March 20, 2024

Crusader Chronicles

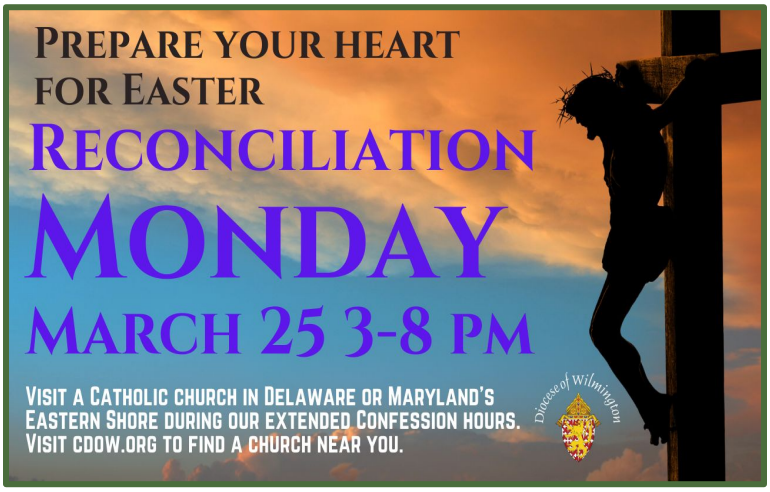
Good Shepherd Catholic School

Determined. Driven. Directed. Intent. All of these synonyms are compliments to one who is focused on accomplishing a task, completing a project, or simply living life. We encourage children and adults to have a plan and work the plan to live a fulfilling life. Countless books, videos, conferences, and consultants seek to lead us in this way. Could the same terms apply to our spiritual life? Are we “working the work” to become the disciple we are called to be? As we look at the sixth Beatitude, the goal is clear – to see God. The plan is simple – be clean of heart. All of the distractions that move us away from a single-hearted focus on following Jesus Christ detract us from the goal.

We have what we need to be a faithful disciple. We need only to stay focused on the plan each day – daily prayer, regular reception of the Sacraments of Penance and Reconciliation and Eucharist, and charitable speech and action. Working this plan will surely lead us to be among the blessed of God.

Let Us Build the Kingdom of God





A Knight to Remember- Gala

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who supported our recent school gala. Your generosity and enthusiasm made the event a tremendous success. A special thank you goes out to our incredible emcee and DJ for keeping the energy high and the celebration unforgettable. Your contributions truly made a difference!

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

Diocesean Pilgrimage

Please pray for the Junior high students attending the Diocesean Cross Pilgrimage with Bishop Koenig on **Saturday, March 23rd.** Information for the weekend is going home

Cash Lottery Tickets

Congratulations to our cash lottery winners!
Pat Hutchinson, Shawna Brite, and the Lorandeau family, we appreciate your support and hope you enjoy your winnings!

Stations of the Cross

We will be praying the Stations of the Cross together this Thursday, March 21st at 1:00 at the church. All are welcome to join us!

Living Stations of the Cross

Our junior high students will be leading us in the Living Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 27th at 11:30. Dismissal will follow.



Dreaming in Colors! Our artists are using their talents to create masterpieces!

Maryland BOOST Funding

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

A Moment to Chuckle

Q. What do an angry bunny and a dunking champion have in common?
A. Mad Hops

Parish Bull Roast

The parish will be hosting a bullroast at the Wellwood. If you are interested in tickets, please contact the parish office.

Sneaker Ball

Our 8th graders will be hosting the Sneaker Ball on Friday, April 19th from 7 p.m.- 9 p.m.

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

Stations of the Cross- March 21
Diocesean Cross Pilgrimage- March 23
Palm Sunday- March 24
Reconciliation Monday- March 25
Noon Dismissal (no aftercare)- March 27
Easter Break- March 28-April 7
Noon Dismissal- April 8
Confirmation Retreat- April 13
Sneaker Ball- April 19
My School Goes to Mass (4pm) - April 20
School Mass (Easter)- April 24
Spelling Bee- April 25
Color Run- April 26

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.