

**Shepherd of the Hills Christian School 2019-20**  
**JOY-FULL, PRAYER-FULL, AND THANK-FULL FOR ALL**  
**OF YOUR SUPPORT THESE PAST TWO YEARS!**

**Mrs. Hansen's Final Newsletter**  
**May 15, 2020**

**SEE STUDENT WORK BELOW!**

**4<sup>th</sup> grade Christian Learning**

Last week discussed how we are similar to the Israelites in the desert, complaining and needing God's forgiveness. This week we will do a short answer test on everything we learned during the year!

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math**

Students completed Test 11 and completed an investigation last week. This week we will review skills.

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade EL**

Students will finish a compare/contrast essay of traditional vs online learning. Students will complete a project for the end of the year. We will do a 'how to' speech. We will play various grammar games to review what we learned!

**7/8 EL**

In Shurley English, we are reviewing for a final. Students will write a short poem about how they feel about the school year. See Odes on this Newsletter!

**5/6 EL** In Shurley English, we will take a final test. Students will finish the school year by writing a poem.

**I HAVE LOVED HAVING  
YOUR STUDENT IN MY  
CLASS THESE LAST TWO  
YEARS. MAY GOD  
BLESS YOU ALWAYS.**

**Ode to Mountains** by Julia Skirde

Mountains whose rocks look like dragons  
from when the earth was new,  
The wind blowing through your trees  
A song to my heart,  
Oh, great sleeping mountain  
as old as time,  
You point towards the heavens  
and give thanks to the creator,  
Trees on your back  
your mossy fir,  
You grow old but never die,  
Forever dancing in twilight,

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Mountains where adventures arise  
and give memories of what occurred,  
You stand as a castle from long ago,  
Your beauty is bright above and below,  
Dreams are born in your dark forests,  
Your autumn leaves crunching beneath feet  
Is a sweet sound to those who hear,  
You give life to the wild and those in need,  
Stars glitter in your night sky  
that give wishes to those who cry,  
Oh, give praise to the mountain of childhood joys!  
Forever more and ever more.

**Ode to America** by Noah Wohletz

From sea to sea, from mountain high to valley low  
The flag stands tall even in all sorrow  
The land of the free, the home of the brave  
I would fight for this land even to the grave  
From our darkest hour to a blinding light  
I know that the eagle will take flight  
Soaring through the clouds of darkness  
We will triumph, we can do no less  
Through ridicules and accusations  
We will always bear revelations  
What country can compare  
To the overpowering might we bear  
In light we follow in God we trust  
Yes in Him, we succeed we must  
So my future I give  
And my life live  
Good or bad I cannot tell  
My faith in America will always swell

**Ode to Diet Coke** by Justin Liddle

Oh Diet coke, you make me salivate to no end.  
Like a geyser gushing from my mouth.  
The way you quench my thirst  
has me craving you day and night.  
Just your logo makes me feel silly inside  
Although your special style has me on edge  
I think of you like a friend.  
One that gives me memories  
and makes me feel better when I'm down,  
one that keeps me going when I'm tired.  
It's as if you speak to me  
every time I pop a can  
letting me know  
everything's gonna be ok.  
Even when times seem tough,  
I think of you  
and all my worries disappear like a card trick or a  
balloon in the wind.  
Side effects, maybe,  
but for zero calories I would take it any day.  
And while we're apart,  
I will think of you,  
for I cannot live without you.

