March 14, 2024

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Coronary artery disease starts when fats, cholesterols, and other substances collect on the inner walls of the heart arteries. This is called atherosclerosis. The buildup is called plaque. Plaque can cause the arteries to narrow, blocking blood flow. The plaque can also burst, leading to a blood clot.

The physical buildup of plaque in the heart mirrors what sin does to the soul. As stated in the Confiteor, I have at times "...greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; through my fault..." These choices affect my relationships with God and others. They narrow pathways in my life, blocking the flow of grace in my life. Serious disruptions may even totally burst relationships that have existed. However, just as one would seek medical attention and remedies for atherosclerosis, the same exists for the soul.

On Monday, March 25, 3:00-8:00 pm, the physician of our soul – Jesus – is available to offer us a remedy in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation in every church in the Diocese of Wilmington. Plan for yourself and invite others to come to the Divine Healer and receive this Sacrament. Lent is indeed the time for us to realize, "Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God."

Let Us Build the Kingdom of God





A Knight to Remember- Gala

This **Saturday, March 16th** we will host our spring gala at the Wellwood. Thank you to all of our donors, Class parents, Gala committee members, and guests!

We look forward to a great night!

Cash Lottery Tickets

Don't forget to sprinkle some luck your way by turning in those cash lottery tickets you've got tucked away! First prize is $5,000! The drawing will take place at the gala. We still have tickets available for $50. Please contact the school office to make a purchase.

Diocesean Pilgrimage

Junior high students are invited to the Diocesean Cross Pilgrimage with Bishop Koenig on **Saturday, March 23rd.** Permission slips have been sent home and are due *Friday, March 15th* to participate. This is a great opportunity to ready your heart and mind for holy week as well as witness to your faith!



You can win a day with the hardest working lunch lady at the gala! Thank you Miss LeAnne for all you do!

Congratulations to our Trimester 2 Honor Roll Students

First Honors

- Elizabeth Boyd
- Lillian Boyd
- Savannah Erickson
- Delaney Geppi
- Elliana Keane
- Everly Keane
- Andrew Lorandeau

Second Honors

- Ben Burton
- Mallory Collette
- Andrew Cox
- Kate Cox
- Araceli Escoto
- Peyton Flemmens
- Rosemary Fongemie
- Clare Frank
- Arianna Freyre
- Sean Kelly
- Riley Lorandeau
- Stella Rouse
- Lucy Tapera
- Zerah Villar
- Anabel Wein
- Kevin Zhang

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".

Report Cards & Honors Breakfast

Report cards were sent home today through the PowerSchool Parent Portal. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Congratulations to our Trimester 2 Honor Roll students. On **Wednesday, March 20th**, students will be announced at prayer and the Honors Breakfast will follow around 8:15.

Stations of the Cross

We will be praying the Stations of the Cross together on **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.

A Moment to Chuckle

Q. Why did the gala committee become gardeners?
A.Because they wanted to help our funds"grow"!

Q. Why do leprechauns hate running?
A. They'd rather jig than jog.

Upcoming Dates & Events

A Knight to Remember Spring Gala- March 16
St. Patrick's Day- March 17
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
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.