



Shepherd Elementary School

THE MUSTANG

Home of the Shepherd Mustangs

September 16, 2013



- ▶ **Wed., Sept. 18:** Back to School Night, Shepherd Elementary, 6 p.m.
- ▶ **Fri., Sept. 27:** Fall Picture Day—in uniform!
- ▶ **Mon., Sept. 30—Sat., Oct. 5:** Book Fair

- ▶ **Tues., Oct. 1:** Family Dinner Night, The Daily Dish Restaurant 8601 Grubb Rd., Silver Spring 5-9p.m.
- ▶ **Sat., Oct. 5:** Fall Fest, noon—5 p.m.

(Go to <http://www.shepherd-elementary.org/ses-calendar/> for a month-by-month listing of dates and events)

From the PTA President

Hi, Everyone,

We hope school is going well for you and your children. Back-to-School Night is this Wednesday and you'll have a chance to visit your child(ren)'s class, meet the teachers, and get to know some of the other families in your child's classroom. This will be a great time for you all to discuss the activities your child's class would like to sponsor for the upcoming Fall Fest.



At Back-to-School Night, there will also be a brief PTA meeting and we hope that all of you will be able to attend. You will get a chance to meet all of the officers (except for for me since I will be away on business travel), and you will learn more about Shepherd's PTA, review and approve the PTA budget, and you'll have the opportunity to volunteer for upcoming activities for the school year.

These are exciting times and we all look forward to working with you throughout the year.

All the best,

Sherilyn Pruitt

Shepherd Elementary PTA President

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A Word from Mrs. Miles!

Back to School Night



Please be sure to join us for Back to School Night scheduled from Wednesday, Sept. 18, beginning at 6 p.m. On this night parents will have an opportunity to meet and greet their child's teachers and learn more about grade level expectations. Childcare will be provided.

6:00-6:30 – Formal Classroom Presentation #1 (in your child's classroom)

6:30-7:00 – PTA Meeting (Auditorium)

7:30-8:00 – Formal Classroom Presentation # 2 (in your child's classroom)

Specialist Sessions will run every 15 minutes beginning at 7:00 pm. The last specialist session will begin at 7:45. Classroom teachers will do two formal 30-minute presentations, the first will begin at 6 p.m. and the second will begin at 7:30. Informal drop-in sessions will run on an as-needed basis between 6:45 and 7:30. Parents with more than two children at Shepherd are encouraged to attend an informal drop-in classroom session.

Attendance (Tardiness and Early Dismissal)

Did you know that school attendance is required and monitored on a daily basis here at Shepherd. If your student is absent, you must notify the school and send a note with

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SHEPHERD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

2013-2014 Uniform Donation and Sales Guidelines

Thanks to the generosity of Shepherd students and their families, the PTA is able to sell donated, used uniforms to raise money for the PTA and help Shepherd families stretch their household budgets.

Donated uniforms will be sold at PTA meetings and major PTA and school events, such as Back-To-School Night and Fall Fest. Each item is sold for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Items are sold as-is.

The following guidelines will help you donate your family's gently used school uniforms.

The PTA will accept:

- ▶ White shirts and blouses with collars. Dress shirts and polo style; short and long sleeve.
- ▶ Dark blue pants, shorts, skirts, and jumpers. (No denim, please.)

While there may be many other items and accessories that Shepherd students need, the PTA has limited storage space and limited volunteer power to manage the donations; therefore, we ask for Shepherd school uniforms only.

The PTA asks parents to check each item for "wearability." That is, clothing items free from:

- ▶ Stains
- ▶ Tears, holes, frayed edges.
- ▶ Missing buttons

Items will be sold "as is," so please help us by donating items that were laundered after your child's last wear.

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By Ms. Julia Bryant,
Music Teacher

Dear Shepherd Families,

It's been a great start to the school year for the Shepherd music program. Our campus renovation has resulted in a much larger music room, and we'll soon have state-of-the-art technology when our Smart Board and classroom computers become fully functional.

I feel very fortunate to be teaching at this wonderful school. In early August my husband and I moved to the D.C. area from Southwest Florida, where I taught music in elementary schools in the Fort Myers area for several years. Prior to that, my work experience included public school teaching in Iowa, nonprofit work in Wisconsin, and private voice and piano instruction in Florida.

As you know, Shepherd is an International Baccalaureate school, and the schoolwide trans-disciplinary themes of the IB program are an integral part of our music classes. We are working hard to connect those themes to the music curriculum in order to provide a comprehensive, integrated, and relevant music experience for our students.

Our music program is also benefitting from the donation of many percussion instruments from the Washington National Opera. As a result of that donation, our students now have a greater variety of musical instruments available, including xylophones, metalophones, cabasas, tambourines and other hand-percussion instruments. We are extremely grateful to the Washington National Opera for this generous donation.

Students will be using these instruments not only during music class, but also during our music performances. My music programs have traditionally featured large numbers of students singing, dancing, and playing instruments in full groups, small groups, and as soloists. I hope to continue that type of programming at Shepherd.

Please feel free to contact me with questions or comments about the Shepherd music program. I look forward to seeing you at our music performances throughout this school year.

Musically yours,

Ms. Julia Bryant



This week in aftercare I did martial arts and practiced meditation in yoga. Mr. Thornton teaches martial arts and Ms. Gereau teaches the yoga class. I like yoga

because you get to have peace where you are, and you get to do different stretches for your body. In martial arts you learn how to do kicks and how to stand and hold your fists in the right way.

I went to the school cookout last Friday. It was fun! I had a hot dog, fruit salad, juice and a fruit snack. I sat down and ate with some of my friends in the shade. I'm sure all the people had a good time. The PTA cooked good food and desserts.

I'm looking forward to the Fall Fest on October 5. Make sure to wear your school uniform for Picture Day on Friday, September 27.

--Lauren Curtis, fourth-grader

(Look for Shepherd's Student Scoop contribution each Wednesday in the "Spotlight on Schools" pages of the Northwest Current!)

Box Tops News

Thank you, Shepherd, for submitting over 140 Box Tops for Education. We are off to a great start! This year we are expanding our Box Tops dropoff locations. In addition to leaving Box Tops in the office, we are adding a Box Tops container to each grade-level classroom. The Box Tops will be collected at the end of the month and reported in The Mustang. Don't delay. Send in your Box Tops so that your child's class has a chance to earn an incentive for bringing in the most Box Tops. Thank you!

--Kurshanna Johnson, Box Tops coordinator



Traffic Safety Tip



The most persistent problem at Shepherd is drivers standing and parking in the **NO STANDING/NO PARKING zones** near the 14th Street intersections at school, both at Jonquil and Kalmia.

What does "No Standing" mean? Vehicles may **NOT** stand at this location. You may not wait or stop to load/unload packages or merchandise at curbside. You may stop to expeditiously drop off or pick up passengers.

This means you can't:

- ▶ Turn off your engine
- ▶ Park your car, much less exit from it
- ▶ Sit in your car and let it idle

What's the big deal? Students and parents are walking to school. To help them cross streets safely, the Safety Patrol students have to be able to see approaching traffic. But cars, minivans and SUVs parked in the No Standing zones cuts down their sightlines, putting other students (and even themselves) at risk.

What's the answer? The best one is a change in behavior. Park your cars in legal spaces. But without a behavior change, Shepherd will call Parking Enforcement -- potentially a very expensive proposition. Another solution would be curb "bump-outs" that permanently remove eight spots at each intersection -- 16 in all -- from not only the illegal standing/parking option, but also the legal drop-off option.

The choice is ours.

The 180 Fund Needs Us!

When we contribute to the PTA's 180 Fund, not only is every dollar you give tax-deductible, it helps meet the needs of students that the school's budget and DCPS can't do themselves. But how much we can do through the 180 Fund depends on how much you give.

Can you give \$180? That's the equivalent of a dollar a day. Can you give more? Every dollar contributed will be put to good use, because it's fellow parents who are making the decisions. Would you have a hard time coming up with \$180 right now? That's OK; you can give on an installment plan. Your investment in Shepherd Elementary pays off for your child and for every child. Use the 180 Fund form in the Mustang, or give online at <http://www.shepherd-elementary.org/support-us/180-fund/>



Family Dinner Nights

A great way to have a good meal and fellowship with other Shepherd families is with Family Dinner Night. Every month or so, we go to a nearby restaurant, and the management rebates 15 to 20 percent of our money to the PTA. From these partnerships, the PTA collects about \$2,500 every year with little effort on parents' part but to show up with their kids and order dinner (and maybe appetizers and dessert!).

Here's a schedule of Family Dinner Nights to take Shepherd to the end of 2013:

- ▶ Tuesday, Oct. 1: The Daily Dish, 8301 Grubb Rd., Silver Spring, 5-9 p.m.
- ▶ Tuesday, Oct. 29: Spring Garden Chinese Restaurant, 8613 16th St., Silver Spring, 5-9 p.m.
- ▶ Tuesday, Nov. 19: Crisfield Seafood Restaurant, 8012 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, 5-9 p.m.
- ▶ Friday, Dec. 6: Nando's Peri-Peri, 924 Ellsworth Ave., Silver Spring, 5-9 p.m. **PLUS** Color Me Mine, 823 Ellsworth Ave., Silver Spring, 6-10 p.m.
- ▶ Monday, Dec. 16, Ledo Pizza, 7435 Georgia Ave., 4-10 p.m.

Most restaurants will give us credit for both dine-in and take-out orders, but pay close attention to the Mustang and the PTA listserv for exact details. In any event, when you go to the restaurant, tell 'em, "I'm with Shepherd!"



The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the library from Monday, Sept. 30, through Saturday, Oct. 5. Students will browse the Book Fair on Monday and Tuesday that week and bring home a wish list of the books they wish to purchase and the amount of each book (including the tax). It is hoped that parents will send the correct amount in cash or check.

The Book Fair will be open during the lunch hour, 11a.m.-noon, and after school from 3 to 4p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during the week -- and also during the Fall Fest, from noon to 5 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help with the wish list when classes come in to browse and during the hours the Book Fair is open. Plastic bags are also needed. To help, get in touch with Ms. Hebron, the business manager, at delores.hebron@dc.gov.

Uniforms _____ cont'd from page 2

If you label your child's clothing with name and/or phone number, please consider removing this information (crossing through with indelible marker is fine) before donating the item.

Uniforms may be donated through Ms. Brooks in the main office or at the uniform sales tables when open at PTA meetings or other PTA/school events.

If you have any questions, please contact Toby Susse at tobysusse@gmail.com.

Thank You!



Shepherd IB PYP Corner

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to a new school year of 2013-14. During the month of September, our Learner Profile focus is **Caring**. Caring people show empathy, compassion and respect towards the needs and feelings of others. Parents, we value your partnership in the education of our students, so please encourage your child/children to act and to make a positive difference in the lives of others and to our environment on a daily basis.

September Upcoming Highlights

- ▶ *Hispanic Heritage Month* - September 15 to October 15. Please stay tuned for more information.
- ▶ *International Peace Day* – September 21 this year and children all around the world will be celebrating with friendship games and promoting peace.
- ▶ *Back to School with the History Makers* comes to Shepherd on September 27; students in third through fifth grade will participate.

Programme of Inquiry

All of our classes have begun the year with their first unit of study. Each unit is trans-disciplinary and connects through science or social studies, English language arts, music, art and sometimes math and physical education. Teachers focus on key **concepts**, develop essential **skills**, such as the ability to conduct research, communicate effectively, function successfully in different social contexts, manage one's health and lifestyle, think critically and creatively, foster positive **attitudes** and provide opportunities for meaningful **action** and social service.

Throughout the year, each grade will 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."

Unit One theme focus for each grade is as follows:

- ▶ Kindergarten – **How the World Works** - Objects Around Us
- ▶ First Grade – **Where we Are in Place and Time** - The Meaning of Print
- ▶ Second Grade – **Sharing the Planet** - Plants Are Everywhere
- ▶ Third Grade – **Where we Are in Place and Time** - Communities Over Time
- ▶ Fourth Grade – **How the World Works** - Our Solar System
- ▶ Fifth Grade – **How the World Works** - Eureka! Let's Get Physical with Science

The Key Concept questions are:

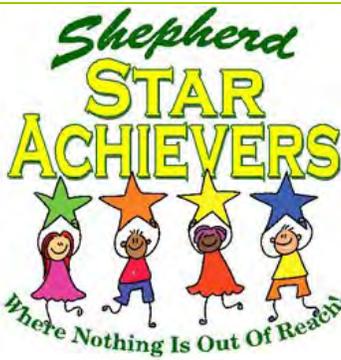
- ▶ Form: What is it like?
- ▶ Function: How does it work?
- ▶ Causation: Why is it like it is?
- ▶ Change: How is it changing?
- ▶ Connection: How is it connected to other things?
- ▶ Perspective: What are the points of view?
- ▶ Responsibility: What is our responsibility?
- ▶ Reflection: How do we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

Suggested Reading Books (Caring)

- ▶ **Big Ben** by Sarah Ellis
- ▶ **Crispin the Pig Who had it All** by Ted DeWine
- ▶ **The Cat Who Loved Potato Soup** by Terry Ferric

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Star Achievers News

Hello, Star Achievers families. We are working on adding new specials and clubs/activities. For example, does your child want to learn to knit? We will begin a knitting club this Friday Sept. 20. We supply the materials; ask your child to sign up for the

club with Ms. Riley.

Ms. Gereau, the new kindergarten teacher, has begun yoga class with all grades. She is introducing the practice of yoga and will ensure all children have a fun experience.

Mr. Hall, the second-grade teacher, will begin Friday Challenge Games starting Sept. 20, with second grade vs. third grade kickball or basketball, depending on the weather.

Mr. Anderson, the fifth-grade teacher is adding more educational computer games to the new and improved Computer Lab. The fifth graders are learning to draw familiar cartoon characters and will work on their own cartoon strips in the upcoming month.

Other specials are on the way!

Please see the emailed newsletter every Sunday evening for details on the Star Achievers homework policy, and the process for your child to attend a Halloween or other dance during aftercare hours.

Thanks to all Star Achievers !
--Claire Riley, program director
202-465-0514 or sesstarachievers@gmail.com



Every penny spent, counts. So, shop away at the following stores where Shepherd is registered:

Giant's A-Plus Bonus Rewards program.

- ▶ Our school's five-digit code number is 00154.
- ▶ All purchases made starting Friday, Oct. 4, count!
- ▶ The closest Giant to Shepherd is 1280 East-West Hwy. off Colesville Rd. in Silver Spring, in the Blair Center and less than a mile from school.

Other great tie-ins:

Safeway Club Card and eScrip

- ▶ Must register Safeway Club Card with eScrip each year.
- ▶ Donations for Safeway purchases from Oct. through May.
- ▶ Shepherd's Safeway/eScrip designation code: 500018723

eScrip

- ▶ Designate your Mastercard or Visa
- ▶ Shepherd's Safeway/eScrip designation code: 500018723

French Toast School Uniforms

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



**Wed,
Sept 18:**

Back to School Night

6:00 PM

Miles _____ *cont'd from page 1*

the student upon their return. Students who are continually out of school for unexcused or excused absences will be required to attend a school-based conference to discuss your students' attendance challenges. Failure to work with us to improve your child's attendance could result in a D.C. Child & Family Services referral -- or a court referral. Student attendance matters, and if you need support getting your student to school we are here to help you develop a plan of action. To learn more about our District's attendance policy please attend Back to School Night

▶ *Tardiness*

Is your student frequently tardy to school? If they arrive at 8:45 a.m. or they enter through the main hallway at arrival, they are late. If the gym doors are closed, your student is late. Please have your student at school in the gymnasium no later than 8:40. Like daily attendance, tardiness matters and impacts your child's academics. If tardiness continues to be a problem, please expect a phone call, friendly greeting on the sidewalk and/or a required conference.

▶ *Early Dismissal*

Our school day ends at 3:15 p.m. Please refrain from coming early to pick up your students in an effort to avoid the traffic or to get to the other side of town before a certain time. In addition, when possible please refrain from scheduling appointments during the school day. While, we recognize this is sometimes necessary, we appreciate your efforts. We need our students at school for the duration.

2013-14 School Goals

Last week I shared with you where we ended our school year and our goals for this school year. During each publication of the Mustang you will be reminded of our goals, learn about things we are doing at school and things we

need you to do at home help us reach our goals! Our goals are not impossible; however, they will take all of us working together to make it happen!

- ▶ 90% or more of our students will be advanced in reading
- ▶ 80% or more of our students will be advanced/proficient in math
- ▶ 90% or more of our students will be reading at or above grade level
- ▶ Shepherd will be recognized as a Reward School

What Are We Doing?

- ▶ Currently, our teachers are administering beginning of the year assessments and comparing this data with students' end of the year data. This information will be used to help our teachers design targeted instruction to meet each student's individual needs.
- ▶ Every grade level has an additional support person assigned to their classroom for few hours during the week to help teachers better target students' individual needs.

What Can You Do?

- ▶ Read with your students for a minimum of 20-30 minutes each evening.
- ▶ Attend Wednesday's Back to School Night!

Have a great week!

Regards,

Jamie Miles

Principal, Shepherd Elementary

IB Corner _____ *cont'd from page 5*

- ▶ **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
- ▶ **A Circle of Friends** by Giora Carmi
- ▶ **Miss Rumphius** by Barbara Cooney
- ▶ **Frog and Toad Are Friends** by Arnold Lobel

Have a super week!

Sandra Hart

IB Coordinator

Half-Days at Shepherd

Parents: Make sure you know the half-days on the school calendar. Don't get caught by surprise one afternoon when school is dismissed early and you're stuck downtown. All half-days end at 12:15 p.m. They are:

Friday, Nov. 1

Friday, Jan. 24

Friday, March 28

Thursday, June 19 (last day of school)

Fall Fest Facts and FAQs

Who?

You! The students, parents, families, friends, faculty and neighbors of Shepherd Elementary School. Everyone is welcome at Fall Fest!

What?

Fall Fest is Shepherd's annual celebration of the season and of the new school year. It's a school carnival and street fair, with food, game booths, crafts, vendors, bounce houses and other fun activities for the whole family. No cost to attend! Prices for food and activities vary.

When?

Saturday, October 5, from noon until 5 p.m. Stay for a while or come for the whole thing!

Where?

Most of the activity is in front of the school, spilling out onto 14th Street. (Note that 14th is blocked to traffic.) In case you're sharing this with friends who haven't been to Shepherd, we're at 7800 14th Street NW, between Jonquil and Kalmia.

Why?

As you might have guessed, Fall Fest is a PTA fundraising activity. With the money it raises, the PTA supports Shepherd Elementary School. Last year, for example, we funded teacher wish-lists for supplies and resources that the DCPS budget couldn't cover. Plus, Fall Fest a wonderful event that brings our school community together for a fun day.

How?

How do you support Fall Fest, you ask? There are several ways:

- ▶ First, send an e-mail to the PTA (PTAPresident@shepherd-elementary.org) and volunteer for general assignments such as set-up; tear-down; ticket booth; and food concessions.
- ▶ Second, sign up with your child's classroom parent to volunteer at your class's sponsored booth. Most shifts run about an hour.
- ▶ Third, donate money or supplies to get your classroom booth off the ground. (Needs will vary; check with your class parent).
- ▶ Fourth and most important: Come and have fun. All ticket sales benefit the PTA, which in turn, benefits our school.

Watch the Mustang, the PTA listserv, and your child's backpack for more information. Hope to see you there!

Dates That Rate!**Back-to-School Night: Wednesday, Sept. 18, 6 –8 p.m.**

At Back-to-School Night you'll get to meet Principal Miles, the Shepherd faculty, and PTA officers – plus your children's teachers! Part of the evening will include a PTA meeting, but most of the evening involves visits to teachers' classrooms, where they offer an overview of their plans for the year and give you a chance to ask questions. If you have time after your homeroom visit(s), stop by to see our music, art, language, PE, special ed, and other teachers. (Remember, class visits are for parents; free child care is provided for Shepherd students in the cafeteria.)

Picture Day: Friday, September 27 · New Date!

The first of three picture days this school year (class group pictures and spring individual pictures will be scheduled later in the year). Please send your student neat and tidy, in uniform, and on time. Pictures will start right after the morning bell. Information about ordering will be sent home with each student. Note that this is different from the date previously announced.

Book Fair: The Week of September 30

More details will be coming soon, but in the meantime, mark your calendars for Shepherd's annual book fair, the week of September 30 in the school library. This popular event features a wide range of titles, just right for Shepherd students at all grade levels, and underscores our commitment to reading and making reading fun.

Fall Fest: Saturday, October 5 · 12–5 p.m.

Our first major fund-raising and family-fun activity is our popular, annual Fall Fest. Held on the school grounds and out into 14th Street, it features food, games, activities, shopping and more. In most years, each classroom sponsors a booth and will be looking for parents and guardians to volunteer. Teachers and classroom parents will have more information in coming weeks. Fall Fest and other PTA fundraisers help Shepherd Elementary School with purchases not covered by the DCPS budget. Last year, we fulfilled teacher "wish lists" of books, technology, and other teaching tools for teachers to use in their classrooms.

Walk to School Day: October 9

International Walk to School Day is a global event that involves communities from more than 40 countries walking and biking to school on the same day. While there is a separate Bike to School Day later in the year; students can walk or bike to school on October 9. Check out www.walkbiketoschool.org and look for more information on Shepherd's Walk to School Day in the near future. Shepherd has invited Ward 4 Councilmember Muriel Bowser to join us!

No-School Days

Throughout the school year, there are many weekdays without school. And not all of them are holidays. Consult the "No-School Days for Kids" dropdown of the Resources tab on the school website at <http://www.shepherd-elementary.org/resources/no-school-days-for-kids/> for a comprehensive list of one-day camps where you can send your child when school is not in session.

Monday, Oct. 14 (Columbus Day)

Monday, Jan. 20 (Martin Luther King Day)

Friday, Oct. 18 (professional development)

Friday, Feb. 14 (professional development)

Monday, Oct. 21 (parent-teacher conferences)

Monday, Feb. 17 (Presidents Day)

Monday, Nov. 11 (Veterans Day)

Monday, Feb. 24 (parent-teacher conferences)

Thursday, Nov. 28 (Thanksgiving)

Monday, March 14-Monday, March 21 (spring break)

Friday, Nov. 29 (day after Thanksgiving)

Friday, May 2 (professional development)

Monday, Dec. 23-Friday, Jan. 3 (winter break)

Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day)

Monday, Jan. 6 (professional development)

Monday, June 2 (parent-teacher conferences)

Shopping _____ *cont'd from page 6***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

Sniders Superfoods Receipts

- ▶ Bring current year receipts to the main office in an envelope marked "Sniders Receipts"
- ▶ Shepherd gets 1% back from every receipt submitted

Target "Take Charge of Education"

- ▶ Designate your Target Card or your Target Visa
- ▶ Shepherd's "Take Charge of Education" Enrollment Code: 39625

Hair Styling

Shepherd parent Mickey Bolek, owner of Michael Anthony Salon, is offering a 5 percent rebate to the PTA for anyone coming into the salon for hair, nail, or associated work. You could say the PTA gets a "cut" of the proceeds! This offer is good not just for one day, but for the whole school year. If you were wondering, Michael Anthony Salon does women's, men's and children's hair — all hair lengths and textures, including extensions. The salon is located at 661 C St. SE at Seventh St. SE, across the street from Eastern Market on Capitol Hill, and just a one-block walk from the Eastern Market stop on Metro's Blue and Orange lines. The phone number is 202-506-3609. Michael Anthony is open Tuesdays-Saturdays. To see more about its range of services and products, go to <http://www.michaelanthonysalondc.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!

Deadline for Next Mustang Issue

Fri, Sep. 20, at 5 p.m.

Send all contributions to:

sesmustang@gmail.com

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.

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