June 5, 2024

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Jesus concludes the Beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount with the promise that those who live the blueprint he shared will be with him in heaven. Throughout the school year, we have prayed and studied the Beatitudes, one each month, so that we may have grown in practice of them. Now we go forth into summer and beyond with this message of how to become "blessed" imprinted in our minds and hearts so that we may live it in our lives. Look to the uplifting words in the final sentence regarding the Beatitudes – "rejoice," "glad," "reward," "great," and "heaven." Are these not what we seek in our lives? These are the promise of Jesus, the one who never reneges on a promise or on us. What a wonderful reminder of all that each of us will inherit if we but follow him!

Let Us Build the Kingdom of God



8th Grade Graduation

Congratulations to the Class of 2024! We know they have a bright future and wish them many blessings in their next steps!



End of School Year Mass

Friday, June 7th at 9am, our 6th graders will be leading the liturgy for the final Mass of the school year.

End of year Ceremony

Friday, June 7th at 11am (the last day of school) we will have our awards ceremony. Students will be dismissed directly following this ceremony. All students should be picked up by 12:00 noon. There is no aftercare.

Last Day for Pre-K

Way to Go to our Pre-K friends! They showed off many things they have learned this year and are ready to soar in Kindergarten!



Strawberry Festival

We would be berry glad to have you join us for our annual Strawberry Festival on **Saturday, June 8th from 12-6**! This will be the final fundraiser for the year and we will need all hands on deck.

We also need soda and water donations to sell on the day of the festival. Please send donations to the office.

If you are available to help, please sign up here and invite your friends and family to attend!
Strawberry Festival Signup Genius

A Message from our Principal for a Day (Miss Boyd)

Hi I'm ready for summer! Are you? I wanted to give a few reminders on things we should all do over the summer. Over the summer, don't forgot about Jesus. Through the fun times on Sunday, don't forget to go to Mass. Say the Hail Mary and Our Father while you are out. Go to Reconciliation and be sure to receive Communion. Staying close to the sacraments will help us be ready. Also, remember to practice your math facts, read books, explore science and social studies. Have a great summer and I look forward to seeing all my friends in August when we come back to school! .



Summer Book Report

Summer book projects were shared with students today and all students should have copies of necessary paperwork. These projects are due at the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year.

Junior High Service Hours

Junior high students should submit any service hour forms by **Friday, June 7th** for the 23-24 school year.

Mary Garden

Thank you to our 8th grade class of 2024 for giving Mary's Garden a much needed makeover!



Summer Office Hours

Summer office hours will begin the week of June 17th.
June: Monday - Friday 9-2
July: Tuesday - Thursday 9-12

First Day of School for 2024-2025

Monday, August 26th will be the first day of school! We look forward to seeing all of the students back from a restful summer vacation!



Junior High students help get books ready for next school year!



Starting the day with a friend always makes for a better day!

Golf Tournament

Interested in earning volunteer hours and getting them out of the way early? Join the Good Shepherd Catholic School Golf Committee. Please contact Charlie Frank (cfrank1717@gmail.com) or Kevin Wein (weinkp1@gmail.com) for more information. *Some meetings are virtual, others will be conducted at 5th Company Brewery in Perryville. The golf tournament will be **Saturday, September 21st**.

Cornhole Tournament

Get ready to toss, taste, and triumph at our cornhole tournament on June 8th at 1:00 PM during the Strawberry Festival! Join us for a fun-filled competition. Don't miss out on the fun – register now and show off your cornhole skills! Cornhole Registration Form

GSCS Sports Teams

Get ready to cheer because something thrilling is on the horizon! We're gauging interest in bringing the world of school sports teams to Good Shepherd, and we want YOU to be a part of it! So, let's team up and show our spirit! Please take a moment to fill out the interest survey, and together, we'll make Good Shepherd the home of champions! Let's Go, Crusaders!
GSCS Sports Interest Survey





Congratulations to the Class of 2024! Alumni from the GSCS Class of 2020 and Class of 2016.

A Moment to Chuckle

Q. What did the pencil say on the last day of school?

This is the end of the line!

What do you call strawberries playing the guitar?

A jam session!

Upcoming Dates & Events

Last Day for Students-June 7
½ Day No Aftercare- June 7
Strawberry Festival- June 8

Good Shepherd Catholic School develops successful students with the support of the entire community. Our students reach their maximum academic and personal potential in a safe and nurturing environment, leading them to be people of faith, socialization, and character through study and service.

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RIDES • PONY RIDES • FACE PAINTING • GAMES
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KARATE DEMONSTRATION • LIVE MUSIC

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH

12PM - 6PM

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CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH
STARTS @ 1PM

$20 PER TEAM TO ENTER

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