February 8, 2024

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Very appropriate to the start of Lent on Wednesday, February 14, our next Beatitude to consider focuses on mercy. Similar to the wording found in the Our Father, where we pray, “Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us,” this Beatitude has the same ring to it. The blessing of mercy we shall receive is contingent upon the mercy we give to others. But what does it mean to be merciful? Is it a forgetting of the wrong or the hurt incurred? Certainly not. When one is injured in some way – physically, emotionally, or spiritually, the hurt remains in some form. After all, even in his resurrected state, Jesus bore the wounds of the injury he received. Mercy, however, is compassion or forgiveness shown toward someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm. It is a deliberate act of kindness given to another person, one who sometimes regrets words spoken or actions taken or words or actions withheld. Among the many blessings we can extend to others, mercy stands at the forefront. This week, as we reflect on our Lenten perhaps a commitment to acts of mercy throughout the penitential the greatest gift we can give others and ourselves.

Let Us Build the Kingdom of God

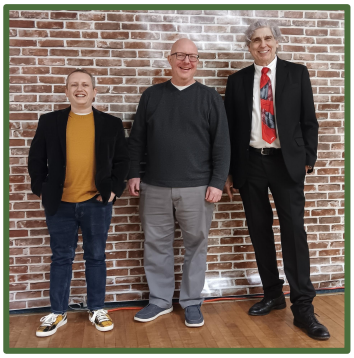


Happy Catholic Schools Week! Let’s Go, Crusaders!





















We love G.S.C.S!

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).

Pancake Supper

Indulge in a feast of breakfast yummies at our Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper! Join us on February 13th at 5:00 for a scrumptious evening filled with pancakes, toppings, and a festive atmosphere. It's a perfect way to savor the flavors of Mardi Gras and enjoy a delightful community gathering before the Lenten season begins! We need volunteers to help and it is a great opportunity to get your service hours. Pancake Supper Sign Up Genius

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? Save the date **March 16th** for a Knight to Remember! If you would like to join the Gala Committee, please contact the office.

A Moment to Chuckle

Q: What does a baseball team and pancakes have in common?
A: They both need a good batter!

Q.Where does Spiderman hang out in his spare time?
A. On the World Wide Web!

Spring Picture Day

Say, "Cheese!" We will have spring pictures on **Monday, February 12th.** Students will be in their dress uniform.

Valentine's Day

We will have a red and pink tag day on Tuesday, **February 13th.**

PreK/Kindergarten Prayer Service

The Prek/Kindergarten class will host their prayer service on **Tuesday, February 13th** at 10:30.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday will be on **Wednesday, February 14th**. Please have your child bring in $1 to help St. Vincent de Paul.

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.

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!

Upcoming Dates & Events

Spring Picture Day (in uniform)- Feb. 12
Pancake Supper- Feb. 13
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 23rd
Palm Sunday- March 24th
Reconciliation Monday- March 25th

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.

FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPPER



13 FEB, 2024

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

800 Aiken Avenue Perryville, MD 21903

Pancakes (regular, blueberry, and chocolate chip), eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, muffins, and more!

Coffee, orange juice, tea, water and milk



Open to the Public

$10 ADULTS

$5 KIDS AGES 4-10

3 & UNDER FREE

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: _____