

## School Ministry Update

### Principal Rohr's Big 4

April 29, 2025

#### Gifts of Gratitude: April Service Projects

For the month of April, our focus has been on service projects. Each class has been choosing meaningful ways to get involved and make a difference in the community. A big shout-out to our junior high students, who visited the Food Bank and packed 1,000 produce bags—way to go, junior high!



#### Sapphire Auction for Education Gala

Our Shepherd of the Hills Sapphire Auction for Education Gala was a huge success! The evening was filled with fun, fellowship, and generous fundraising. **With over 120 bidders and \$60,000 raised**, we are deeply grateful for your support in helping make SHLS an exceptional place to learn and grow. Thank you to everyone who prayed for the event and contributed to this important cause. We are truly blessed by your continued support. We're excited to announce that the Gala will now be an **annual tradition**—our premier fundraising event of the year! **Be sure to save the date for next year: Friday, April 17, 2026.**



### **Graduation Is on the Horizon**

Kindergarten and 8th grade graduations are just around the corner at the end of May. Students have already taken their graduation pictures in preparation for this exciting milestone. Graduation is more than just a ceremony; it's a meaningful rite of passage that honors the hard work, growth, and perseverance of our students.

For our kindergarteners, it marks the joyful transition from early childhood education into the big world of elementary school. It's the first step in a lifelong journey of learning, filled with wonder and discovery. For our 8th graders, this moment symbolizes the closing of one chapter and the beginning of another as they prepare to take on high school. These students have grown in faith, knowledge, and character during their time at Shepherd, and we are incredibly proud of who they are becoming.







### **Mark Your Calendars: Fine Arts Night**

Join us for our annual Fine Arts Night on May 16 at 7:00 PM and May 17 at 2:00 PM. Our drama team will present their play, "Happily Ever Before", and student artwork will be on display in the Family Life Center. It will be a wonderful celebration of our students' creativity and talent!

Guiding His Children,  
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