



Dear Parents,

Shepherd of the Hills is planning a summer program with field trips, educational enhancement, game room, technology, swimming, special days and more! Our summer program is available to children age six weeks to those entering grade 8 in the fall. We are blessed to have experienced childcare staff which work with our students during the year or on an annual basis each summer.

The summer program at Shepherd of the Hills begins on June 7, 2010 and ends on August 17, 2010. The childcare is open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. with a variety of options for parents whose children may need a few days of care a month, a couple of weeks or care all summer.

The students who are age two through those entering grade eight in the fall will have a time each day to review and learn material from curriculum at their grade level.

In our summer program there is gymnastics, dance, karate, guitar, tennis and swimming lessons offered at an additional charge. The advantage of hosting these activities during the childcare day is one of convenience to our families. Often a family would need to travel in the evenings or take a morning on the weekend to travel for these lessons. By offering the lessons on our campus, you are assured that your child is taught by a qualified individual who has experience and undergone a complete background check.

In addition to open swimming times at Green Tree Tennis and Swim Club, the children in two year old childcare through fourth grade will have a chance to do wade pool (two's, three's and four's) and water slide activities (age five to grade four). These will be on Thursdays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. depending upon the group.

We have a complete schedule of field trips for children who were in five-year-old kindergarten during the 2009-2010 school year through those entering grade eight in the fall of 2010. The cost of these field trips is included in the monthly fee, which is a genuine savings over paying for each trip. On campus, our game room with pool table, air hockey table, foosball table, board games and electronic games will be open to students in grades kindergarten to those entering grade eight. The children will have a chance to enjoy this area a couple of times a week.

If your child desires to attend one of the sports camps at our Lutheran High School located at the corner of Babcock and Camp Bullis Road, we will provide transportation to and from those sports camps. Information about the dates, times and cost of the basketball, volleyball and football camps offered at Lutheran High School of San Antonio is available by going to www.lhssa.org, clicking on Athletics at the top header and then click on Mustang Summer Camps on the left side of the page. There are also registration forms available in the church lobby for these camps.

A highlight of the summer week at Shepherd of the Hills is Chapel with Mr. B! Each week the children have the opportunity to come together in a contemporary worship setting and celebrate through song, story and prayer the love of God. We want this time to be one where God's children learn about the world God has created and the love He has for them, a love so great He sent His only Son, Jesus to be their Savior! We encourage parents, grandparents or other family to attend this service whenever possible.

May God bless the time together this summer!

Working for Christ,

F. Timothy Eickstead
Director

P.S. Please remember every Wednesday we offer a complimentary donut and coffee, or chocolate milk from 6:30 to 8:00 a.m. as a mid-week treat.

P.P.S. Mark your calendar for our annual Parent luncheon on Friday, July 2!