April 24, 2024

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Have you thought about what it means to be a child of God? That's the promise of this month's Beatitude as we strive to be peacemakers. Although at times some people take offense to being considered a child, it is actually a very freeing experience for each of us.
Children are loved unconditionally. Whether in success or failure, children are simply loved by their parents. As a child of God, it means that our success is a gift from God, but, and more importantly, our failure (sin) may be forgiven by God. It's sometimes difficult to comprehend that the Lord promises to free us from the guilt, the shame, and the pain of sin because we are his child. He loves us unconditionally.
Children are generally the heirs of their parents' estate. We have the same promise as a child of God. God's estate is heaven and our inheritance is eternal life. God will not renege on this inheritance for those who remain faithful to him. We are his adopted sons and daughters.
This seventh Beatitude is the only one which promises us that we shall be the children of God. What a great promise, what a great gift, what a great God!

Let Us Build the Kingdom of God



Color Run

How many laps can you run? Our GSCS Color Run will be this Friday, **April 26th**! Money raised will go toward student enrichment. Students can wear a white or light colored t-shirt that can get messy, school appropriate bottoms, and tennis shoes (no crocs). Please send in pledge sheets with students by **April 25th** so we can be ready for the run! If you are interested in volunteering, please click here. Color Run Sign-Up Genius

Spelling Bee

On Thursday, April 25th we will host our Good Shepherd Spelling Bee. Below are the spelling bee times for each grade level.

Primary (Grades 1-2) 8:30
Intermediate (Grades 3-5) 9:00
Junior High (Grades 6-8) 10:00

	Student Schedule:		
	Run	**Eat**	**Play**
Intermediate	10:15-11:00	11-11:30	11:30-12:00
Primary	11:00-11:30	11:30-12:00	12-12:30
Junior High	11:45-12:30	12:30-1:00	1:00-1:30

Prizes:

- The student in each division with the most laps will receive a $20 gift card to $5 below.
- The student with the most money raised overall will receive a $50 gift card to the Main Event.
- If the school raises $2500, ice cream treats for everyone.
- If the school raises $5000, ice cream and pizza party for everyone.
- If the school raises $6000, we will have a faculty vs student water balloon battle!

Mother's Day Breakfast

Give your special lady a breakfast treat! On **Sunday, May 5th** from 8-11 we will host our Mother's Day Breakfast. This is a great opportunity for parents and junior high students to earn volunteer or service hours. Click here to volunteer. Mother's Day Breakfast Signup

Chipotle Fundraising Night

Thank you to those who took the night off of cooking and joined us at Chipotle! We made $195 from the evening.

Sneaker Ball

Thank you to all who came out to support our 8th graders in the 2nd Annual Sneaker Ball! A good time looks like it was had by all!

An Evening of Entertainment

Who doesn't enjoy a good show? Come on out for our Drama Club's performance on May 3rd at 6:30! Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for students. Concessions will be available.

Teacher Appreciation

We're gearing up to celebrate our amazing teachers and we need your support! Teacher Appreciation Week is just around the corner, running from May 6th to May 10th. As part of the festivities, we're hosting a special luncheon for our dedicated teachers on Thursday, May 9th, from 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

Sacraments

Please keep our first communicants and confirmandi in prayer as they prepare for receiving their sacraments in the next couple of weeks. First Communion will be on May 4th and Confirmation will be on May 7th.

A Moment to Chuckle

Q. Which vegetable lost the race?

A. The tomato. It was playing ketchup!

Q. What's the difference between weather and climate?

A. You can't weather a tree, but you can climate.

Enrollment for Next Year

Enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year is open! Current school families, please complete the attached form to enroll for next year. This gives us important information to assist with planning for next school year.

Re-enrollment Form 2024-2025

We invite families and community members to share the good news of Good Shepherd with others and encourage new families to take a tour and hopefully join our school family. New families should register by going to www.goodshepherdschool.net and clicking on "Enroll Now".

Maryland BOOST Funding

This year's BOOST application is open and will close on May 3rd. Click here to apply. 24-25 BOOST application

Upcoming Dates & Events

School Mass (Easter)- April 24
Spelling Bee- April 25
Color Run- April 26
Rainbow Fish Field Trip (Grades PK-5th)- May 2
Drama Performance- May 3
1st Communion- May 4
Mother's Day Breakfast- May 5
Confirmation- May 7
1st/2nd Grade Prayer Service- May 10
May Crowning- May 12
Graduation Dance- May 17
Pentecost Sunday- May 19
Evening of Fine Arts- May 22

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD
DRAMA PROGRAM
PRESENTS

AN EVENING OF

ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY
3 MAY | 6:30 PM

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL
CIFALDO HALL

ADULTS |$5
STUDENTS | $3
FOOD & BEVERAGES
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

GOOD SHEPHERD
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

MOTHER'S DAY
Breakfast

SUN 5 MAY

8-11 AM

Bring mom for a special treat and
an all-you-can-eat breakfast.
We will be serving pancakes, eggs,
bacon, sausage, potatoes, muffins,
toast, biscuits, sausage gravy, coffee,
orange juice, tea, milk,
and more!

$10 ADULTS / $5 KIDS AGES 5-10
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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

RIDES • GAMES • CRAFTS

VENDORS • FOOD & BEER • BASKET WHEEL

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH

12PM - 6PM

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