



# Shepherd of the Hills

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

*Believe, Belong, Become*

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

May 8, 2020

Maybe many of us are getting a little sick and tired of COVID and "what we are learning." I want to share a little different slant. What I have learned, and what I continue to learn, from COVID.

I have learned that in a sinful and fallen world (Sometimes it's hard to remember that we really do live in a fallen world.) one cannot buy his way out of, pray his way out of, educate his way out of, or...

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## Jack's Corner

**QUESTION:** My eight-year-old has been reluctant to say his prayers with me at night. I could tell his heart wasn't really into it. When I pressed him, he said that he didn't want to pray because God didn't answer his prayers. We had been praying for his dog to get better, but we had to put it down last month. Help!

**ANSWER:** What a heartache! **Prepare for a long haul.** This will be a **journey for both** of you. Telling him that "God answers all prayers... sometimes "yes", sometimes "no", and sometimes "wait" won't work very well at his age. Although that answer is true, I doubt your eight-year-old will embrace it. Instead, you will have to...

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**Check out Shepherd Teachers' newsletters every week!**

## Field Day

Thanks again to Mrs. Fellows who organized a field day for our students. Big Rumble and Mini-Rumble made appearances. It was great to see all the school faces at one time on Zoom!

## Chapel Offerings

We are going to bless 7 children from Africa this year with academic scholarships using the \$2800 we collected from Chapel. Each \$400 scholarship will go far in giving hope and a career opportunity for these 7 students. The Scholarships are managed through Compassion International. If you will remember, we also collected around \$2000 this past fall for "Bucks for Bahamas" to assist with essential needs after the hurricane. Way to go Shepherd students!



## Graduating Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Congratulations!!! This year's Valedictorian is Julia Skirde; our Salutatorian is Moriah Olsen based on a 100 point scale. They will be giving speeches at Graduation. The competition was very tight this year. Cameron Hatton was only .2 behind Moriah and Van Peters was only .5 behind Cameron. All these students are "Straight A" achievers.

## **Teacher Appreciation Week**

Watch for how Rumble and Grumble appreciate their teacher in the upcoming video this Monday.

## **Yearbooks 2020**

Thanks to Mrs Hatton and her Yearbook team of students, we will be presenting students with a 2020 Shepherd Yearbook. Delivery is estimated to be around mid-June! Thanks, Mrs. Hatton and Team!

## **End of Year Pick Up**

Thursday, May 21st will be "Pick-up" day for any and all students' personal items. Please mark your calendars. We will schedule times alphabetically. More information will follow next week.

## **Academic High Honors (GPA 3.5 and above) and Honors (3.0 to 3.49)**

Awards will be given for Honors and High Honors for cumulative grade point averages this year.

## **Graduation Is June 11th**

We are hoping and praying for an in-person graduation scheduled for 7:00 PM, Thursday, June 11th. Sadly, for safety and health reasons during this COVID time, only Graduates and 4 family members will be able to attend. We are planning to live-stream the event for everyone else. If restrictions prevent an in-person graduation, we will utilize Zoom once again.

***Thank you for choosing Shepherd!***

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