May 24, 2023

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

As we move into the final weeks of the 2022-2023 school year, we have an opportunity to reflect upon the learning and practice in our lives this academic year. Each month we have focused on one of the seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching:
Life and Dignity of the Human Person, Call to Family, Community, and Participation, Rights and Responsibilities, Preferential Option for the Poor,The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers, Solidarity, Care for God's Creation
For each theme we have worked to deepen our understanding, strengthened our practices, and increased our Commitment. Now that the school year draws to a close, it is up to each of us to determine if the knowledge, practices, and graces we have received this year truly matter. If so, we shall embrace these themes as a way of life and seek to learn more about them and our best living out of them. If not, then our year has been futile. Each person needs to make a choice. What's yours?

Assembly & Game Day

Tomorrow **May 25th,** we will welcome Omegaman to Good Shepherd! This assembly will focus on bullying, good sportsmanship, and how to be a hero (help everyone respect others). Following the assembly, we will have our 5th vs. 6th grade kickball game, picnic lunch, and 7th vs. 8th softball game. In honor of our day, we will have a super hero tag day. Students can wear a superhero shirt and school appropriate bottoms. No costumes please.

8th Grade Graduation

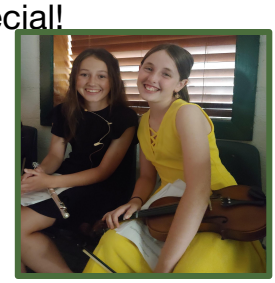
On **June 1st**, our 8th graders will have their graduation Mass and Awards beginning at 7:00. All are welcome to come celebrate this evening with our 8th graders.

Color Run

Get your pledges in! If we reach the $6,000 goal by May 26th, one lucky student will get the opportunity to slime Mrs. Boyd our principal!

Evening of Fine Arts

Our students have been gifted many talents and this evening our students put them on display. Thank you to Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Henrich for a wonderful evening of arts and music. Thank you to the parents and FSO for the hors d'oeuvres to make the evening special!













Field Day

Field Day will be **May 26th**. Students should wear their field day shirt with school appropriate bottoms and tennis shoes. No crocs. Parents volunteering for setup should arrive at 8:00. We will start the games at 9:00 and finish at 11:30. We appreciate all of the volunteers!! Thank you to FSO for organizing field day t-shirts and smoothies and to all the volunteers that work to make the day a success!

½ Day/ Noon Dismissal

We will have a 12:00 dismissal on **May 26th**. If your child is staying for aftercare, please make sure that they have a lunch.

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.

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





A Moment to Chuckle:

.Q: What do you get when you run behind a car?

A: Exhausted

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.

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

Upcoming Dates & Events

- 5th vs 6th Kickball Game- May 25th
- 7th vs 8th Softball Game- May 25th
- Field Day- May 26th
- ½ day Noon Dismissal- May 26th
- Last Day for 8th grade- May 30th
- 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.