



## Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran School & Child Care

Christ. Community. Excellence.

God Is On The Move!

December 6, 2024

### Principal Message

Happy December, Shepherd families!

This month is an exciting time as we prepare for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. The school and church are decorated and ready to host festive events and celebrations.

We started the month off with the **Penguin Patch**, and we'd like to extend a big thank you to **Lauren Faske and all the volunteers** who made this shopping experience both successful and fun!

**Today, we had a spirit-filled First Friday Rally.** Congratulations to kindergarten and first grade for winning the spirit sticks!

Here's a look at the events coming up this month:

- **Candy Grams are on sale now!** Send a sweet treat and a personalized message to brighten someone's day this holiday season! Each Candy Cane Gram includes a full-sized candy cane and a heartfelt note just for them. **Don't miss out** – order yours today and spread the joy of Christmas!
- **Friday, December 13:** Kindergarten-2nd grade will be presenting their Christmas program, *The Christmas Clinic*, at 6:30 p.m. in the worship center.
- **Monday, December 16:** 4th-8th grade band students will perform in two concerts, at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- **Friday, December 20:** Our annual Jingle Jog in the FLC gym. Friday will be an early dismissal day (PreK @ 12:15 p.m. and K-8th @ 12:30 p.m.).

Guiding His Children,  
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DECEMBER 16-20

# CHRISTMAS DRESS UP WEEK

Monday, December 16  
Candy Cane Day- Dress in Red & White

Tuesday, December 17  
Country Christmas- Wear your flannel  
and boots

Wednesday, December 18  
Dress in Christmas best

Thursday, December 19  
Wear green like a Christmas tree

Friday, December 20  
All out Christmas attire

STUDENTS MAY WEAR JEANS  
OR UNIFORM BOTTOMS.

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## RaiseRight Gift Card Orders

December 15 is the next deadline to submit your RaiseRight Gift Card Orders.

**NOTE: December 15 order will arrive on December 18, in time for Christmas.**

Orders are submitted on the 15th and 30th of each month.

A percentage of proceeds from each gift card ordered directly benefits Shepherd of the Hills. These gift cards make great presents for Christmas, birthdays, or everyday use at HEB!

Use the link and code below to get started:

[RaiseRight.com/Enroll](https://RaiseRight.com/Enroll)

enrollment code- 68E7ECBF1276L

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**POINSETTIAS FOR PATRIOTS**

**PROVIDE HOLIDAY CHEER TO A PATIENT AT THE  
SOUTH TEXAS VA HOSPITAL POLYTRAUMA UNIT  
AND FAMILIES AT THE VA FISHER HOUSES**

**Donation \$15 each**

**MAKE CHECKS TO SHEPHERD OF THE  
HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH WITH  
POINSETTIAS IN THE MEMO LINE, GIVE  
ONLINE AT [SHEPHERDLUTHERAN.COM](https://SHEPHERDLUTHERAN.COM)  
OR TEXT YOUR GIFT TO 210-610-1350**



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## **Gifts of Gratitude and Chapel Sermon Series**

**December Gifts of Gratitude** - New Toy Drive December 11 and 18

Please send in **unwrapped gifts** for girls and boys to share with children in our sister congregations; Abundant Grace Lutheran Church, San Antonio and Cristo El Salvador, Del Rio.

**November Gifts of Gratitude** - Animal Defense League of Texas

Our Shepherd families were very generous. We collected **187 cans/bags of cat and dog food, 25 pet toys, and 33 packages soft treats, 1 bag of litter, and 1 box of odor eliminator.**

## Quick Links

(Click on the links below)

[RaiseRight Gift Card Program](#)

[Ram Cafe December Menu](#)

[Sign up for an upcoming volunteer opportunity](#)

[Parent Resources](#)

## Worship Services at Shepherd of the Hills

Saturday 6 PM contemporary service

Sunday 9 AM traditional service, Sunday 10:30 AM contemporary service

### Gingerbread Bash

Join us Sunday, Dec. 15, 4-5:30 PM in the school cafeteria for this fun and interactive experience designed for the whole family! We're going to build a gingerbread nativity while celebrating the birth of Jesus. More than that, you'll hear the Christmas story from the Bible, sing songs, play games, and discover the good news of Jesus through candy canes. It's a truly sweet way for your family to celebrate the birth of Jesus! RSVP [here](#).



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