April 10, 2024

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

The seventh Beatitude of focus this month is most appropriate in this Easter season for peace is the gift of Easter given by the risen Lord to those who witnessed his resurrection. This concept of peace is in its truest form comes from the Hebrew word “shalom.” The ancient Hebrew meaning of shalom was “to make something whole.” It did not simply refer to the restoration of what was missing or lost, or the cessation of troubles or frustrations, or even the elimination of war. The peace that the risen Lord gives us is not the end of something, but rather that which completes us.

Peace, as the Lord gives it, is the fulfillment of our lives, our work, and our relationships. It is the desire for our well-being, the totality of being one with God and with others. It is the same peace that flows from the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation wherein we are restored to the wholeness that is God’s design for us.

As we look to these weeks of Easter, let us pray that we may be witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus by bringing this gift of peace into our immediate and extended worlds. Jesus commissioned his Apostles in his appearance on Easter night, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." That same commission is ours so that by our words and actions we help to restore the world and its people to the wholeness God desires for each of us.

Let Us Build the Kingdom of God



Field Day T-Shirts

FSO will cover the cost of field day shirts this year. Please order one shirt per student, Each class will have a designated color. If opting out, your child can wear a shirt matching his/her class color. Colors will be announced closer to the event. Please submit orders by April 10th. Field Day T-Shirt Order

Sneaker Ball

Our 8th graders will be hosting the Sneaker Ball on Friday, April 19th from 7 p.m.- 9 p.m. to raise money for their class trip. Please complete the Sneak Ball RSVP form by April 16th. Sneaker Ball RSVP form

Rainbow Fish

Students in grades PK-5th grade will be going to Dutch Apple Dinner Theater to see the production “Rainbow Fish” on May 2nd. Permission slips went home in the Wednesday envelope and are due back by April 10th.





Teachers did lessons to help prepare students for viewing the solar eclipse. We were ready!

Confirmation Retreat

Please hold our Confirmation students in prayer as they attend retreat on Saturday, April 13th. They will be confirmed by Bishop Koenig on May 7th at 7:00.

Chipotle Fundraising Night

Need a night off of cooking? We will be having a fundraiser night at the Chipotle in Northeast on April 17th from 4pm-8pm. 25% of the proceeds will go to Good Shepherd. If you order online, use code 22REWL8. In the restaurant bring or show the attached flier. We look forward to seeing you there!

Color Run

How many laps can you run? Mark your calendars for our GSCS Color Run on **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

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

Parish Bull Roast

The parish will be hosting a bull roast at the Wellwood on April 21st from 1p.m.-5p.m. Tickets are $55 in advance or $60 at the door.If you are interested in tickets, please contact the parish office.

My School Goes to Mass

Let's celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday! We will have our last My School Goes to Mass for this school year on April 20th at the 4:00 Mass. Students should wear their dress uniform to Mass and they will receive a tag day on Monday. We look forward to filling the church!

Spelling Bee

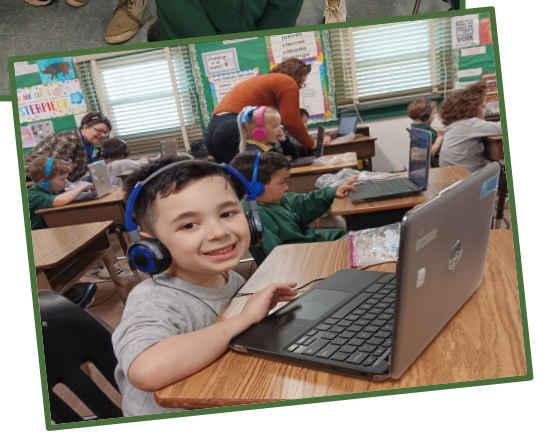
On Thursday, April 25th we will host our Good Shepherd Spelling Bee. Below are the spelling bee times for each grade level.

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









We are glad our students are back from a great Easter break!

Spring Uniform

Students may wear the spring uniform beginning Monday, April 15th. Please check the handbook for the uniform policy. Please keep in mind that the mornings can be chilly so please keep this in mind when getting dressed. Also, many students have grown since the beginning of year and skirt and jumper lengths may need to be checked and adjusted. Skirts/Jumpers are supposed to be no shorter than the middle of the knee.

Uniform Changes for Next Year

We will be making a necessary change to our uniform next year! The biggest change will be a new school plaid. More details will be coming soon.





Our new plaid!

A Moment to Chuckle

Q. Why did the jelly bean go to school?
A. Because he really wanted to be a Smartie.

Q. How does the man in the moon cut his hair?
A. He eclipses it.

Tissues

Allergy season seems to be upon us. The office and cafeteria are in need of tissues. If we could donate a box of tissues or two it would be greatly appreciated.

Maryland BOOST Funding

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

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".

Upcoming Dates & Events

Confirmation Retreat- April 13
Chipotle Family Night- April 17
Sneaker Ball- April 19
My School Goes to Mass (4pm) - April 20
Parish Bull Roast- April 21
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

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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CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR

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For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. $150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

Good Shepherd

BULL AND OYSTER ROAST



Sunday, April 21, 2024

To be held at **The Wellwood**
523 Water St., Charlestown

1:00pm to 5:00pm
Food 1:30 to 3:30
Dancing 1:00 to 5:00

MENU

OYSTER STEW
BRAISED BEEF BRISKET w/ ROLLS
PULLED PORK w/ ROLLS
OYSTERS ON THE HALF SHELL
(COCKTAIL SAUCE, MIGNONETTE)
FRIED OYSTERS (COCKTAIL SAUCE)
STEAMED SHRIMP
BAKED MACARONI AND CHEESE
POTATO SALAD
COLE SLAW
DESSERT
DOMESTIC BEER & HOUSE WINE
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$60.00 *AT THE DOOR*

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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
4 & UNDER FREE

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