May 3, 2023

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Care for God's Creation highlights the underlying issue of all of the themes of Catholic Social Teaching, namely, social justice. As we have looked at the seven themes, each one takes us back to the ideal that in a just world, all would have what they need and even some of what they want. The idea of social justice is indeed challenging to us for it calls us to look at where we find ourselves in blessings and to use those blessings for the benefit of God's creation. It is unlikely that any one of us can effectively eliminate completely the ills in our society. However, we can alleviate some inequities and injustices at least in our own spot in our world. What will assist us in addressing this task is a raised awareness of what exists and what we can do. Throughout this school year we have attempted to identify areas of concern and ways to consider small changes in our lives, as we progressed through a study of the themes of Catholic Social Teaching. Each monthly focus gave us time to learn, reflect, and act. Now, as we approach the end of the school year, we must commit to social justice by incorporating the seven themes examined this year as a way of life. This week, let us look for at least one opportunity to act with justice in a situation.

Spelling Bee

We have some great spellers at GSCS!!
Congratulations to our spelling bee winners!
Primary Champion: Levi Bergalowski
Intermediate Champion: Kate Cox
Junior High Champion: Lillian Kotula
Thank to Ms. Wasko for organizing and hosting our bee!



Parent Meeting

We will be having a parent meeting on **Wednesday, May 10th at 6:30** to discuss the financial state of the school and ways to move forward for the future. We encourage parents to attend.

Field Day Shirts

Field Day is one of students' favorite days of the year! Each class will get a different color shirt to wear on field day. Please complete the Field Day Shirt Form and make payments by **Friday, May 5th**. We will be placing the order by 12:00! Field Day Shirt Order Form

Color Run

Our Color Run will be **Friday, May 5th**. Our goal for this year is $6,000 to help build student enrichment! If we reach the goal, a random student will get the opportunity to slime Mrs. Boyd! Students can wear a white or light colored t-shirt that can get messy, school appropriate bottoms, and tennis shoes (no crocs). Please send in pledge sheets with students by **May 3rd** so we can be ready for the run! If you are interested in volunteering, please click here. Color Run Sign-Up Genius

Running Start Times:
Intermediate 10:00 **Primary 10:45**
Junior High 11:30

A Note from Our Principal-in-Training

God is always with us - whenever we are having a hard time we can turn to him in prayer and he will give us peace. Take time to breathe and enjoy God's creation because He surrounds us with his love. How do you know God is always with you?



T3 Interim

Interims are being sent home in the Wednesday envelopes. Please check PowerSchool regularly. We want students to finish the year strong and be prepared for next year!
Also, be sure to check attendance for absences and tardies. Tardies do effect honor roll.

Junior High Graduation Dance

Invitations to the junior high graduation dance on Friday, May 19th are coming home in Wednesday envelopes today.

Evening of Fine Arts

Our students have been gifted many talents and this is an evening that we get to put them on display. We will have our art show and spring band concert on Wednesday, May 24th from 6-8.. More details will come out shortly with ways we can help make the evening a success!

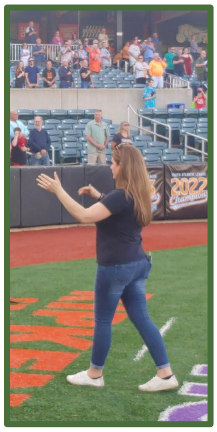


Designer Bag Bingo

Coach, Michael Kors, Kate Spade, Vera Bradley… We will be rescheduling our designer bag bingo for **May 13th**. The doors open at 5:00 and play with begin at 5:30. We need to have a minimum of 150 tickets in order to hold the event. Please see the flier for tickets or go to www.goodshepherdschool.net/bagbingo If you would like to volunteer, here is the sign up genius. Designer Bag Bingo Sign Up Genius







Teacher Appreciation Week

We love our teachers! Yes, we do! We love our teachers and need your help! Teacher appreciation week is May 8th-12th. We would like to give teachers a luncheon on Thursday, May 11th from 11:15-12:30. If you could help cover a class during this time, please sign up here. Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Gala Basket Winners

All of the class baskets at the gala were amazing and we thank all that contributed and helped build the baskets. Congratulations to Grades 1, 2, 3, and 8 for having baskets that brought in the most money at each grade level. We will have a pizza party lunch and tag day for those classes on **Tuesday, May 23rd**.

Ball Games and Field Day

A couple of students' favorite days of the year are coming up! We will have our 5th v 6th Kickball game and 7th v 8th Softball game on May 25th. Please return permission slips for this event as soon as possible.

Field Day will be May 26th. More details will follow. If you are interested in volunteering, please click here. Field Day Signup Genius

Sacraments

Please keep our first communicants and confirmandi in prayer as they prepare for receiving their sacraments in the next couple of weeks. First Communion will be on May 6th and Confirmation will be on May 9th.





Upcoming Dates & Events

- Color Run- May 5th
- 1st Communion- May 6th
- Confirmation- May 9th
- Designer Bag Bingo- May 13th
- Mother's Day- May 14th
- May Crowning- May 14th
- Ascension (Socks for Solemnities)- May 18th
- Junior High Graduation Dance- May 19th
- 8th Grade Trip- May 22nd
- Evening of Fine Arts- May 24th
- 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

A Moment to Chuckle:

Q.What did the bee say to the plant after telling it a joke?
A. I'm just pollen your leg.

Q. Why should you never double-cross lichen?
A. Because they don't moss around.

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GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DESIGNER BAG BINGO



Mother's Day Special: 2 Tickets for $40 Ends: 5/10 3:00 pm

50/50 | SNACKS FOR SALE (No outside food/drink allowed) | RAFFLES

800 AIKEN AVE PERRYVILLE, MD 21903

SATURDAY
MAY 13, 2023

Doors open at 5:00
Bingo starts at 5:30

$25 in advance / $30 at the door
Call to reserve **410-642-6265**
By May 12th at 3:00 pm
Or go to www.goodshepherdschool.net/bagbingo