September 20, 2023

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

The first Beatitude, our focus this month, promises us the kingdom of heaven. Have you given thought to what, where, when, or how God's kingdom will be made manifest? Jesus gives us a very clear answer to these questions in the Gospel of Luke (17:20-21). "Asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, he said in reply, "The coming of the kingdom of God cannot be observed, and no one will announce, 'Look, here it is,' or, 'There it is.' For behold, the kingdom of God is among you."

If the kingdom of God is among us, do we see it? Sometimes we can get lost in the immediate that we may miss the important. The presence of God's kingdom relies on us and our relationships with others for it is in and through these relationships that the kingdom is made visible. The Beatitudes, all eight of them, are pathways for us to recognize and contribute to the kingdom of God so that we and others may experience a glimpse of heaven, even while on earth. As we move through this upcoming week, let us look for signs of the kingdom of God each day and give thanks for these breakthrough moments. By our words and actions, may we expand God's kingdom in our lives sand in the lives of one another.

Let Us Build the Kingdom of God



Grandparents' Day

Grandparents are grand! Grandparents' Day will be this **Friday, September 22nd from 10:00 - 11:30**. We welcome grandparents and special guests to join us for festivities and fun. To ensure we have enough snacks, please complete the RSVP form by Wednesday,September 20th. Please see the flier below with more details for the day. Grandparents Day RSVP

Noon Dismissal

Friday, September 22nd will be a noon dismissal. If you plan to send your child to aftercare, please pack a lunch. There will be no hot lunch served on Friday.

Golf Tournament

Our Golf Tournament will be this **Saturday, September 23rd**. The tournament will go on rain or shine. You can register for the tournament by going to goodshepherdschool.net/golf or clicking the link Golf Tournament registration

Cash Raffle Tickets

Tomorrow morning we will be distributing cash raffle tickets. If you would like to purchase more or know someone who would, please contact the office.

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. Golf Tournament Sign Up Genius

GSCS Band

Band lessons will begin tomorrow **September 21st**. Please review the band contract and return it to Mrs. Henrich and be sure students bring their instruments.

My School Goes to Mass

My School Goes to Mass will be on **September 24th** at the 10:00 Mass at St. Agnes. Students that wear their dress uniform to Mass can have a tag day on Tuesday, September 26th. Let's pack the church with Good Shepherd Crusaders! We hope to see you there!

Family Movie Night

FSO will be hosting Family Movie Night on **September 29th**. What movie? Help us decide by putting money in the bucket for the movie you most want to see. Currently, Elemental is in the lead! All donations will go to Catholic Charities to support the victims in Maui. Food and snacks will be available for purchase on the evening of the movie. We look forward to seeing you there!

Longwood Gardens

It's almost fall! What a wonderful time of year for time outside exploring God's creation! We will be taking a school field trip to Longwood Gardens on **October 2nd**. Details and permission slips went home in the Wednesday envelope.

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.

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. .

Picture Day!

Picture day is **Monday, September 25th**. These pictures are out of uniform and used for yearbook. Forms and information went home in the Wednesday mail today.

Lego Club

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ROBOTICS? Good Shepherd Catholic School will be participating for its 6th year in FIRST Lego League Challenge Division. The FIRST Lego League fosters imaginative thinking and teamwork. A team of students in **grades 5-8** research a real-world problem and are challenged to develop a solution. Their solution must include a robot built and programmed by themselves. https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/fll/what-is-first-lego-league We can have up to 8 students for our team, and we are also looking for a parent volunteer to help this year. We will meet weekly on Fridays after school from 230-4 or 430. If your child is interested, please email Joy Cox at joyginter@gmail.com with your child's name, age, and grade.





Students were learning about Yoyoi Kusama in art and trying out her art style.

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!

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!

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 golfer's favorite letter?

A. Tee

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.

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.

Party Invitations

We love to celebrate special occasions with friends. If you are sending invitations to school, please send them on a Wednesday and give them to a teacher to be put in the Wednesday envelope. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Upcoming Dates & Events

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Golf Tournament- Sept. 23rd
My School Goes to Mass- Sept. 24th
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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.

GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL PERSONS



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023 10:00–11:30

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU! BELOW ARE SOME INFORMATION & REMINDERS FOR THE DAY.

Checkin will begin at 9:45
Our presentation will begin at 10:00 in the auditorium.

Group 1: Students with the last name beginning with letters A-E
Group 2: Students with the last name beginning with letters F-L
Group 3: Students with the last name beginning with letters M-Z

cafeteria	primary	I/JH
group 1	group 2	group 3
group 3	group 1	group 2
group 2	group 3	group 1

Dismissal will be at 12:00. Grandparents/Special Persons can pull onto the lot for dismissal at 11:45. We ask that grandparents wait until 12:00 to pick up students to ensure everyone is dismissed safely.

Parents, please send a note to the office if your child is going home with someone different.

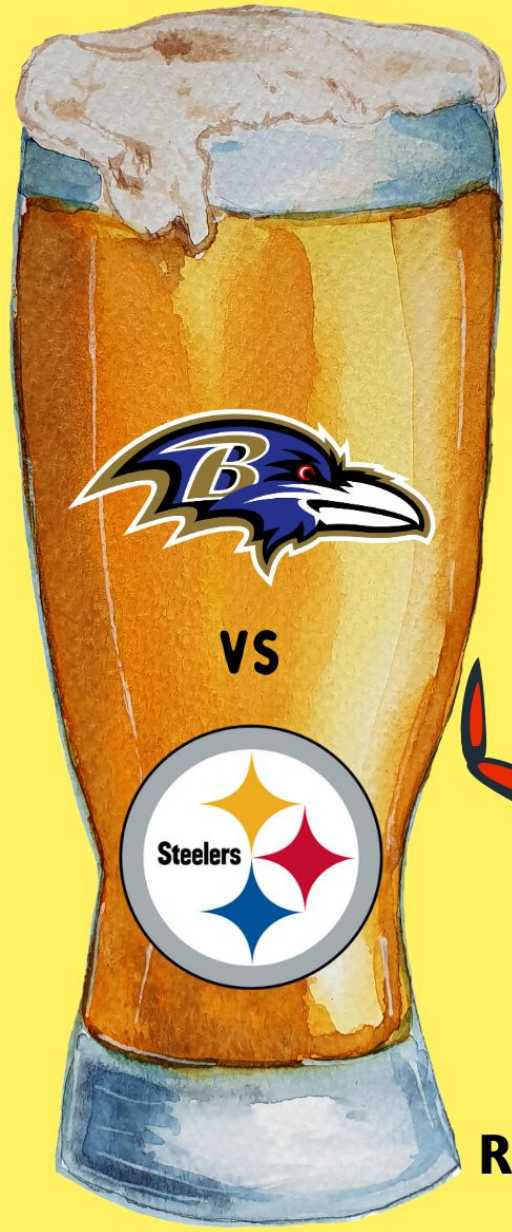
We will have aftercare available. If students are staying for aftercare, please make sure your child has a lunch.

Good Shepherd Catholic School's Annual

Game Day CRAB FEAST

Open to the Public!

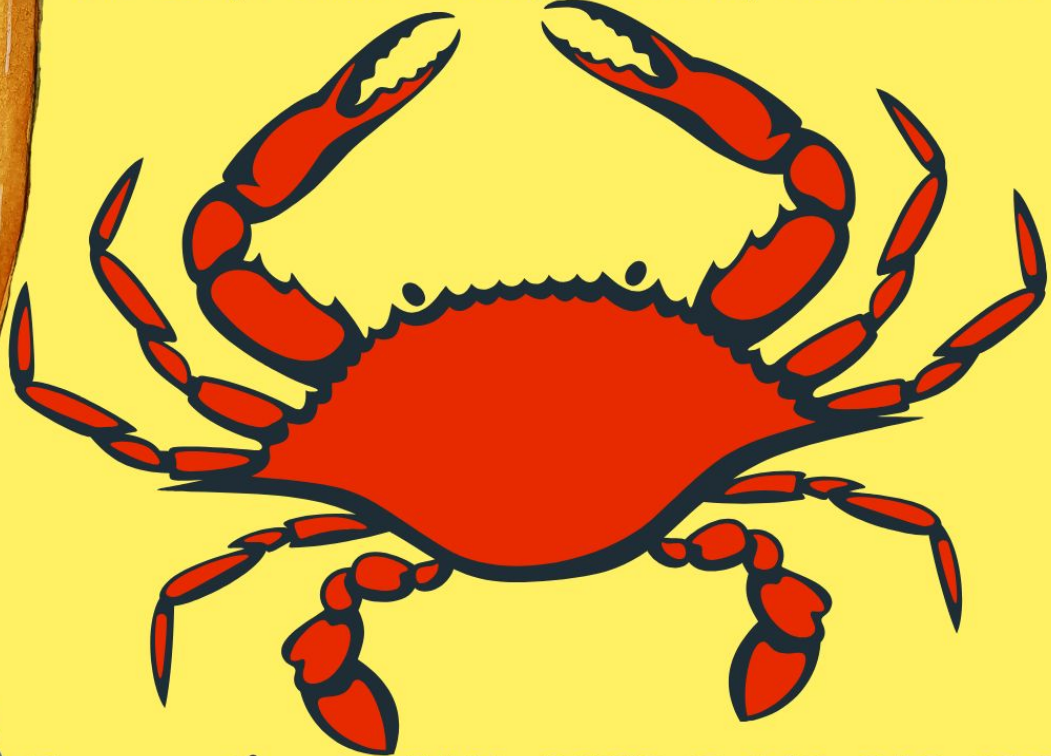
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 12PM - 5PM AT THE WELLWOOD RESTAURANT



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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