March 22, 2023

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

As a good student of English grammar, one knows immediately that among the eight parts of speech, “solidarity” is classified as a noun. It is a name word describing a thing. However, as the sixth principle of Catholic Social Teaching, “solidarity” should be considered a verb, that is, an action word. Why? Because “solidarity” is less about naming a thing and more about calling us to be and to do. As a noun, “solidarity” appears as an end result, the final product of what we accomplished. Yet, we do not enjoy completion of our quest for “solidarity” at any time. We remain constantly in process striving to grow in “solidarity,” that is, to be “one with” others. Hence, the work of “solidarity” is really never completed. As we progress to the mid-point of this Lenten season, look around and see who needs us to be “one with” them in time, talent, or treasure. Who requires a listening ear, guidance in their efforts, or some sort of support that only we can give them? Our active “yes” to the one in need is what is required to create the verb form of “solidarity.” This week, let us decide what we can do to make “solidarity” not only a noun, but more importantly, an active verb in the daily sentence of our lives.

Easter Bunny Breakfast

Hoppity, Hop, Hop.. We hope you will stop by the Easter Bunny breakfast on **March 26th** for our all-you-can-eat breakfast. Please use the sign-up genius to help make the breakfast a success! Easter Bunny Breakfast Sign-up



Honors Breakfast

Congratulations to our Trimester 2 Honor Roll students. We had the Honors Breakfast on Tuesday, March 21st. Students were recognized at prayer and the breakfast followed.

A Knight to Remember- Gala

This Saturday, March 25th, we have our Knight to Remember Gala. Thank you to our committee for all of their hard work and dedication to making this event a success. We look forward to seeing everyone in their finery on Saturday evening beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the Wellwood. We pray for the success of this event!

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”.

Congratulations to our Trimester 2 Honor Roll Students

First Honors

- Vincent Baldwin
- Emily Borusiewicz
- Ben Burton
- Andrew Cox
- Kate Cox
- Delaney Geppi
- Everly Keane
- Andrew Lorandeau
- Stella Rouse

Second Honors

- Corey Anderson
- Mia Anderson
- Alex Baldwin
- Lillian Boyd
- Mallory Collette
- Falcon Cothin
- Peyton Flemmens
- Rosemary Fongemie
- Clare Frank
- Ariana Freyre
- Kingston Hicks
- Elliana Keane
- Emma Keane
- Isabel Keller
- Sean Kelly
- Alice Landers
- Lucy Landers
- Kevin Leigh
- Riley Lorandeau
- Eden Massey
- Ali Meck
- Dominick Pileggi
- Alannah Smith
- Lucy Tapera
- Zerah Villar
- Anabel Wein
- Kevin Zhang

Cash Raffle Tickets

Please return your cash raffle tickets to the office by **March 24th** to be included in the drawing on the night of the gala.

Spring Photos

Please return unwanted spring photos to the office by **March 24th**.

Spring Spirtwear Sale

The Spring Sale is just around the corner! The sale will feature 25% savings throughout the store as well as the addition of exciting new product lines, including Nike 1/4 zips, ultra-soft crew neck sweatshirts, bucket hats and yoga pants!

- Dates: March 13th thru March 27th
- 25% off all merchandise
- Free shipping on orders over $75
- $5 shipping for orders below $75
- No codes are needed

https://1stplace.sale/43217

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.

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 and if you would like to volunteer.





Knights of Columbus Fish Frys

Come support the Knights of Columbus and have a delicious night off of cooking! Each Friday during Lent, 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

Maryland BOOST Funding

The Maryland legislature is considering reducing funding for BOOST scholarships. You can share your opinion with our legislators by going to the following websites and completing the "Take Action" petitions.
Maryland Catholic Conference

Maryland BOOST Scholarship Coalition

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

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.

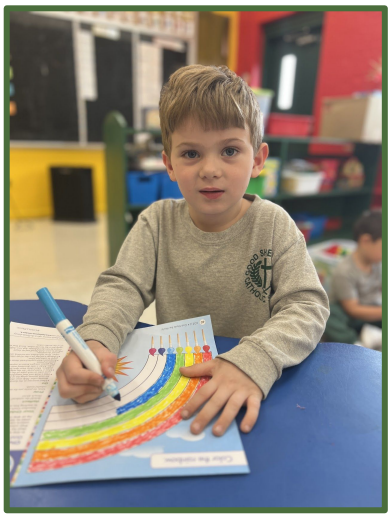
Diocesean Pilgrimage

Junior high students are invited to the Diocesean Cross Pilgrimage with Bishop Koenig on **Saturday, April 1st.** This is a great opportunity to ready your heart and mind for holy week as well as witness to your faith! Permission slips went home in the Wednesday envelopes last week. **Permission slips are due by Friday, March 24th.**

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.





A Moment to Chuckle:

Q. How can you tell the weather's getting warmer?
A. There's a spring in people's step.

Upcoming Dates & Events

A Knight to Remember Spring Gala- March 25
Easter Bunny Pancake Breakfast- March 26
CYM Cross Pilgrimage- April 1
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

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.

ALL YOU CAN EAT

EASTER BUNNY BREAKFAST



Sunday, March 26

8am to 11:30am

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

800 Aiken Avenue Perryville, MD 21903

$10 ADULTS / $5 KIDS AGES 5-10 / 4 & UNDER FREE

Join us for breakfast while you visit with the Easter Bunny!
Egg Hunts will run from 8:30 - 10:30.

Pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, muffins, toast, biscuits & gravy

Coffee, orange juice, tea, water and milk

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DESIGNER BAG BINGO



50/50 SNACKS FOR SALE RAFFLES

800 AIKEN AVE PERRYVILLE, MD 21903

SATURDAY
APRIL 22, 2023

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

$25 in advance / $30 at the door

Call to reserve **410-642-6265**