

Dear Families of Our Shepherd Lutheran School,

Spring is upon us! Can you feel it? The current school year is wrapping up and next school year will be here before you know it. Our Shepherd's staff is already preparing for next school year and we would like to inform you of some exciting things taking place.

1. Mrs. Hubbard, our school counselor, is retiring from full-time school counseling at the end of the school year. She plans on continuing as a counselor, in a part-time, private setting. Mrs. Dubke will move into the school counselor position for the 2024-2025 school year. Mrs. Dubke has a license in school counseling and is energized by this new opportunity to serve the families of Our Shepherd Lutheran School.
2. Mrs. Miller will shift into the full-time role of Interim Principal. Mrs. Conger will be the 8th grade homeroom teacher and Miss Riemenschneider will move to the 6th grade homeroom.
3. Mrs. Prahlow is heeding the call from God and will be stepping down as a Spanish teacher at the end of the school year to serve in ESL and mission opportunities.
4. We will continue to expand our double sections of our lower grade levels. Our Shepherd will have two early childhood classrooms, two kindergarten classrooms, two first-grade classrooms, and two second-grade classrooms. Miss Forgey, a current Early Childhood teacher, is excited to join Mrs. McNeil in second grade next year.
5. We have been blessed with enrollment growth! Classrooms will need to be shifted to better utilize our classroom space. Additional information will be shared with families in the coming weeks.

The Lord's hand is certainly at work as He guides Our Shepherd in the coming school year! We ask that you continue to pray with us as we plan for the 2024-2025 school year.

Trusting our God who can move mountains,
Mrs. Rachel Miller
Interim Principal

Lord, bless Our Shepherd and its staff, families, and students. Guide the staff as they plan for the upcoming school year. Give them excitement and joy in your promise to be with us. Give them everything they need to minister to the families in their midst. Remind us of Almighty power and draw us ever closer to you.

Amen.

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