March 8, 2023

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

The sixth principle of Catholic Social Teaching is Solidarity. Solidarity, put simply, is being one with others. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops speaks boldly to this principle of solidarity and its message may be one of great challenge to us.

We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that "if you want peace, work for justice." The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.

Before we can act on the definition of solidarity, we first must believe in our mind, heart, and soul that this definition is right. Without a firm commitment to this definition, we shall not be able to do anything meaningful to make it a reality.

No School- Professional Day

On **Monday, March 13th**, we will have no school for students. Teachers will be traveling to St.Mark's for professional development.

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.





5th graders are exploring gravity.

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.
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 Signup 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".

Dismissal

A reminder that parents need to go to the teachers to pick up their child(ren). Please encourage your child(ren) to get in cars and buckle up so that dismissal can be as quick and smooth as possible.

Emails

During the school day, teachers are working with students and may not be able to check email until the end of the school day. Please understand that responses may not always be immediate.

Designer Bag Bingo

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



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.



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.



Gum

Please remind students that gum is not to be chewed at school. We have had gum stuck in places that we do not want gum. Your help is appreciated.



Spring Sale Starts Monday

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

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 volunteer, they 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.

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.



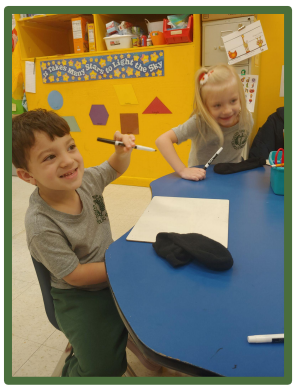
A Moment to Chuckle:

Q. Why is the letter A like a flower?

A: A bee comes after it!

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





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.

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 are in the Wednesday envelope.

Upcoming Dates & Events

- Daylight Savings Time- March 12
- Professional Day (No School)- March 13
- Report cards- March 15
- 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

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