October 11, 2023

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

The word “mourn” means to feel or show deep sorrow or regret. Typically, the word conjures up images of those who may be grieving over the loss of a family member or friend through death. However, in some way, each of us should mourn over the human condition that brings us to sin. For it is through such mourning that we are brought to repentance.

If we mourn over our sin, it demonstrates the truth that we see sin the same way God sees it — wicked, vile, and evil. It also acknowledges that the Holy Spirit is working in our hearts. The Holy Spirit works inside us to cause us to turn away from sin and to accept forgiveness from God. This is the comfort promised by this Beatitude.

This week, at the end of each day, let us take the opportunity to spend a few minutes reflecting on what happened during the day. In this reflection time we may recognize the blessings that have come our way, sometimes unnoticed, and give thanks for them. The reflection time may also allow us to mourn the times during the day when we have not lived as the person God calls us to be and we recommit to change. Hence, comfort will be ours from God who has promised to be with us in joys and sorrows, in good times and bad, and in rejoicing and mourning.

Let Us Build the Kingdom of God



Crab Feast

Thank you to all who attended our crab feast at the Wellwood! We appreciate all of our supporters, parent volunteers and the Wellwood staff for making it a great day! We made aWe look forward to seeing everyone next year for a great feast!

Interims

This Friday is the interim for the first trimester. Interims will go home in next week's Wednesday folder and parents can check PowerSchool to see student grades as well as conduct and effort.

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. On Friday, 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.

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.

Feast of St.Luke

Join us for Mass on Wednesday, October 18th to celebrate the feast of St. Luke. Our 5th graders will be leading the liturgy.



The crab feast was a great time for all!

Golf Tournament

Fore! Our golf tournament will have a shotgun start this Saturday, October 14th. We still have space for golfers and sponsors! You can register for the tournament by going to goodshepherdschool.net/golf or clicking the link Golf Tournament registration

Don't Like Golf

If you can't make the Golf Tournament, you can still support us! Sponsor a hole or sign up to volunteer. A new signup can be found here! Golf Tournament Sign Up Genius

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 pumpkin, cherry, apple or blue berry filling 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!

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: How many golfers does it take to change a light bulb?
A: FORE!

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.

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

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! .

Upcoming Dates & Events

- T1 Interim- Oct. 13th
- Golf Tournament- Oct. 14th
- School Mass- Oct. 18th
- Parent-Teacher Conferences-Oct. 26th
- Parent-Teacher Conferences-Oct. 27th
- 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

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 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

