April 26, 2023

# Crusader Chronicles

## Good Shepherd Catholic School

*Laudato Si' (On Care for Our Common Home), the encyclical letter by Pope Francis, calls us to look at our relationship with all aspects of the earth. It focuses on care for the natural environment and all people, as well as broader questions of the relationship among God, humans, and the Earth. Seven goals are proposed in the encyclical letter. One of the goals invites us to adopt a simple lifestyle. This goal is explained by the School Sisters of Notre Dame. "Adopting a simple lifestyle is grounded in the idea of sufficiency, and promoting sobriety in the use of resources and energy. Actions in support of a simpler lifestyle could include reducing waste and recycling, adopting sustainable dietary habits (opting for a more plant-based diet and less meat consumption), greater use of public transport, active mobility (walking, cycling), and avoiding single-use items (i.e. plastics)." There are probably hundreds of other ways to practice living a simple lifestyle. What is needed, however, is the belief that God, humans, and the Earth are deeply connected for survival and that each one of us can make a significant difference. Our part, whatever it may be, contributes to the actions of everyone in living a simple lifestyle. As a recent commercial asks, "What is your one thing?"*

## Spelling Bee

We will have our Good Shepherd Spelling Bee Thursday, April 27th (tomorrow). Below are the spelling bee times for each grade level.

**Primary 8:30 Intermediate 9:00 Jun. High10:00**

## Ironbirds Game

Way to Go, GSCS band members! You knocked it out of the park when playing the National Anthem. Thank you to Mrs. Henrich for organizing the evening and all the parents that helped get equipment on and off the field!




## 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

## Student Pickup at Dismissal

If your child is going home with someone other than a parent or regularly designated adult, please let the office know by 2:00 so that we can ensure that teachers and aftercare staff know where students are going or who they are supposed to be with at dismissal.

## Eucharistic Revival

Jesus is always present, but sometimes we may need a reminder and that is what our 3rd-8th graders received today! Thank you to Mr. Dan Pin and Fr. Rick Jasper for coming to school and reminding students about the importance of packing the right tools and taking the journey of faith.



## 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.

## 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

## A Moment to Chuckle:

*Q: Why are seabirds so lucky in love?*

A: Because one good tern always deserves another.

## 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

## 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. Permission slips went home today in the Wednesday folders.

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



### Upcoming Dates & Events

- Spelling Bee- April 27th
- 1st Communion Retreat- April 29th
- 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
- 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

*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.*

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# 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**