

A Great Place To Grow.

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. 20 with the 7th grade as our worship leaders. Children and staff enjoyed attending chapel in the sanctuary and learning about the nativity. Our next chapel service will be Wednesday, Jan. 10..

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- The faculty and staff of OSL wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas holiday. We remember that Jesus is the Reason for the Season.

VERSE of the WEEK – Isaiah 9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 21- Wear your favorite Christmas outfit Dec. 21- End of 2nd quarter Dec. 22-Jan. 7- Christmas break- no school Jan.6- 5th/6th grade boys basketball game

UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER CONTEST- The class winners of the Ugly Christmas Sweater contest were as follows: K-Emilia Schroeder, 1st-Emiya Buchanan, 2nd- Karter Morris-Limpert, 3rd-Kendall Lewis, 4th-Irene Molnar-Williams, 5th- Allison Borlie, 6th- Gabe Harbert and 7th- Jameson Davis. The winners of the gift cards were: K-2- Karter Morris-Limpert, 3rd-5th- Allison Borlie and 6th-8th- Gabe Harbert.

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.

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!