



# WOLF TRACKS NEWSLETTER

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## PASSAGE OF THE WEEK

*For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.*

1 Peter 3:18

## SCHOOL PICTURES

Proofs of the pictures should have been emailed to the parents. You will receive a login, so only you are viewing your child's pictures. Online orders can then be placed through the website, and the pictures will be mailed to you.

There is also an option where parents and students can choose which pose they would like used in the yearbook, but that option is only open until the end of the week.

## POSSIBLE CHANGES COMING

Shepherd of the Hills is continuing to see interest in families in the community looking for in-person learning, but Shepherd of the Hills School is currently capped for enrollment. We do have families on a waiting list to enroll their children. This coming Sunday, the congregation will be discussing an option of opening the lower grade classroom and calling two part-time teachers to co-teach grades 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. This will open up more spots for grades K – 3<sup>rd</sup>. I will inform parents of the decision and the possible plan for moving forward. If you have any questions, please let me know.

## REPORT CARDS

Last week Wednesday was the end of the first quarter. This year, we will be emailing report cards to parents instead of sending home paper copies. Look for them to be sent out on Monday or Tuesday of this week.

## UPCOMING DATES

We have some important upcoming dates that I wanted to highlight:

**Wednesday, November 11** – There is no school for Veteran's Day. The teachers will also use this day for an in-service.

**November 16-20 – Parent-Teacher Conferences.** We will have scheduled slots of time for parents and teachers to meet to discuss their child's learning progress, how everything is going with school, and an opportunity to ask questions. The link for parents to sign up will be emailed out tomorrow.

## CALENDAR CHANGE

On Wednesday, November 25, we have a scheduled half-day before the start of Thanksgiving break. We have decided to cancel school for this day instead of having a half-day of instruction. This will give families more time for their Thanksgiving break.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic book orders will be sent home this week with the students. The more books purchased through the book orders, the more points we can use to add books to our library. Orders and payments can be made online using the code: **DZFFJ**. Please have orders in by November 18.

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

We will not be doing the traditional Children's Christmas service this year. Instead, we will be sharing quick video clips that involve the students throughout December. It will feel similar to an Advent calendar, getting everyone ready for Christmas. If you would prefer your child not to participate in this, please let the teachers know as soon as possible.

We also would like to involve the students with musical abilities that play an instrument. If they would like to play a religious Christmas song for one of the days in December, please let your child's teacher know.