March 29, 2023

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

This Sunday we begin the holiest week of the liturgical year. The days from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday point out to us examples of our fifth principle of Catholic Social Teaching – Solidarity.
Solidarity is expressed on Palm Sunday as the people came to acclaim Jesus as their king. While short-lived, the triumphant entry into Jerusalem serves as a precursor of the kingdom of God where all would recognize the authority and glory of Jesus.
On Holy Thursday at the Last Supper Jesus drew the Apostles into solidarity of one mind and heart. In giving the Apostles his body and blood, in his dialogue with them, in washing their feet, and in consecrating them in their priesthood, Jesus proves his great love for them and his desire for solidarity among them. In St. John's Gospel we find the Prayer for Believers (Jn 17:20-26) in which Jesus prays to his Father, "I have given them the glory you gave me that they may be one, as we are one."
Lastly, in the readings proclaimed at the Easter Vigil, we see our solidarity throughout our faith history – Old and New Testaments. We have been a people joined united on a journey to God. May the readings of Holy Week bind us together in solidarity as One Body in Christ.

Reconciliation Monday

Lent is a season for repentance and a time to turn back to Christ. Reconciliation Monday will be held on **April 3rd** from 3-8. Please watch the invitation from Bishop Koenig.



Stations of the Cross

On Thursday, March 30, we will be praying the Stations of the Cross at 1:00 at the church. All are invited to join us.

Noon Dismissal- No Aftercare

There will be a half day (12:00 dismissal) with no aftercare on Wednesday, April 5th. Please make arrangements for pick up on that day.

Spiritwear Tag Day

On Friday, March 31, we will have a $1 GSCS spiritwear tag day. The money will go toward the CRS rice bowls.

CRS Rice Bowls

Please return CRS rice bowls to school by Wednesday, April 5 so that we can send the money collected to the poor.

Enrollment for Next Year

Enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year is open! Current school families, please complete the attached form to enroll for next year. This gives us important information to assist with planning for next school year.

Re-enrollment Form 2023-2024

We invite families and community members to share the good news of Good Shepherd with others and encourage new families to take a tour and hopefully join our school family. New families should register by going to www.goodshepherdschool.net and clicking on "Enroll Now".

A Knight to Remember- Gala

What a wonderful evening! Thank you to all who have donated, attended, sponsored, etc. This would not have been possible without our community working together to build the future for our school!







EFFICIENCY ENTERPRISES

A special “Thank You!” to Mr. Jack Berkeridge and Efficiency Enterprises for their generous support!!

Gala Chair

Mrs. Landers did a wonderful job leading our gala committee this year! Unfortunately, her schedule will not allow her to continue as leader of the committee. If you are interested in chairing our gala committee, please let the office know.

Easter Bunny Breakfast

Thank you to all who helped make the Easter Bunny Breakfast a success!!

Tuition/Cash Raffle

The tuition/cash raffle winners were drawn at the gala. Congratulations to the winners!





Color Run

Our Color Run will be **Friday, May 5th**. It was previously scheduled for April 28th. Please note that it will be the following week.

Knights of Columbus Fish Frys

Come support the Knights of Columbus and have a delicious night off of cooking! This Friday will be the last dinner for this Lenten season. Dinner will be served between 4:30-7. If junior high students would like to volunteer, parents can find the Sign Up Genius here! Fish Fry Sign Up

Designer Bag Bingo

Coach, Michael Kors, Kate Spade, Vera Bradley… We will be having a designer bag bingo on **April 22nd**.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



Last Friday, our Crusader Crews played Lent Bingo.

A Moment to Chuckle:

Q What kind of beans grow in the garden on Easter?
A. Jelly beans!

Welcome Mr. Baumann

We would like to welcome Mr. Baumann to our staff. He will be in the role of instructional assistant.



Ironbirds Game

Take me out to the ball game… On **April 21st**, our Good Shepherd band will be playing for the opening of the Ironbirds game. Get your ticket by clicking here. Good Shepherd Night at the Ironbirds tickets.

Strawberry Festival

Our Strawberry Festival chair, Mrs. Anderson, is looking for a co-chair/trainee. This will be her final year as chair and she would like to share her knowledge for a smooth transition. If you are interested, please contact the office.

Maryland BOOST Funding:

This year's application has not opened yet. We will inform parents when we hear any new information.

Upcoming Dates & Events

- Reconciliation Monday- April 3
- Living Stations of the Cross-April 5
- ½ Day (no aftercare)- April 5
- Holy Thursday- April 6
- Good Friday- April 7
- Easter Sunday- April 9
- Spring Break April 6-April 14
- Designer Bag Bingo April 22

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

DESIGNER BAG BINGO



50/50 SNACKS FOR SALE RAFFLES

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SATURDAY
APRIL 22, 2023

Doors open at 10:30
Bingo starts at 11:00

$25 in advance / $30 at the door

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