October 18, 2023

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Unbelievable! That's the reaction to some investigation about world conflicts sparked on by recent events reported in Ukraine and Israel. In researching nations in conflict throughout the world today, there are 110 armed conflicts among the 193 countries in the world. Conflicts exist in the Middle East and North Africa, Africa, Asia,Europe, and Latin America.

From a very real perspective there are many who "mourn" as noted in the second Beatitude. They mourn for the tragic loss of life experienced among family and neighbors. They also mourn the passing of what they owned, believed, or dreamed. We mourn with them because each conflict that is reported in the media shows the tremendous damage cause to body and spirit by sin. It appears at times that evil not only exists, but also is on the rise. Yet, in the midst of the disturbing news we hear and see, we believe. We believe that those who mourn will be comforted (restored and renewed) as promised by the second Beatitude. We believe that prayer, perhaps the only gift we can give to these troubled spots in the world, will transform hardened hearts. We believe that the resurrection follows the cross. Why? Because Jesus showed and told us that was so and that's all people of faith need to believe.

Let Us Build the Kingdom of God



Interims

Interims will go home in the Wednesday folder and parents can check PowerSchool to see student grades as well as conduct and effort.

Conferences

On October 26th and 27th, we will have noon dismissals so that there is an opportunity for parents and teachers to meet and discuss student progress. Teachers have sent a link for parents to sign up for a conference tune. If you haven't received an email, please contact your child's teacher.

Conference Day Lunches for the Teachers

FSO is coordinating pot-luck lunches for our faculty/staff during October conference days. If you are willing to contribute you can view the sign-ups here:
Thursday, Oct. 26: www.PerfectPotluck.com/JRME6760
Friday, Oct. 27: www.PerfectPotluck.com/HWXS1739

Our Lady of the Rosary Tag Day

October is the month of the rosary. Tomorrow, October 20th we will have a $1 tag day. The money will be going to the upkeep of the statue of Our Lady of the Rosary in Wilmington. We will pray the rosary as a school beginning at 1:45. All are welcome to join us.





The Golf tournament was a great success









Pre-K & K students are making Elmer's patchwork coat. Some of our 8th graders stopped in to help.

Thanksgiving Pie Sale

The complete Thanksgiving feast is finished off with pie. Order your pies by going to www.goodshepherdschool.net/pieorder by November 9th to ensure you have the complete feast.

If you could send in cans of apple pie filling, bags of white all purpose flour, and shortening that would be greatly appreciated. More information about pie day will be coming out soon.

Bishop Koenig's Visit

Bishop Koenig will be coming to visit the school and celebrate Mass on November 8th. All are invited to join us!

Andrew did a great job cantoring at our school Mass.



Christmas Bazaar

Santa Claus is coming to town (soon)! Save the date for our annual Christmas Bazaar-November 17th and 18th. More details will be coming soon! .

High School Placement Test and Information

8th graders and parents that are considering Catholic high school placement should review the information about the High School Placement Test, Record Requests, and Teacher Recommendations. You can also visit Parent Resources on the website for more information.
High School Placement Test Information

A Moment to Chuckle:

Q: Why couldn't the bicycle stand up by itself?
A: It was two-tired.

Q: Why did the cookie go to the doctor?
A: It felt crumby

Halloween Party

Boo! The school Halloween party will be on Saturday, **October 28th** from 6:00-8:00. Please register for the party using the link. Halloween Party registration Registration is required and will close on today October 26th.
We will need your help to make the party a success. A sign up genius will be coming out shortly.

All Saints Day- Nov. 1st

Pre-K, K, 1st, and 2nd graders will be dressing up as saints for the November 1st Mass. Details will be sent home by teachers closer to November 1st. Students are asked to bring $1 for the collection.

This will also be a socks for solemnities. Students can wear socks of choice with their uniform on this day.

Upcoming Dates & Events

Parent-Teacher Conferences-Oct. 26th
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Halloween Party- Oct. 28th
All Saints Day- Nov 1st
All Souls Day- Nov. 2nd
Vocation Awareness Week- Nov 6-10
Bishop Koenig's Visit- Nov. 8th
Vocation Prayer Service- Nov. 10th
Pie Day- Nov. ____
Picture Retakes- Nov. 16th
Professional Day (No School)- Nov. 17th
Christmas Bazaar- Nov. 17th
Christmas Bazaar- Nov. 18th
Geography Bee- Nov. 20th
End of T1- Nov. 21st
Thanksgiving Lunch- Nov. 21st
Thanksgiving Break- Nov. 22nd - Nov. 24th

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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 SCHOOL'S ANNUAL

HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 28, 2023, 6:00 - 8:00

Registration is $5.00 per person, plus a donation (see class list below). If you have multiple children, if possible, please donate for all applicable grades. Children 3 and under are free. This includes all activities and 1 hotdog or 1 slice of pizza per person (add'l hotdog/slice available for $2). Registration money will not be taken the night of the party, so please send your registration and $$ in advance. All children attending the party MUST be accompanied by an adult. This party is for Good Shepherd students and their immediate families only.

PreK & K	juice boxes *send in as soon as possible*
1st & 2nd	case of water bottles (full size) * send in as soon as possible*
3rd & 4th	hotdog buns * send in on Thursday, October 26th or Friday October 27th
5th	homemade sweet snacks/desserts (finger foods only) Send in on Friday, October 27th
6th & 7th	packs of hotdogs *send in as soon as possible*
8th	salty/savory snacks and finger foods (chips, pretzels, pigs-in-blanket, mini pizzas, etc.) Send in on Friday, October 27th

Please complete the registration form by October 25t h so we have an accurate count. Registrations will not be accepted at the door.



SCAN HERE FOR PARTY REGISTRATION

Thanksgiving

Pie Fundraiser

Homemade Take and Bake Frozen Pies

Apple Pumpkin Cherry Blueberry

$10 each

Order by November 9th

www.goodshepherdschool.net/pieorder

