March 15, 2023

# Crusader Chronicles

## Good Shepherd Catholic School

Sometimes in our relationships with others we confuse the terms “sympathy” and “empathy.” While both words relate to our feelings, and ultimately determine our actions, they stem from two very different attitudes. Empathy is our ability to understand how someone feels. Sympathy is pity or sorrow for another person. Solidarity calls us to empathize with one another. It invites us to stand in another person’s shoes and travel the path the other walks. It is living the life of Christ who chose to stand in our shoes and live in our world with all its joys and challenges. Lent is a time to dedicate ourselves to solidarity with the poor, the oppressed, the hungry, the imprisoned, the sick, the dying, the last, the least, and the lonely. We are asked to demonstrate compassion (from the Latin meaning "one with“). This season provides special attention for us to recognize those who need us to be “one with” them. Those who desire empathy may be found at home, at work, or in some group to which we belong. Often times it is a simple gift of presence, time, listening, or patience that the other desires of us. How shall we respond in empathy this third week of Lent?

### Show the Teachers Some Love

We love our faculty and staff and would like to give them a Knight to Remember. If you would like to help send your child(ren)’s teacher(s) to the gala, please send your donation in an envelope marked “Teachers Gala” to the office.




### Report Cards & Honors Breakfast

Report cards will be sent home tomorrow through email. If you do not receive your child(ren)’s report card, please let the office know. If you have any questions about grades, please contact your child’s teacher.

### A Knight to Remember- Gala

Tickets are on sale for a Knight to Remember on **March 25th** and we would love to see you there! Visit www.goodshepherdschool.net/gala or call the office for tickets. The deadline for ticket purchases is **March 17th**.
We also need some help with set up for the evening and running raffles the night of the gala. Please sign up here to help make the evening a success. Gala Sign Up Genius

### 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”.

## 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.





### A Moment to Chuckle:

Q. How can you spot a jealous shamrock?
A. It's green with envy.

Knock-knock! Who's there? Irish. Irish who?
Irish you a happy St. Patrick's Day!

## 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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

### Upcoming Dates & Events

- Report cards- March 16
- T2 Honors Breakfasts- March 21
- 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.*

# "A Knight to Remember"

The Good Shepherd Catholic School Annual Gala

## Saturday, March 25, 2023
## 4 pm – 9 pm

The Wellwood Banquet Center, Charlestown, Maryland

Semi-formal attire requested
3-Course Dinner and Open Bar Included
Silent Auction - Raffles - Music and Dancing - Live Auction

Tickets: $80 per person / $600 per table of 8
($50 for Alumni under age 21)

**Advance Reservations Required**
**Please call GSCS at 410-642-6265**
**or**
**To register online scan here**

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

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# 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**