May 31, 2023

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

One of the most touching duets in the show “Wicked” comes near its conclusion when the two main characters sing of their experiences. In the song “For Good,” this refrain may be found. Who can say if I’ve been changed for the better, but because I knew you I have been changed for good.

As we look back on this academic year, two questions emerge from this refrain. First, as a result of our immersion in the Themes of Catholic Social Teaching, have we been changed for “good?” That is, have we been changed so that we are ready to embrace and engage these themes as part of our daily living? Has learning these themes helped us to be “good” people toward those whom we encounter? Second, have we been changed for “good,” which in this sense means permanently? Are we different people this June as compared to who we were last September? How do we know?

In order to answer these questions, we must spend time in prayer and reflection. You may wish to enjoy the entire song by clicking here. For Good

Assembly & Game Day

Way to Go 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades for the games well played!





Omegaman reminds us to be dream makers not dream breakers

Crusader Crews

Our 8th graders planned the final Crusader Crew meeting for the year. They led their crews in prayer and games and shared advice for the future.



8th Grade Graduation

On **June 1st**, our 8th graders will have their graduation Mass and Awards beginning at 7:00 p.m.. All are welcome to come celebrate this evening with our graduates.

I would like to take a moment to thank you for your support and partnership in ensuring the mission of Catholic education shines at Good Shepherd. Even as we approach graduation this week, we are already looking forward to the next school year, with many summer projects in the works to make our school shine in the fall- including repainting exterior and interior areas, deep cleaning, a new Mary’s Garden, HVAC upgrades, and electrical improvements. If you have ideas, please share them with us, and if you are looking for volunteer hours, please be on the lookout for opportunities to help!

Field Day 2023

Thank you to Mrs. Taylor for an awesome field day, FSO for organizing field day t-shirts and smoothies and to all the volunteers that work to make the day a success!































Last Day for Pre-K

Friday, June 2nd will be the last day for Pre-K students. The Pre-K Flying Up ceremony will take place on Monday, June 5th at 9:00.

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.

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

Uniform Exchange

Outgrown your uniforms and want to share? Students will be out of uniform for the last week of school in order to allow parents to donate and purchase used uniforms. Tag day rules from the school handbook must be followed. All used uniforms will be $1 a piece and will be available in the cafeteria June 5-9.



The junior high dance was a fun evening and everyone looked wonderful!

Strawberry Festival

Milkshakes, shortcake, chocolate covered… How do you like to eat your strawberries? We hope you will join us for our annual Strawberry Festival on **Saturday, June 10th from 12-6**. This will be the final fundraiser for the year and we will need all hands on deck.

On **June 5th at 3:00** , we will begin preparations for the event with cutting the strawberries. Please meet in the kitchen,

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

If you are available to help, please sign up here and invite your friends and family to attend!
Strawberry Festival Signup Genius

A Moment to Chuckle:

.Q: *What do you get when you complete science class?*

A. A graduated cylinder.

Upcoming Dates & Events

- Graduation- June 1st
- Pre-K Last Day- June 2nd
- Pre-K Flying-Up- June 5th
- Last Day of School for Students- June 9th
- Strawberry Festival- June 10th

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

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

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SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH

12PM - 6PM

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