September 27, 2023

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Have you ever had the experience of truly wanting something that you knew would bring you great pleasure and satisfaction, only to receive it and find yourself disappointed? You may ask yourself, why does that happen?
There may be a number of reasons to offer as an answer to the question. Perhaps the perceived good of something is simply an illusion. Perhaps whatever you desire is not of God; in other words, it is not truth, beauty, or goodness. Perhaps you do not deserve what you desire. And so on...
Have you ever thought that what you sought so earnestly, desired so strongly, or believed so deeply did not come your way because the Lord asks you to fill the void created by what is missing with him? If all of what we want comes to us, where is there room for God?
We need to recognize the God-space in our lives – the vacuum left when we didn't receive what we expected. In this space in our lives there is room for God to speak, to act, to be. When we find ourselves in such a situation, we are "poor in spirit." It is then and there that we are "blessed" as the first Beatitude reminds us for that is where God is.

Let Us Build the Kingdom of God



Family Movie Night

FSO will be hosting Family Movie Night this Friday, **September 29th**. The votes are in and we will be watching Elemental We collected $150 to send to Catholic Charities. Food and snacks will be available for purchase.. We look forward to seeing you there!

Longwood Gardens

We will be taking our school field trip to Longwood Gardens on **Monday, October 2nd.**.Please remember students will need to wear their gym uniform and pack a bagged lunch that is disposable. The office will let parents know if they have been chosen from the chaperone lottery. We appreciate your support and look forward to a great day!

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! Please see the flier below and get your tickets soon as seats are limited!

Cash Raffle Tickets

If you have not received your cash raffle tickets, would like to purchase more or know someone who would, please contact the office..

Grandparents' Day



Our grandparents and special persons ROCK! We had a great time with our visitors on Friday and appreciate your support. Thank you to FSO for the yummy treats!

Blessing of the Animals

We will be having a blessing of the animals on **October 4th** immediately following dismissal. Weather permitting we will be in the Mary Garden.

Socks for Solemnities

Our next socks for solemnities will be on **October 4th** for the Feast of St. Francis.

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

Giving Bean

9/20 thru 10/12

Giving Bean is a specialty coffee roaster and tea blender. All local sales that we collect will result in a percentage returning to our school. More information went home in the Wednesday envelope today. .

Jesus Night

Catholic Youth Ministries for the Diocese of Wilmington will be hosting Jesus Night at Holy Cross in Dover, Delaware on **October 6th** from 6:00-9:00. Please see the flier below for more information.

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. What is a tree's favorite drink?

A. Rootbeer

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.

Oh the Weather is So Delightful

As the seasons are changing so are the temperatures. Please have your child pack a school sweatshirt in case they are cold. Make sure that you put names in the sweatshirt in case they get left behind. Winter uniforms will be required beginning October 15th.

Diocesean Financial Aid

The diocesean financial aid program has opened their application. If you plan to apply for financial aid through the diocese, please use the following link.online.factsmgt.com/aid. The application is open and the the deadline is January 31, 2023. Don't wait to apply!

Upcoming Dates & Events

Family Movie Night- Sept. 29th
Longwood Gardens Trip- Oct. 2nd
Blessing of the Animals- Oct. 4th
Socks for Solemnities- Oct. 4th
Jesus Night- October 6th
Crab Feast- Oct. 8th
No School (Columbus Day)-Oct. 9th
T1 Interim- Oct. 13th
Golf Tournament- Oct. 14th

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.

U.S. ARMY



APG STEM DAY 2023

Saturday 30 September

Events from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

APG STEM DAY will feature hands-on activities, STEM games, and interactive technology demonstrations from the world class Army labs at Aberdeen Proving Ground



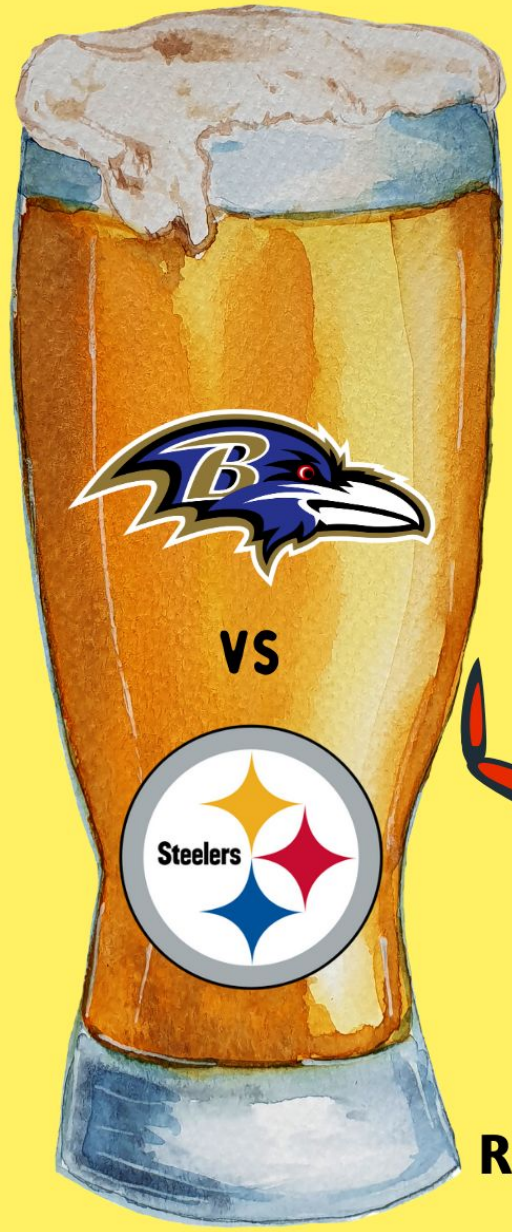
This is a free event, open to the public. Guest should use the Maryland Boulevard (Route 715) Gate for entry to Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Good Shepherd Catholic School's Annual

Game Day CRAB FEAST

Open to the Public!

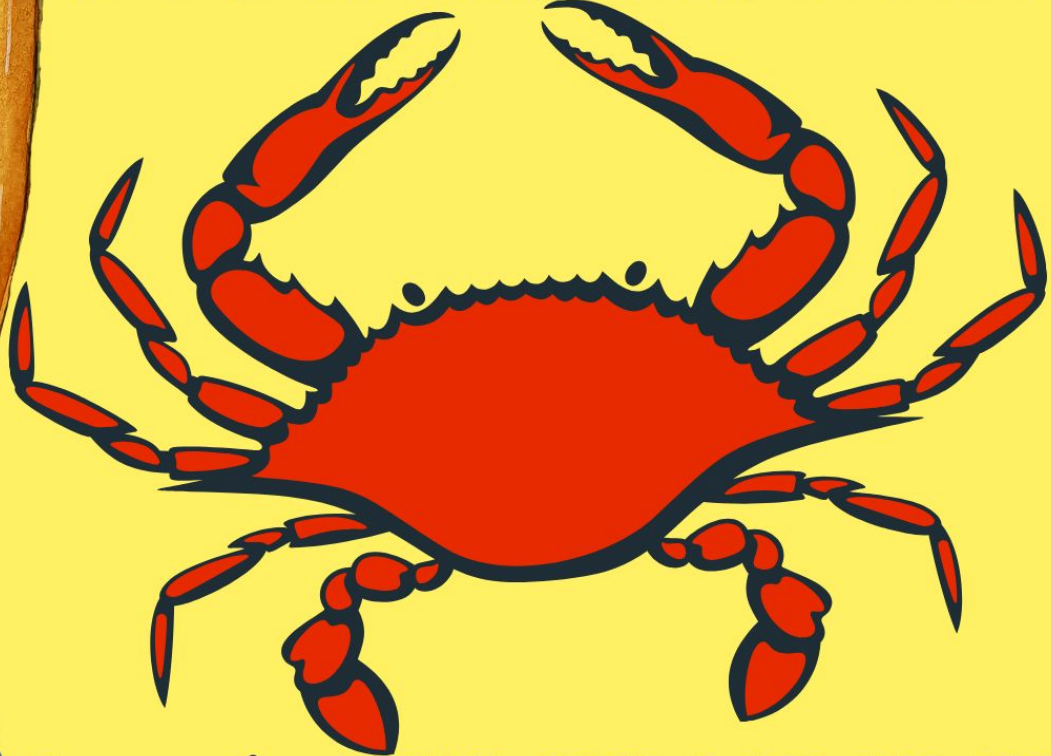
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 12PM - 5PM AT THE WELLWOOD RESTAURANT



Adults: $55 / Kids ages 9 & under: $15

Menu Includes:

AYCE Steamed Crabs, Crab Bisque, BBQ Rotisserie Chicken, Brisket with rolls, Corn on the Cob, Potato Salad, Desserts, Beer & Wine



Reservations - CALL GSCS @ 410-642-6265

*Seating arrangments available upon request

DAMASCUS PRESENTS...

JESUS NIGHTS

JESUS NIGHT @ CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS IS A TIME FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS TO ENCOUNTER THE LORD JESUS. OUR THEME IS **EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL.**

This opportunity is for grades 6-12!



October 6, 2023 @ 6:00pm - 9:00pm

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