

The Shepherd Staff

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Our Mission

A Ministry Dedicated to joyfully proclaiming Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of the world; providing a rich educational experience in a Christ-centered environment; and living the new life in Christ which God's Spirit enables us to live.

CHAPEL– Chapel was held on Dec. 13 with Pastor Guynn as our worship leader. Children and staff enjoyed attending chapel in the sanctuary and learning about how Jesus is the light of the world. Our next chapel service will be Wednesday, Dec. 20.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO CHAPEL each Wednesday morning at 8:30 am. Offerings- Each Wednesday we collect a special chapel offering that will go to various charities. This is optional and can be sent in with your child on Wednesday mornings.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK- For patience, as we wait for Christ's coming, that we might believe God is not slow in keeping promises, but patient.

VERSE of the WEEK – John 1:23 John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet, "I am the voice of one calling in the desert, 'Make straight the way for the Lord.'"

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 15- OSL Spiritwear day

Dec. 19- Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest

Dec. 21- End of 2nd quarter

Dec. 22-Jan. 7- Christmas break- no school

NOTE FROM THE NURSE- Another copy of the KI consent form was sent home this week with all students. Only a handful of kids returned the form when it was originally sent. Thank you to all the parents who signed the form again and sent it in. If you have not signed the consent form yet, please do so as soon as possible.

UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER CONTEST- NJHS is sponsoring the Ugly Christmas Sweater contest on Tuesday, Dec. 19. For a \$2 charge, you can wear an ugly Christmas sweater to school and have the chance at winning a gift card.

LINK TO VIEW CHRISTMAS PROGRAM- The 3rd-5th grade students had their Christmas program Tuesday evening. Pastor Henry was able to get a video of the program. IF you missed the program, the link to the video is https://www.youtube.com/live/7dl37_mJFQA?feature=shared Thank you Pastor Henry for sharing this with us.

HOT LUNCH DISCONTINUED- An email was sent home from Mr. Goodwin last week concerning the end to the Hot Lunch program. As of **Jan. 8**, all students must pack a lunch each day from home. To help this run smoother, we will be allowing students to bring peanut butter for lunch. A special table will be provided for those with peanut allergies and their friends to sit at. Only students that don't bring food containing peanuts will be allowed to sit there.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR: The middle school choir sang for chapel last week. If you were unable to attend chapel, here is a link to hear them sing. https://photos.app.goo.gl/257ojatB8HUV2in17

NOTE FROM OFFICE- Please remind your child that if they are tardy to school (arriving after the bell rings), they MUST stop in the office to check in before going to their classroom.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE OFFICE: IMPORTANT! Please read!

Absences need to be emailed to <u>office@oslpainesville.org</u> by 8:00am. You can also email transportation changes by 12:00pm to <u>office@oslpainesville.org</u>.

Notes and emails to the office need to identify your child by first and last name and grade. Notes need to be signed and dated appropriately. Thank you.

MEDICATIONS – If your child has medication of any kind, please remember that we must have a medical form signed by both you and the doctor. This includes over the counter medicine such as Tylenol, Motrine, Benadryl, or anything they might be carrying with them (such as emergency inhalers or Epi-pens).

GIVE GOD THE GLORY...for the opportunity in which to serve one another!