

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 Nov. 29 with Pastor Sundbom as our worship leader. Children and staff enjoyed attending chapel in the sanctuary and learning about the advent candle and also how we should look to the bible for guidance in helping find things that are pure, admirable and praiseworthy. Our next chapel service will be Wednesday, Dec. 6.

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 hearts that imitate the generosity and graciousness of Jesus. Pray that God's people would be eager to show forth the love of God through their good works for their neighbor.

VERSE of the WEEK – Philippians 4:8 Finally brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy- think about such things.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 30- Spirit Wear orders due

Dec. 1- Picture Retake Day

Dec. 12- 3rd-5th grade Christmas program

Dec. 21- End of 2nd quarter

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

OSL SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS- All orders for OSL Spirit Wear are due tomorrow, Thursday, Nov. 30. Orders will arrive before Christmas break. Order forms and money can be turned into the school office.

NEXT DOMINO'S PIZZA DAY- Students were given slips for the next Domino's pizza day. Students will have the option of purchasing Domino's pizza on Dec. 8 since there will be no hot lunch served. Mondy and order forms are due by this Friday, Dec. 1. One slice of pizza, chips and a cookie is \$5. Two slices can be purchased for \$6.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY- If your child was absent or you were not satisfied with the initial school picture taken, the retake day is now rescheduled for Friday, Dec. 1.

THANK YOU FOR THANKSGIVING DONATIONS- Thank you to all who brought in donations for the Zion Food Pantry Thanksgiving meal. In one hour, NJHS students were able to help hand out meals to 49 families for a total of 173 people.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM- The Third-Fifth grade students will be presenting their Christmas program on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 6:30pm. This will be held in the Zion sanctuary. All are welcome to attend.

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!