February 22, 2023

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

The season of Lent begins this week and we are reminded of the traditional three Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and works of charity. In trying to live these practices during the Lenten season, we can turn to what we have focused upon thus far this school year in our study of Catholic Social Teaching.
As of February, we have studied five of the seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching:

1. Life and Dignity of the Human Person
2. Call to Family, Community, and Participation
3. Rights and Responsibilities
4. Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
5. The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

Through each of these themes, we are called to the works of charity as witnesses. Perhaps our commitment this Lent is to select one theme each week as a Lenten practice. During the week let us give evidence of the theme in some way by our lives, remembering the Ash Wednesday Gospel, "do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing...and your Father who sees in secret will repay you." May your Lenten works of charity be a blessing to others.

Indoor Flea Market

Our indoor flea market is this Saturday, **February 25th**. We are collecting items for the school table on Wednesday and Thursday. If you are interested in helping at the flea market, please sign up using the Sign Up Genius. Flea Market Volunteers

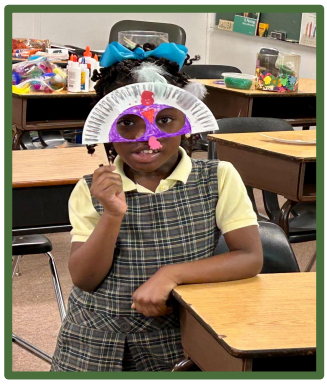
Show the Teachers Some Love

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.

Bathrooms

We have been having difficulty with students playing in and misusing the bathroom. Please remind your child(ren) to use the restroom properly and in a timely manner so as to not miss instructional time. We will be considering propping the doors to monitor bathrooms in the event that behaviors do no improve.





In Art, primary students made Mardi Gras masks!

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.

Joe Corbi Pizza

Need a night off of cooking? Our Joe Corbi pizza fundraiser will run **Wednesday, February 15 - Monday, March 6** so delivery will be prior to spring break.

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 you would like volunteer, you 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.

Rosary Club

Come learn how to make rosaries from our very own Mrs. Sneed. She will be here on Tuesdays from 2:30-3:15.



3rd Graders making rosaries.

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".

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!





NJHS Students made lap blankets for the elderly.

A Moment to Chuckle:

Q.Why did the priest go to the gym during Lent? A.To do some cross-fitness.

Q.Why can't muggers catch Catholics during Lent? A. They fast.

Upcoming Dates & Events

- Fish Fry- Feb. 24
- Indoor Flea Market- Feb. 25
- Lenten Reconciliation - March 1
- End of T2 - March 3
- 12:00 Dismissal - March 3
- Daylight Savings Time- March 12
- Professional Day (No School)- March 13
- A Knight to Remember Spring Gala- March 25
- Easter Bunny Pancake Breakfast- March 26
- CYM Cross Pilgrimage- April 1

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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INDOOR FLEA MARKET

Come shop with us!

Second Hand Goodies

clothes • accessories • home decor

tableware • kitchenware

vendor products & more

Food & drink available for purchase

Saturday February 25th 7:30am

Are you a vendor?
Or interested in selling
some of your things?

Rent a table $25

For more information -

Call or text 302-588-8654

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"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