May 29, 2024

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Driving through the Diocese of Wilmington in both Delaware and Maryland, one encounters areas of farmland or, in smaller areas, gardens for flowers or vegetables. Regardless of size, there seem to be three principles that apply in all situations.

1. planning before executing
2. regular nurturing
3. patience

Attending to these qualities, while not always the case, regularly leads to success. Our faith life requires the same attributes described above. Prayer and study of the Beatitudes throughout this academic year connected with planning and nurturing of then blueprint for life given us by Jesus. Probably the most challenging component for both planting and for living is patience. We have a difficult time waiting for growth to happen. It truly is a lifelong mission to have the Beatitudes develop in our hearts as a way of life. As we conclude the school year, while knowing that we included all three components for success in growing the Beatitudes and ourselves, we must commit to daily attention to them. After all, doesn't gardener begin anew each day?

Let Us Build the Kingdom of God



8th Grade Graduation

Tomorrow **May 30th**, our 8th graders will have their graduation Mass and Awards beginning at 7:00 p.m.. All are welcome to come celebrate this evening with our graduates.

Last Day for Pre-K

Friday, May 31st will be the last day for Pre-K students. The Pre-K Flying Up ceremony will take place on Monday, June 3rd at 10:00 a.m..

Hot Lunch

This **Friday, May 31st** will be the last day for hot lunch this school year. Next week all students will need to pack a lunch from home.

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.

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. Borusiewicz)

Hi 8th Grade Graduates!

I am an alumnus from the GSCS class of 2020, and I wanted to give you some advice as you join the halls of high school.

1. Join at least one club. Find something that you enjoy and find a group of people that also enjoy it. Clubs and teams are the best way to make friends!
2. Embrace opportunities. Go to dances, participate in service opportunities, take classes that interest you, visit new places. Be open to trying new things.
3. Don't procrastinate and get behind in classwork. Staying on top of classwork, projects, and tests will be important for your academic success.

Everything is what you make of it, so have fun! Good Luck out there, and congratulations on graduating!

Game Day

Way to Go 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades an parents for the games well played!









Field Day 2024

Thank you to Mrs. Ford for an awesome field day, FSO for organizing field day t-shirts and smoothies and to all the volunteers that work to make the day a success!



















Teamwork and laughter: the perfect recipe for friendship at the three-legged race!

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**.

Uniform Exchange

As many of you know, we'll be introducing the new plaid design for the upcoming school year! As a result, we'll be pausing our uniform exchange. During the last week of school, students will have the chance to proudly wear their current uniforms before transitioning to the stylish new plaid next year.

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



Alumni graduates are ready to tackle the next adventure!

A Moment to Chuckle

Q. Why did the Catholic school graduate bring a prayer book to graduation?

A. Because he wanted to "pray" it forward!

Upcoming Dates & Events

- 8th Grade Graduation -May 30
- PreK Last Day- May 31
- PreK Flying Up- June 3
- 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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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

RIDES • PONY RIDES • FACE PAINTING • GAMES
VENDORS • FOOD & BEER •
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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to register your team