May 22, 2024

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Have you noticed that wherever you drive, you can't! Road construction, paving, detours, line painting, bridge building, entrance/exit highway diversions are just some of the intrusions into our travels that slow, delay, or stop progress on our journey. The road is simply not easy to navigate. Yet, we know that what challenges us today in our travels will lead to a better and easier tomorrow, when completed. Just as the road is filled with a myriad of inconvenient situations portending improvement, so, too, is our life's journey met with challenges that frustrate us until they are resolved or accepted. After all, blowing one's car horn in a traffic jam really doesn't make it go away.

Similarly, complaining about what is may not make it into what we wish it would be. So what do we do on our life's journey when we are challenged by circumstances and people around us? The eighth Beatitude reminds us that challenges will always be with us in this life. We may even suffer persecution (ridicule, ostracism, etc.) in some form on our journey. But, the end result, if we persevere, will be heaven, the Kingdom of God. We simply need to commit to the journey each day. Are you ready for the ride?

Let Us Build the Kingdom of God



Evening of Fine Arts

Our students have been gifted with many talents and this is an evening that we put them on display. Thank you to Mrs. Henrich for a beautiful concert and to Mrs. Murphy for the great artwork! We appreciate you developing the young talents of our students!



½ Day/ Noon Dismissal

We will have a 12:00 dismissal on **May 24th**. If your child is staying for aftercare, please make sure that they have a lunch.

Ball Games and Field Day

A couple of students' favorite days of the year are coming up! We will have our picnic lunch from 11:15-12:00, the 5th v 6th Kickball game (12pm -1pm), and 7th/8th vs. Parents volleyball game (1pm-2pm) on **May 23rd**.

Field Day will be **May 24th from 9-11**. Students should wear their field day t-shirt, school appropriate shorts, and tennis shoes (no crocs). Please be sure to bring a water bottle and apply sunscreen before school. If you are interested in volunteering, please click here. Field Day Volunteer Sign Up



Happy Birthday to our Summer Birthday Friends!





Junior High Dance

Our junior high students got to show their dance moves on Friday. They definitely looked their best!











8th grade trip

Our 8th graders enjoyed their day together on their class trip.





Strawberry Festival

Milkshakes, shortcake, chocolate covered… How do you like to eat your strawberries? We hope you will 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

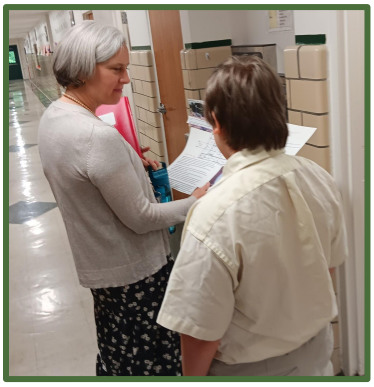
Senior Clapout

Attention all seniors and alumni! We're excited to announce our Senior Clapout event on **Thursday, May 23rd**, a momentous occasion celebrating our graduating seniors. We extend a warm invitation to seniors from the GSCS alumni classes of 2020 and 2016 to join us in this joyous celebration. Seniors, please RSVP to let us know you'll be attending and don't forget to don your graduation attire as we honor your accomplishments. Let's make this a memorable send-off as you embark on your next journey! Senior Clapout RSVP



NJHS students lead prayer.

Learning is a collaborative effort.



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.

A Moment to Chuckle

Q: What is harder to catch the faster you run?

A: Your breath!

Q. Why do bees have sticky hair?

A. They use honey combs.

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

8th Grade Graduation

On **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..

Upcoming Dates & Events

- Evening of Fine Arts- May 22
- 5th/6th Kickball Game- May 23
- 7th/8th v Parents Volleyball Game- May 23
- Senior Clapout- May 23
- Field Day- May 24
- 8th Grades Last Day- May 28
- 8th Grade Graduation/Luncheon-- May 29
- 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

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RIDES • PONY RIDES • FACE PAINTING • GAMES
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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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