June 7, 2023

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Last Sunday in the celebration of Pentecost, we heard St. Paul tell the early Church of Corinth about the Body of Christ. He shared with them that “As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (I Corinthians 12:12-13). This idea has been the basis of our diocesan theme for 2022-2023.
As the one Body of Christ, we have the obligation to live the principles embodied in Catholic Social Teaching which we examined throughout this school year. Our life in Christ as one body compels us to make these principles our own and to witness to them by the fabric of our lives. We know two things about the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. First, they are critical to whom we say we are – one body in Christ – and our living them will define us as Christians. Second, they are neither easy to understand nor practice in the society in which we live. The forces of evil are all around us calling us to what is easy, free, comfortable, lacking commitment, and self-indulgent.As we conclude the school year, we must decide how we shall live this summer, next school year, and the remainder of our lives. Have we truly been baptized into one body in Christ?

8th Grade Graduation

Congratulation to the GSCS Class of 2023! We wish them much luck in their future endeavors and know that God has big plans for their futures that we hope to hear about!



Pre-K Flying Up

Way to Go Pre-K! Our pre-K students showed a few things that they have learned this year and are ready to spread their wings and fly into Kindergarten!



Strawberry Festival

Our annual Strawberry Festival is this **Saturday, June 10th from 12-6**. This will be the final fundraiser for the year and we will need all hands on deck!

We also need soda and water donations to sell on the day of the festival. Please send donations to the office.

We are still in need of volunteers to help with this event. Please sign up here and invite your friends and family to attend! Strawberry Festival Signup Genius

Uniform Exchange

Outgrown your uniforms and want to share? All used uniforms will be $1 a piece and will be available in the cafeteria.

End of School Year Mass

Friday, June 9th at 9 am, our 6th graders will be leading the liturgy for the final Mass of the school year.

End of year Ceremony

Friday, June 9th at 11am (the last day of school) we will have our awards ceremony. Students will be dismissed directly following this ceremony. All students should be picked up by 12:00 noon. There is no aftercare.

Golf Tournament

Interested in earning volunteer hours and getting them out of the way early? Join the Good Shepherd Catholic School Golf Committee. Please contact Charlie Frank (cfrank1717@gmail.com) or Kevin Wein (weinkp1@gmail.com) for more information. *Some meetings are virtual, others will be conducted at 5th Company Brewery in Perryville. The golf tournament will be Saturday, September 23rd.

Summer Book Report

Summer book projects were shared with students today and all students should have copies of necessary paperwork. These projects are due at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year..

Summer Office Hours

Summer office hours will begin the week of June 19th.
June: Monday - Friday 9-2
July: Tuesday - Thursday 9-12

First Day of School for 2023-2024

Monday, August 28th will be the first day of school! We look forward to seeing all of the students back from a restful summer vacation!

Maryland BOOST Program

The Maryland BOOST application is now open! If you are in need of assistance with tuition, we encourage you to apply. The deadline for the application is June 30th.
BOOST application

Still working hard on the last week of school!







A Moment to Chuckle:

Q: Why was the strawberry so good at running races?
A: He was always juiced up and ready to go.

Upcoming Dates & Events

- Last Day of School for Students- June 9th
- Strawberry Festival- June 10th
- Office Closed- June 19th
- Summer Hours Begin- June 20th

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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

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SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH

12PM - 6PM

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