October 4, 2023

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

We begin October with a focus on the second Beatitude. How reassured we are by this Beatitude in knowing that sin, suffering, sickness, and death – all elements of the human condition – will be overcome by the compassion of Jesus toward us. Despite what circumstances may bring our way, our fidelity to the Lord will allow us to find forgiveness, peace, healing, and eternal life in Him. While we look to the Lord to comfort us now and in the future, we also bear responsibility to bring compassion to others by our words and actions. The Lord works with and through us to be His instrument of comfort to those in distress. At times, we may be reluctant in moving toward another in that person's time of challenge or sorrow. We may think we do not have the words or the actions to comfort the depth of mourning the other person is experiencing. At these moments look to Jesus who has taught us the importance of presence. He has modeled for us the value of simply being there with another, when the other person needs someone to lean on. In a similar way, we may live this Beatitude by simply being present to the person in need. Our willingness to be with another may be not just the only, but perhaps the greatest gift, we can give to ease someone's pain or sorrow.

Let Us Build the Kingdom of God



Crab Feast

Football, crabs, and friends… What could be better on a Sunday afternoon? We will have our Crab Feast at the Wellwood on **Sunday, October 8th**. We hope to see you for the crab feast for good food, good fun, and good times!

Giving Bean

Giving Bean is a specialty coffee roaster and tea blender. Don't forget to turn in your Giving Bean orders by this Friday to the office.

Columbus Day- No School

There will be no school on Monday, October 9th in observance of Columbus Day.

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 will be reaching out to parents to schedule a time to meet.

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.









We had a great day at Longwood Gardens! Thank you to all of our chaperones for making the trip possible!

Golf Tournament

Fortunately, our Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for **Saturday, October 14th**.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

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.

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





Fr. Jay blessed the animals on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

A Moment to Chuckle:

Q. What do call a bear with no teeth?
A. A gummy bear
Q. How do you get a squirrel to like you?
A. Act like a nut

LEGO Club Grades 2-4

CALLING ALL YOUNG BUILDERS! Good Shepherd Catholic School is looking for members for its FIRST Lego League Explore teams, the League of Creative Crusaders. The FIRST Lego League Explore Division introduces science concepts and teamwork to children in grades 2-4. If your child loves LEGOS, science, building, and discovering then please consider having he or she become a member of the League of Creative Crusaders for our eighth year! We can have up to 12 students for our two teams, and we need a parent volunteer to help this year. There will be a $20 participant fee to cover registration materials this year. If your child is interested, please email Joy Cox at joyginter@gmail.com with your child's name, age, and grade.

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.





Upcoming Dates & Events

- Jesus Night- October 6th
- Crab Feast- Oct. 8th
- No School (Columbus Day)-Oct. 9th
- 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

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.

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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