February 14, 2024

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

As we read the Gospel accounts, we are overwhelmed by the presence of mercy in the teaching and actions of Jesus. If you took a few minutes of silence, you could probably list 10 parables of Jesus where he taught about mercy, such as the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, and the Unforgiving Servant. Similarly, in looking at the life of Jesus, you could find a number of times where he extended mercy, healing of mind, body, and spirit, to those who sought him. Think about the woman with a hemorrhage, the cure of Bartimaeus who was born blind, and the healing of the centurion's servant. Finally, mercy is shown in the greatest of miracles where the dead are brought back to life - the raising of Lazarus, the raising of Jairus' daughter, and the raising of the widow's son. Mercy was the heartbeat of the mission of Jesus. These Gospel accounts and many others demonstrate for us this primary act of charity to which we are called this Lent. Throughout the days we ae challenged to live this mission of Jesus as mercy in a variety of ways toward family, friends, neighbors, strangers. At the end of each day, let us take time to reflect on the we have brought mercy into the lives of others and to be the ways others have given us the gift of mercy in our lives.

Let Us Build the Kingdom of God



Parent Feedback Survey

A link to the CDOW Board of Catholic School's Parent Feedback Survey has been sent to parents' emails. If 80% or more of our families complete the survey by February 16th, we will have a GSCS spirit wear tag day (Day will be announced once we get the results).

Early Dismissal

Friday, February 16th, we will have a noon dismissal. Teachers will be attending professional development in the afternoon. Students that are attending aftercare will need to bring a lunch.









Morning care and after care gives students time to have fun and learn with friends.

Indoor Flea Market

Trying to clean things out after the holidays? Want to make some money while helping our school or find a good deal? Our Indoor Flea Market will be on **Saturday, February 24th**. We will be collecting items for the school table from February 12th-February 23rd. If you would like a table to sell items, please complete the indoor flea market contract www.goodshepherdschool.net/indoorfleamarket We will need volunteers to help with the school table and concessions. This is a great opportunity for service hours for parents and junior high students! Indoor Flea Market Sign up Genius

A Knight to Remember- Gala

Need a night out and want to support Catholic education? Join us for our Knight to Remember Gala on Saturday, March 16th at the Wellwood. Tickets are $80. Please call the office or go to www.goodshepherdschool.net/gala to make reservations.

Check out ways that you can help!

- Sponsorship opportunities
- Donations needed

We look forward to a great night!

A Moment to Chuckle

Q: What is a Catholic's favorite meal between Ash Wednesday and Easter?
A. Lentil soup.

Q. What did the one sheep say to the other?
A.I love ewe!

Q. And how did the other sheep respond?
A. You're not so baaaaaa-d yourself.

STEM Presentation

We will have a STEM presentation for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders in May. Please save paper towel tubes. These can be sent to Mrs. Meyer. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Cash Lottery Tickets

Cash Lottery Raffle Tickets are available for our Tuition/Cash Raffle. $5,000 Cash Prize! That's right - you have your chance to win a $5,000 scholarship for the 2023-24 school year OR $5,000 CASH by clicking here. Winner need *not* be present to win.

Show the Teachers Some Love

We love our faculty and staff and would like to give them a Knight to Remember. If you could help send your child(ren)'s teacher(s) to the gala, please send your donation ($25 recommended) in an envelope marked "Teachers Gala" to the office.

Social Media

We need your help! We would greatly appreciate you liking and sharing events on social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, etc.) and with family and friends. This helps share all of the awesome happenings with others!

Upcoming Dates & Events

Ash Wednesday- Feb. 14
½ Day w/Aftercare- Feb. 16
Presidents' Day (No School)- Feb. 19
Indoor Flea Market- Feb. 24
End of 2nd Trimester- March 1
Professional Day (No School)- March 11
A Knight to Remember Spring Gala- March 16
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

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.

Indoor FLEA Market

Vendors & Sellers Needed

Registration due by FEB. 20TH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024
SETUP: 6:00-7:00 AM
SHOPPING: 7 AM -10 AM

CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

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We invite you to join us at our Indoor Flea Market to benefit Good Shepherd Catholic School. To reserve your space, please return this completed form and a check for $25 (non-refundable), payable to *Good Shepherd Catholic School*. Please note "flea market" on your check and send to the address above. Your $25 will include a 6 ft table and two chairs. There will be food and drinks available for purchase.

# of spaces requested _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____State: _____Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____Evening Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Type of ITEMS being sold: _____

Household, Crafter, Product Consultant (NOTE: If you are a Product Rep or Consultant, you must specify when you register. Without this information, We cannot guarantee that there will not be another rep present.)

Terms and conditions:

- All spaces will be provided with a 6-foot table and two chairs. Please limit your items to the table or underneath. Large items may be placed outside and tagged with your table number as space is available.
- This is a school-sponsored event. You will be asked to remove any inappropriate material.
- Good Shepherd Parish is not liable for any loss or damage to property.
- Set-up will be available beginning at 6 am on the 24th. All tables must be set up by 7:00 am and cars moved to either the church parking lot or the back parking lot.
- You are responsible for taking all your unsold merchandise at the end of the sale.
- This event will be advertised via social media. Please feel free to distribute flyers, send emails, post on Facebook, etc, to help make this a successful event!
- **Snow date: March 2, 2024.**

For questions, please call (410) 642-6265 or email principal@goodshepherdschool.net

By signing below, you agree to all of the terms and conditions set forth above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____