies are plans of actions that students take to help them become fluent, confident readers who enjoy reading and understand what they are reading.

(see MILES , page 10)



Saturday, Sept. 22

11 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Shepherd Elementary School Grounds

(Rain Date: Saturday, Sept. 29)

FUN FOR EVERYONE!

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| ◆ Moon Bounces | ◆ Popcorn |
| ◆ Obstacle Course | ◆ Cotton Candy |
| ◆ Spin Art | ◆ Vendors Row |
| ◆ Face Painting | ◆ Cupcake Decorating |
| ◆ Rita's Ice | ◆ Food |

...and Much More!

A Shepherd Elementary Tradition



Hi, this is Colyar Trimble. We have all had some exciting experiences at Shepherd in the first two weeks, with more to come. One of the events coming up is Family Dinner Night! This time it will be held at Potomac Pizza, which is at 19 Wisconsin Circle in Chevy Chase, on Wednesday, September 12! The last one was at Olazzo, which was last Wednesday.

Previously we had our back-to-school cookout. I went and we had a lot of fun! Some of the last people there (which included me) created the dunking game, because it was so hot out. One person would go around with a hat full of ice and would dunk it on whoever came up.

If you have any news or events coming up that you think I should put in my article please contact me at trimbledc@gmail.com.

--Colyar Trimble, fifth-grader

Another Family Dinner Night Awaits!

After all of the good will generated from last week's Family Dinner Night, we're turning to the "all-American" pizza for this week's Family Dinner Night. It's at Potomac Pizza, near Mazza Gallerie at 19 Wisconsin Circle in Chevy Chase, just off Western and Wisconsin Avenues. The hours are 4-9 p.m. And you can both dine in or carry out your order. To order in advance, call 301-951-1127. To sneak a peek at the menu – Potomac Pizza also offers appetizers, subs, salads, calzones and other Italian specialties – go to www.potomacpizza.com. You can order cheese-free pizzas, and even gluten-free pizzas! And you can order online, too!

If you were at a PTA meeting last year, you might have enjoyed some of Potomac Pizza's offerings. Now here's a chance for your whole family to try it – and give the PTA a 20 percent rebate on everything you order. See the flyer in this week's Mustang to get your mouth watering.

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POTOMAC PIZZA

19 Wisconsin Circle, Chevy Chase
(near Western & Wisconsin Aves.)

Wednesday, Sept. 12

4-9 p.m.

→ **SAY, "I'M WITH SHEPHERD"** ←

The PTA gets 20%
from your pre-tax tab!

*Pizza that's worth the drive—
Close to Mazza Gallerie*



**THIS
WEDNESDAY!**



Good for Dine-In and Carryout (PH: 301-951-1127) • potomacpizza.com

Time, Talent and Treasure



If you believe that it takes a village to raise a child, then your presence at Shepherd is a must. We are always on the lookout for parents with mad “skillz” who can apply their talents in ways most ordinary mortals cannot. And you can’t say that you’ve never been asked, because we’re asking you right now!

Shepherd always has need of parents who can offer their time in any number of pursuits and initiatives. Take a look at the back page of this week’s Mustang. You can spot more than a dozen different ways you can help build community within the school and the larger community. And you can’t say that you’ve never been asked, because we’re asking you right now!

And the PTA has the 180 Fund to help support the educational mission of the school when Shepherd’s own budget cannot sustain it. The PTA has committed to supplying Kindles to the school for a spatial math program. But Kindles don’t buy themselves, you know. Can you contribute \$180 now, or over the course of the school year, to help buy those Kindles and other educational goods? It’s tax-deductible! Can you contribute more than \$180? If you contribute \$500, you can pretend that all future fundraising appeals this school year don’t pertain to you. But this fundraising appeal is in the **HERE AND NOW**. Use the back sheet of the Mustang. Pledge and give to the 180 Fund. Check off the ways you can volunteer.

Let the PTA know of the ways you can lend your talents to the betterment of the school. We’ll all be better off with your participation!



Dear Shepherd Parents and Caregivers:

I hope you’ve had a successful two weeks back at Shepherd. In the art room we have been reviewing essential agreements about behavior, expectations and basic art concepts. In addition, we have started taking the art pre-tests that tell me what students already know about art and how well they express themselves visually. We then will begin art projects, most of which will be based on studies in IB units for each grade level. Look here in the Art Corner or on my website, <http://teacherweb.com/DC/Shepherd/Art> and click on Announcements for news on projects for your child.

Many 3RD THROUGH 5TH GRADE STUDENTS still do not have sketchbooks for homework. It is vital that your child be prepared for the home practice ahead. Their grade in art depends on it. Believe it or not, homework “practice” in art, like that for a musical instrument, makes for improved artistic skills. These skills contribute to a child’s ability to analyze situations, think critically, and achieve problem-solving skills! At Plaza Art on Silver Spring and Georgia Avenues in Silver Spring, they know the sketchbook your child needs. Just go there and mention Shepherd!

Don’t forget that you can email me with questions, comments, and concerns anytime at joele.michaud@dc.gov, even on nights and weekends!

Here’s to an artful week. Remember, you gotta have art!

--Ms. Joele Michaud, art teacher





Welcome Back!

Welcome to both our new and returning families. As we settle into a new school year, there's a lot of excitement ahead of us, including new teachers, new books to read, new friends to meet and new skills to master. We look forward to you sharing in those exciting times. As a parent, I know how fast time goes by. One year your child's in first grade and seemingly in the blink of an eye they're in middle school, or in their senior year of high school.

Who We Are

As an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme school, our aim is to work together (students, parents, teachers, and staff) to develop internationally minded students who, as time goes by, learn to recognize their responsibility to our planet and help to create a better and more peaceful world. At Shepherd, we expect our parents to share in the reflection and in the learning process with their children. Students will reflect on each of the units of inquiry at the end of six weeks to evaluate their learning and reflect on themselves as internationally minded students on a monthly basis through the Learner Profile.

Programme of Inquiry

As we dive into our curriculum, each grade begins to explore our world through the themes of: How We Organize Ourselves; How the World Works; Where We Are in Place and Time; and Sharing the Planet.

- Pre Kindergarten – Our School life
- Kindergarten – Objects Around Us
- First Grade – The Meaning of Print
- Second Grade – Plants Everywhere
- Third Grade – Communities Over Time
- Fourth Grade – Our Solar System
- Fifth Grade – Eureka! Let's Get Physical With Science

The Key Concept questions are:

- Form - What is it like?
- Function - How does it work?

- Causation - Why is it like it is?
- Change - How is it changing?
- Connection - How is it connected to other things?
- Perspective - What are the points of view?
- Responsibility - What is our responsibility?
- Reflection - How do we know?

Learner Profile

During the month of September, our Learner Profile focus is Caring. Caring people show empathy, compassion and respect toward the needs and feelings of others. They have a personal commitment to service, and act to make a positive difference to the lives of others and to the environment. Keep your eye out for moments of caring gestures and/or behaviors that your child or children displays at home.

Suggested Reading Books (Caring)

- "Big Ben" by Sarah Ellis
- "Crispin the Pig Who Had it All" by Ted Dewan
- "The Cat Who Loved Potato Soup" by Terry Farrish
- "Erika's Story" by Roberto Innocenti
- "Give Maggie a Chance" by Frieda Wishinsky
- "The Colour of Home" by Mary Hoffman, illustrated by Karin Littlewood
- "May I Help You?" By Pamela Hill Nettleton
- "Love You Forever" by Robert Munsch
- "Caring Counts" by Marie Bender
- "Thank You Mr. Falker" by Patricia Polacco
- "Koala Lou" by Mem Fox
- "The A+ Custodian" by Louise Borden
- "Oma's Quilt" by Paulette Bourgeois (Canadian)
- "A Circle of Friends" by Giora Carmi
- "Miss Rumphius" by Barbara Cooney
- "Frog and Toad Are Friends" by Arnold Lobel

We urge you to take the time from your busy schedule to become familiar with our school, as well as create a homework-friendly home environment that will allow your children to excel.

Have a super week!

--Ms. Sandra Hart, IB Coordinator



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Support the Shepherd PTA Fall Fundraiser!

Top 10 Ways to Show YOUR Support

1. **Volunteer your time!** Volunteers are needed for everything from set up and clean-up to serving food and more. If you can volunteer, please contact the Fall Fest Committee at SESFallFest2012@gmail.com.
2. **Donate food items!** Use the form elsewhere in The Mustang to donate food items for Fall Fest.
3. **Help to staff your child's classroom activity booth!** Each class will sponsor an activity booth and class parents will take shifts overseeing the booth.
4. **Enjoy yourself!** When you're not overseeing your class' activity booth, be sure to enjoy the activities with your child. Have a hot dog or hamburger and a cold drink. Or watch your child bounce around in the moon bounce.
5. **Bring your friends!** Bring your spouse. Bring your mother. Bring your grandmother. Bring your father. Bring your grandfather. Bring your neighbors. Bring your neighbors' friends. Bring your aunt. Bring your uncle. Bring your cousin. You get the picture. Fall Fest is for everyone!
6. Oh, and **bring yourself!**
7. **Solicit vendors for Vendors Row!** Perhaps you know an entrepreneur who makes jewelry or sells other items of interest. Invite vendors to purchase a space to sell their goods. It only costs \$50. Interested persons should send an email of interest to SESFallFest2012@gmail.com or complete the Vendor Contract here in the Mustang.
8. **Visit Vendors Row!** Perhaps you'll find a specialty item that has "your name on it."
9. **Volunteer!** Yes, this is the second time volunteer is listed. With your help, Fall Fest is sure to be a FESTastic success!
10. **Be there!** Fall Fest is the Shepherd PTA's largest Fall fundraiser and a Shepherd Park tradition. Don't miss out on this fun-filled event!

Do You Like What You See Here?

Betcha do! You can be a part of the Mustang team. Take a turn writing and editing Shepherd's school newsletter, or designing and laying out the pages. (We use Microsoft Publisher, which is easy to learn, but you may already have a favorite program.)



Once we get into November you'll be called to take your turn just once a month. Think how much you'll be helping the whole school community when you lend your talents to working on the Mustang. To learn more, get in touch with this issue's editor, Mark Pattison, at Pat-tison_mark@hotmail.com or 202-829-9289, or this issue's layout/design editor, Yolonda Walden, at yowalden@gmail.com.



Here's what you can expect:

- ◆ There's no cost to attend, but you will need to purchase tickets for the activities and food.
- ◆ Each class will sponsor an activity booth that will be operated by parent volunteers in each class. Activities include face painting, spin art, sand art and cupcake decorating.
- ◆ There will be plenty of fun for everyone — moon bounces, slides, cotton candy, popcorn, and Vendors Row—where you can peruse and purchase goods from local entrepreneurs.
- ◆ **Request for volunteers** —Volunteers are needed for everything from set up and clean up to serving food and more. If you can volunteer, please contact the Fall Fest Committee at SESFallFest2012@gmail.com.
- ◆ All proceeds benefit the Shepherd Elementary PTA.

Meet Our New Spanish Teacher!



My name is Miriam Martinez. I am really glad to welcome you and your child to my classroom this year. I come from Spain and I would like to share with everyone at Shepherd my language and my culture as well as learn about yours. I have a master's degree in Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language and a long experience in teaching Spanish in Europe. Learning a second language is an exciting opportunity that is very useful in today's world. It is my goal to make this year both educational and fun for our students.

I am looking forward to getting to know each student as well as their families. Finally, if you have any concerns about your child and his/her progress in my classroom feel free to email me at mmbengoechea@gmail.com.

Me llamo Miriam Martínez y estoy encantada de recibirles a Ustedes y a sus hijos en mi clase este año. Soy española y me gustaria compartir con cada uno de los miembros de Shepherd mi lengua y mi cultura así como aprender sobre la suya. Tengo un Master en Enseñanza del Español como Lengua Extranjera y una large experiencia como profesora de Español en Europa. Aprender una segunda lengua es una apasionante oportunidad, muy útil en el mundo de hoy. Es mi objetivo hacer que este curso sea provechoso y al mismo tiempo divertido para nuestros estudiantes.

Estoy deseando conocer a cada uno de los alumnos de mi clase así como a sus familias. Finalmente, si necesitan cualquier cosa relacionada con su hijo/a y con su progreso en Español, no duden en enviarme un correo electrónico a mmbengoechea@gmail.com.

--Miriam Martinez, Spanish teacher

Food Safety From the Home to the Lunch Box

When it comes to food safety, are you an A+ student? This true or false quiz is based on real calls to USDA's Meat and Poultry Hotline, 888-674-6854. The hotline is open weekdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and is staffed by specialists who can answer consumers' questions in English or Spanish about safely handling, cooking and storing food.

True or False: To effectively destroy germs on my hands, I need to wash them for 20 seconds.

True. Wash hands before and after handling food with soap and running water by rubbing hands together vigorously for at least 20 seconds. The mechanical action of rubbing your hands creates friction that helps dislodge bacteria and viruses. Warm or hot water is preferable to cold water because it helps dissolve fats and foods, aiding in microbe removal and the deactivation of pathogens. If soapy water is not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol. Alcohol-based hand sanitizers can reduce the number of germs on hands in some situations, but sanitizers do not eliminate all types of germs, including viruses.



True or False: The "let stand" step of microwave meal instructions is only there so I don't burn myself.

False. If the food label says, "Let stand for X minutes after cooking," do not skimp on the standing time. Food continues to generate heat after the microwave is turned off, so letting your microwaved food sit for a few minutes



actually helps your food cook more. That extra minute or two could mean the difference between a delicious meal and food poisoning. After waiting a few minutes, check the food with a food thermometer to make sure it is 165 °F or above.

True or False: I need to put some sort of cold source in my lunchbox.

True. Harmful bacteria multiply rapidly between 40 and 140 °F, so perishable food transported without an ice source will not stay safe long. Insulated, soft-sided lunch boxes or bags are best for keeping food cold, but pack at least two ice sources with perishable food in any type of lunch bag or box you use. You can use two frozen gel packs that are 3"x5" or larger, or combine a frozen gel pack with a frozen juice box. When packing your bag lunch, place the ice sources above and below the perishable food items to keep them cold. If there is a refrigerator available at work or school, store perishable items there upon arrival. If you place your insulated bag in the refrigerator, leave the lid or bag open so that cold air can keep the food cold. Some food is safe without a cold source. Items that do not require refrigeration include whole fruits and vegetables, hard cheese, canned meat and fish, chips, breads, crackers, peanut butter, jelly, mustard and pickles.



True or False: As long as it isn't topped with chicken or sausage, leftover pizza is safe to eat if it hasn't been refrigerated overnight.

False. Bacteria grow readily in carbohydrate-rich, cooked foods. While uncooked vegetables are safe to store at room temperature in their raw state, cooked foods such as casseroles, rice, pasta,



(see FOOD SAFETY, p. 9)



Donations Needed!

Fall Fest 2012 is all set for **Saturday, Sept. 22**. To ensure its continued success, we need your help. Donations of any of the items below are greatly appreciated. Please **indicate the approximate number of servings or quantity that you will provide beside each item.** Please return this form to the PTA Mailbox in the main

office of the school no later than Wednesday, Sept. 19. All food donations should be brought to the school on Friday, Sept. 21. Drinks can be delivered Monday, Sept. 17 through Friday, Sept. 21.

Thank you for your support of Shepherd Fall Fest 2012!

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

_____ Beef hot dogs **and** buns

_____ Chicken/turkey hot dogs **and** buns

_____ Veggie dogs **and** buns

_____ Hamburgers **and** buns

_____ Individually wrapped assorted chips

_____ Individually wrapped pretzels

_____ Coke (individual cans)

_____ Diet Coke (individual cans)

_____ Bottled water

_____ Potato/macaroni salad

_____ Ketchup/Mustard/Relish

_____ Apple cider

_____ Orange soda (individual cans)

_____ Sprite/Sierra Mist (individual cans)

_____ Juice Boxes (100% juice preferred)

_____ CapriSun juices (100% juice preferred)

_____ Cooler with ice

_____ Disposable plates and napkins

_____ Plastic utensils and cups

_____ Donation towards the purchase of Ledo's pizza

_____ Charcoal

_____ Other (Please indicate below)



FOOD SAFETY from p. 7 _____

and pizza — regardless of whether the dish contains meat or poultry — must be refrigerated within two hours after cooking. The possibility of bacterial growth increases after cooking, because the drop in temperature allows bacteria to thrive. If a food has been left between 40 and 140 °F for more than two hours, discard it, even though it may look and smell OK. The kinds of bacteria that cause food poisoning do not affect the look, smell or taste of food. Put left-over pizza in the refrigerator right away, and it will be safe to eat for three to four days.

The best “study partner” is USDA's virtual food safety representative, Ask Karen, which is available 24 hours a day at www.AskKaren.gov or m.AskKaren.gov on your



smartphone, with more than 1,300 food safety questions and answers searchable by topic and by product. The site is available in Spanish at www.PregunteleAKaren.gov and m.PregunteleAKaren.gov. The Mobile Ask Karen app, which has English and Spanish capabilities, can also be downloaded from the Apple and Android app stores.

For more information, go to www.foodsafety.gov.

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!



Guidelines:

- ▶ The Vendor Table rental fee is \$50, which includes a 6 ft. table and two chairs, located on Vendors Row, inside the Shepherd Elem. School auditorium. Event runs from 11 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.. Vendors can begin set-up at 10 a.m. and must check-in at the Ticket Booth, located on the 14th St. side of the school.
- ▶ E-mail this completed form to SESFallFest2012@gmail.com **no later than Friday, Sept. 14.**
- ▶ Table rental fee (\$50) can be delivered or mailed to : Shepherd Elementary PTA—Vendor Request 2012, 7800 14th St, NW, Washington, DC 20012 (Make checks payable to Shepherd Elementary PTA.)

Shepherd Elementary PTA Fall Fest 2012 Vendor Contract

Shepherd Fall Fest 2012— Saturday, Sept. 22 (Rain Date-Saturday, Sept. 29)

Name/Company: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Signature: _____

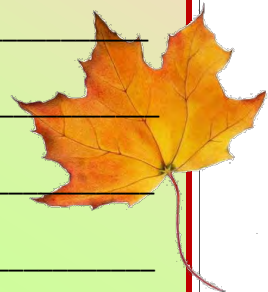
I am a:

- ☐ SES Parent ☐ SES Grandparent ☐ SES Faculty/Staff ☐ SES Alumni
☐ Business ☐ SES Friend ☐ Other _____ (specify)

Please retain a copy for your records.

EIN: 47-0879109

Thank you for your support!



MILES from p. 1

In school, the strategy will be highlighted and discussed. Students will be challenged to utilize the strategies as they engage in various reading activities. At home we are asking parents to discuss the strategy with their student, model the strategy, and encourage students to utilize the strategy.

This week's reading strategy: Predict/Infer

Predict and Infer

To help you enjoy a story it sometimes helps if you first predict what is going to happen. As you read, you can try to figure out what the author means.

- Before you read :
 - ▶ Think about the title, the illustrations or what you read as you skimmed the story.
 - ▶ Tell what you think the story might be about.
- As you read:
 - ▶ Tell what you think will happen next or what you will learn. Thinking about what you already know may help.
 - ▶ Try to figure out things the author does not say directly. For example: The author writes, "It was a beautiful, peaceful morning." You can infer or figure out that the author probably likes that morning and is happy.

Predict means to make an educated guess about what is going to happen.

Infer means to figure out something even though it isn't exactly said or written.

Have a great week, and have fun reading!

Warmest regards,

Jamie B. 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.

LSAT Seeks New Parent Representative

A parent representative vacancy has taken place on Shepherd's Local School Advisory Team.

An election to fill the vacancy will be conducted during Back to School Night on Wednesday, Sept. 19. 6-8 p.m., affording an opportunity for the greatest number of parents to vote.

Any interested parent is welcome to attend the next LSAT meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 11, 4 p.m., in the school library.

The length of term is the remainder of the school year.

Parents who are considering serving on the LSAT should indicate their interest to the LSAT chair, Sherilyn Pruitt, at spruitt@hrsa.gov.

Parents who wish to run are asked to submit a brief biographical profile no later than 5 p.m. this Thursday, Sept. 13. This will serve as a statement of candidacy. These statements will appear in the next week's Mustang and on the PTA listserv.

If you have further questions, please contact Sherilyn at spruitt@hrsa.gov.



**Deadline for
Next Mustang**

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

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

For the **2012-13 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.

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

Your name(s): _____

☐ I am a Shepherd teacher/staff member.

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 Jan. 16.
- ☐ 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 Mar. 16.
- ☐ I wish to participate in the 180 Fund and will be able to pay semi annually \$90 by Sept 16 and \$90 by Jan. 16.
- ☐ 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

_____ PTA Functions

_____ Fundraising

_____ Auction

_____ Grant Writing

_____ Fall Fest

_____ Clerical

_____ School Office

_____ Used Uniform Sales

_____ Jazz Night

_____ Family Fun Day

_____ Health Committee

_____ Newsletter

_____ Special Events

_____ Building and Grounds

_____ Garden Initiative

_____ Fall Flower Bulb Sale

_____ Book Fair

_____ Technology/Computers

_____ Cafeteria

_____ Green Team

_____ 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.