January 31, 2024

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, it is an opportune time to reflect on the values that make our Catholic education unique. This week serves as a reminder of the profound commitment to faith, academics, and service that defines our educational community.

In the spirit of the Beatitudes, our schools strive to instill the virtues that Jesus outlined in his Sermon on the Mount. Blessed are the peacemakers, the merciful, the pure in heart—these timeless teachings provide the moral compass guiding our students toward a life filled with compassion, humility, and service to others.

Throughout Catholic Schools Week, we celebrate our commitment to and those that support us in fostering a community rooted in love, justice, and mercy echoing the essence of the Beatitudes. Let us continue to inspire and support one another on this journey of faith and learning. May the lessons learned within the walls of our schools extend beyond, shaping the character and actions of our students as they become positive contributors to society.

Wishing you a blessed Catholic Schools Week filled with gratitude, reflection, and a commitment to the values that define us.

Let Us Build the Kingdom of God



Diocesean Financial Aid

The diocesean financial aid application is closes TONIGHT **January 31, 2024** at midnight! All families are encouraged to complete the application. If you plan to apply for financial aid through the diocese, please use the following link online.factsmgt.com/aid. W-2s from your 2023 tax returns can be used. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered. The GSCS scholarship committee takes this application into consideration for determining aide.

Science Fair

Join us tomorrow evening, **February 1st from 6pm-7pm** for a thrilling showcase of innovative experiments. Dive into the world of discovery and be inspired by the brilliance of our students!

Souper Friday

We will be collecting cans of soup for St. Vincent de Paul. Please send in at least 2 cans of soup with your student on Friday, February 2nd. Your generosity is appreciated.

Comedy Night

Last Call for reservations for the GSCS Comedy Night! This Saturday, **February 3rd** we look forward to a night of laughter and community. ! Doors open at 6:30 PM, and the hilarity begins at 8:00 PM. Can't make it for dinner? We will have tickets available for the show only for the cost of $20. Comedy Night Registration

Sign up here to volunteer to help with the evening! Together it will be an awesome night! Comedy Night Signup Genius

T2 Interim

Interims will be sent home today in the Wednesday envelopes. Please contact teachers if you would like to set up a conference to discuss your child's progress in the 2nd trimester.

Prepared with School Supplies?

A friendly reminder of the importance of ensuring your child comes to class prepared with their Chromebook (grades 3-8), pencils, books, and supplies. Regularly checking in on their inventory and replenishing any needed supplies helps create a positive learning environment.

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!

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

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. How do you make gold soup?
A. Put in 14 carrots.

Q: What did the French groundhog see on February 2nd?
A: His chateau.

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.

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

Upcoming Dates & Events

Catholic Schools Week- Jan. 28-Feb. 3
Comedy Night- Feb. 3
Blessing of the Throats- Feb. 5
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

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SCHEDULE...

JAN 28 — SUNDAY

Opening Catholic Schools Week Mass @12.00

Wear your dress uniform

JAN 29 — MONDAY

PJs & Prayer

PJ Day

Wear school appropriate pajamas to school

JAN 30 — TUESDAY

Catechism Bee

Crusader Crew Color

Wear your Crusader Crew color to school

JAN 31 — WEDNESDAY

Super Hero DoJo

Superhero Day

Wear your favorite superhero shirt. Please wear clothes you can move in and sneakers (no crocs or costumes).

FEB 1 — THURSDAY

In-School Field trip & Science Fair

Wear red, white, and blue (patriotic colors)

Science Fair will be held from 6:00-7:00

FEB 2 — FRIDAY

100th Day

Souper Service Day

Students will bring in 2 or more cans of soup for St. Vincent de Paul.

Spirit Wear Day

Wear spirit wear/Crusader gear to school

FEB 3 — SATURDAY

Comedy Night

Family Friendly

Doors open at 6:30, and the show starts at 8:00.

$35 a ticket

Dress up or down for a night out on the town

If students choose not to participate in the theme for the tag day, they may wear their uniform for the day. Please check the handbook for the tag day dress code.

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL PRESENTS

FAMILY COMEDY SHOW

February 3, 2024

FEATURING



TODD CHAPPELLE



WAYNE COTTER



JEREMY HALL

Join us for a night of fun! Ticket price includes meal and a comedy show suitable for all ages.

$35 ADULTS/ $25 KIDS (AGE 10 AND UNDER)

DOORS OPEN AT 6.30 PM, SHOW STARTS AT 8 PM

Reserve online at
www.gooshepherdschool.net/comedynight

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL PRESENTS

FAMILY COMEDY SHOW

FEBRUARY 3, 2024

PRICING

INCLUDES:

- Light Appetizers
- Choice of 3 Main Entrees
- Pre-show DJ & Karaoke
- Comedy Show



SCHEDULE

OF EVENTS:

- 6:30 PM - Doors Open
- 7 PM - Meals Served
- 8 PM - Comedy Show

Cocktails, Mocktails & Raffles available at an additional charge

$35 ADULTS/ $25 KIDS (AGE 10 AND UNDER)

Reserve online
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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: _____