September 13, 2023

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

For each Beatitude that will be a monthly focus, a virtue to practice has been associated with it. The virtue connected with the first Beatitude is simplicity.
For each person simplicity may have a nuance of difference. To some it comes with a materialistic freedom from the clutter in our lives. Shedding items that have accumulated over time may be the way of focusing on what truly matters. To others simplicity in speech may be important. Speaking honestly, clearly, and directly may improve not only communication but also relationships. In some cases one may see simplicity as stress reduction. Living a balanced life may allow one to experience the moment without always living in the future. Reducing attention to the constant lure of technology could be another path to simplicity. Here the user is in charge and not the device.
Regardless of what avenue one chooses toward simplicity, the goal is always the same – to become blessed by choosing to be poor in spirit. Another way of looking at the first Beatitude and simplicity is to recognize that in creating space in my life in some way, I allow God the room to enter and I give myself the opportunity to listen, to speak, and to be with God.
Is there an act of simplicity you'd like to try this week?

Let Us Build the Kingdom of God



Volunteering at School

If you plan to volunteer at school, you must have a background check and watch the For Sake of God's Children videos. To access the videos, go to the following site and watch the videos. After watching the videos, please complete the receipt. We will have a record of those who completed the videos in the office and Miss Tracy can provide you with the next steps. .
For the Sake of God's Children video link

Golf Tournament

Our Golf Tournament will be next **Saturday, September 23rd**. 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. Golf Tournament Sign Up Genius

Water and Soda Donations Needed!

We are in need of soda and water donations for fundraisers throughout the school year. Committee members request that sodas be Pepsi or Coke products and to avoid off brand beverages. Please send your donations to the office. Any help is greatly appreciated!

Moe's Pop-Up Tacos Fundraiser

We hope everyone that ordered fajita kits enjoyed dinner last night! We made $300 for GSCS and appreciate your support!

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!

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. All donations will go to St. Vincent de Paul. Food and snacks will be available for purchase on the evening of the movie. We look forward to seeing you there!

GSCS Band

Band will begin next **Thursday, September 21st**. Please review the band contract and return it to Mrs. Henrich.



Applying our science and measurement skills for some bottle flipping action.

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 will be coming home soon.

Crusader Spiritwear

We have a new vendor for spirit wear this year - please check out all the items they have to offer. GSCS gets back 10% on any sales. The GSCS store will stay open throughout the year so you can order your Crusader gear at any time. They are currently running a Back to School sale with savings of 30% off. Visit the store at https://1stplace.sale/43217 Please note the vendor is offering additional personalized items for sale that do not qualify as GSCS spirit wear on our Spirit Wear Tag Days.

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.

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.

Grandparents' Day

Grandparents are grand! Grandparents' Day will be on **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. Grandparents Day RSVP

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

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. We hope to see you there!

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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!

Picture Day!

Picture day is **Monday, September 25th**. These pictures are out of uniform and used for yearbook. Forms and information will be sent home soon.

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.

Bright Arrow

In the event of a school closure or important school-wide announcement, we will be using Bright Arrow. Parents/guardians will need to opt-in to receive text messages. A paper went home in the Wednesday envelope.





Students did a great job at our first school Mass!

A Moment to Chuckle:

Q. What kind of apple has a short temper?

A. A crab apple.

Upcoming Dates & Events

- Grandparents Day- Sept. 22nd
- Golf Tournament- Sept. 23rd
- My School Goes to Mass- Sept. 24th
- Picture Day- Sept. 25th
- Family Movie Night- Sept. 29th
- Blessing of the Animals- Oct. 4th
- Socks for Solemnities- Oct. 4th
- Jesus Night- October 6th
- Crab Feast- Oct. 8th

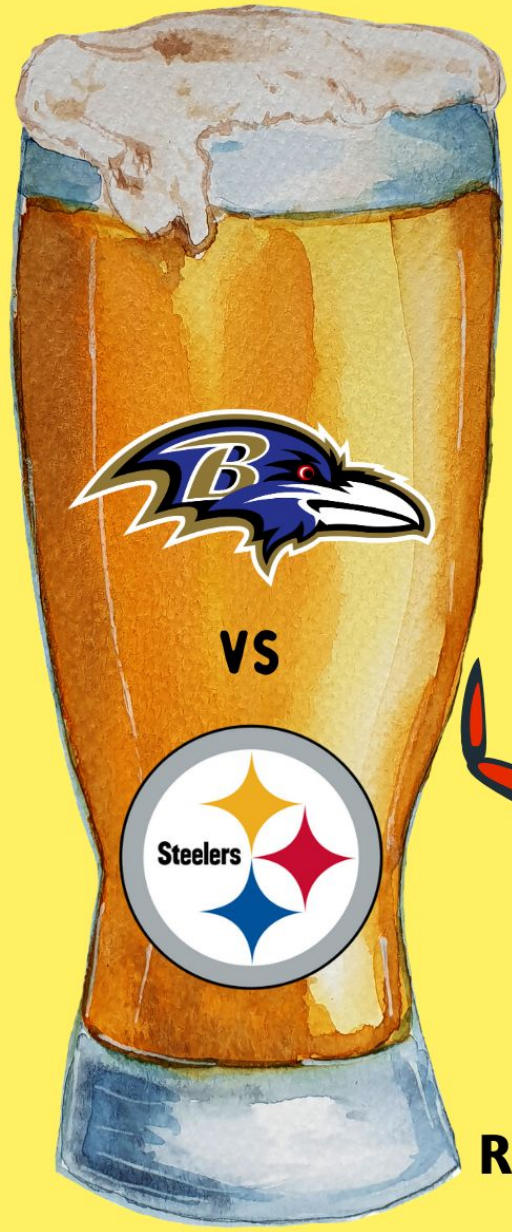
Good Shepherd Catholic School develops successful students with the support of the entire community. Our students reach their maximum academic and personal potential in a safe and nurturing environment, leading them to be people of faith, socialization, and character through study and service.

Good Shepherd Catholic School's Annual

Game Day CRAB FEAST

Open to the Public!

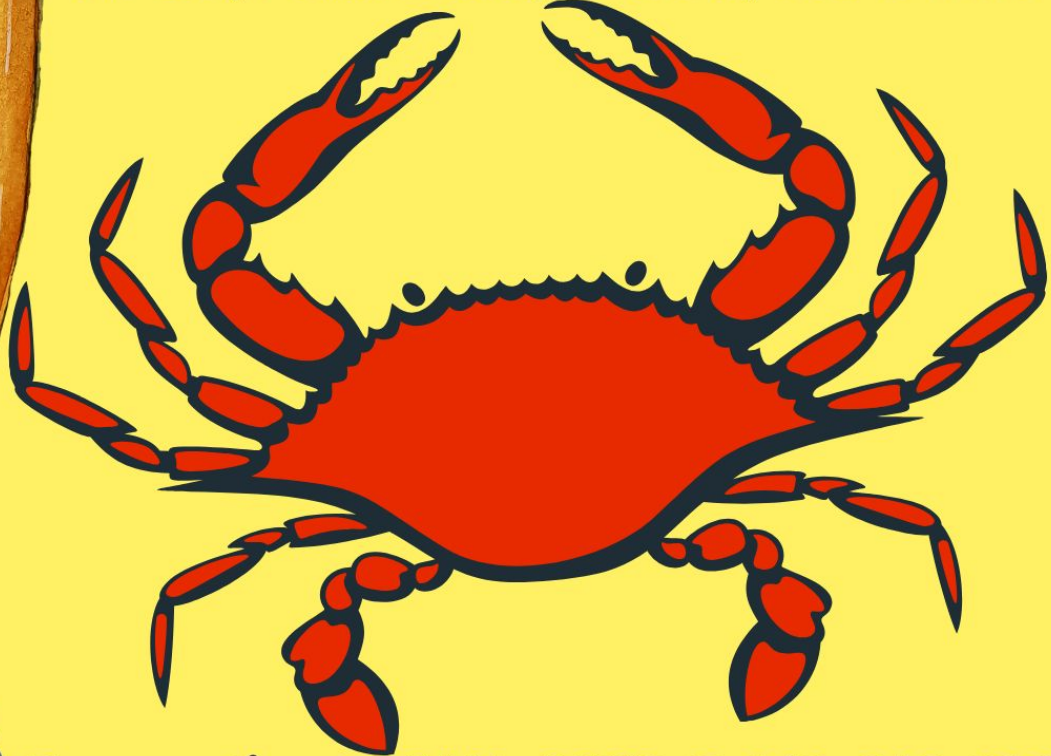
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 12PM - 5PM AT THE WELLWOOD RESTAURANT



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

631 South State Street, Dover, DE 19901
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