January 25, 2023

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

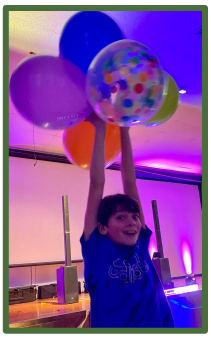
A preference is “a greater liking of one alternative over another” and an option is “a thing that may be chosen.” Doesn’t it seem somewhat odd that we would use the terms “preferential option” for the poor in describing this month’s theme of Catholic Social Teaching? It almost makes it sound like we have a choice in the recognition and care for the poor, that it may be either a preference or an option.
Of course, we recognize that it is neither a preference nor an option. In fact, it isn’t even an obligation, which we are required to do! Rather, it is what we do because of who we are – disciples of the Lord. As we look around in our very local environment in which we live, there are many opportunities to be missionary disciples, those who bring the love of Christ to others, particularly others close to us who may feel spiritually, materially, emotionally, or intellectually poor. This week, to whom will we bring the love of Christ? How will we demonstrate not our “preferential option” but our true discipleship to them?

Brown Scapular Enrollment

Today 13 of our students were enrolled in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at daily Mass. We hope that those students continue to receive the graces from Our Lady!







Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is next week, **January 29th-February 4th**. The schedule of events is attached to today’s newsletter.
We look forward to celebrating the many blessings of Catholic education!

Catholic Schools Week Mass

Catholic Schools Week Mass is Sunday, **January 29th** at the 12:00 Mass. Students should wear their dress uniform and meet in the church meeting room. They will process in with Fr. Jay and then return to parents for the remainder of Mass. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Diocesean Financial Aid

The deadline is next week! If you plan to apply for financial aid for next school year, please use the following link. online.factsmgt.com/aid. The application is open and the the deadline is **January 31, 2023**. Don’t wait to apply!

Sneaker Ball

Thank you from our 8th grade students and parents for a wonderful evening! Congratulations to our 4th graders for having the best sportsmanship in our dance-off!





Casino Night

We would be lucky if you joined us for gaming, music, hors d' oeuvres and cash bar at our annual Casino Night being held on **Saturday, February 4th**. Get your tickets ahead of time for a discount!

Casino Night Ticket Reservation If you are interested in helping, please sign up here. Casino Night Sign-Up Genius

Indoor Flea Market

Need a break from the winter cold and would like to spruce up or clean out an area of the house? Our indoor flea market is on **February 25th**. We will be collecting items for the school table. If you are interested in purchasing a table to set up, please see the Indoor Flea Market contract.

Soda & Water Donations

We are in need of soda and water donations for our upcoming events. Please send your donations to the office.

Yearbooks

Last call! One book…A year full of memories! This year's yearbook team is hard at work making this year's memories last. Purchase your yearbook for $25 by going to www.goodshepherdschool.net/yearbook. Purchase your yearbook by **January 25!**



Our students and teachers are working hard to grow in knowledge of God and to learn the lessons of the day!

Sweetheart Breakfast

Breakfast is a sweet meal, especially with a friend! On **February 5th**, we will have an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up here. Sweetheart Breakfast Sign Up Genius

A Knight to Remember- Gala

Need a night out and want to support Catholic education? Save the date **March 25th** for a Knight to Remember!

A Moment to Chuckle:

Q. Why did Adam and Eve do math every day?

A. They were told to be fruitful and multiply.

Upcoming Dates & Events

T2 interim - Jan 27
Opening Catholic Schools Week Mass- Jan 29
Open House- Jan 29
Catholic Schools Week- Jan 29-Feb 4
Talent Show- Feb 3
Casino Night- Feb 4
Sweetheart Breakfast- Feb 5
My School Goes to Mass- Feb 12
Valentine's Day(Red and Pink Tag Day)- Feb 14
½ Day (Professional Development)- Feb. 17
President's Day (No School)- Feb. 20

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'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2023



1/29

SUNDAY

Opening Catholic Schools Week Mass @ 12:00

Wear your dress uniform

School Open House 1-3



1/30

MONDAY

Teacher Swap Read Aloud

PJ Day

Wear school appropriate pajamas to school



1/31

TUESDAY

Catechism Bee

Crusader Crew color

Wear your Crusader Crew color to school



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WEDNESDAY

Planetarium In-School Field trip

Out-of-This-World Day

Wear stars, planets, and space themed outfits to school



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THURSDAY

Jumprope for Heart

Red Day

Wear red to school



2/3

FRIDAY

School Mass for Feast of St. Blaise @ 9:00

Talent Show @ 1:00

100th Day

Spirit Wear

Wear your Crusader gear to school



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SATURDAY

Casino Night 6-10pm

Dress up or down for a night on the town!

OUR COMMUNITY, STAFF, STUDENTS, & FAMILIES ARE OUT OF THIS WORLD!



If students choose not to participate in the theme for the tag day, they may wear their uniform for the day. Please check the handbook for the tag day dress code.

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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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We invite you to join us at our Indoor Flea Market to benefit Good Shepherd Catholic School. To reserve your space, please return this completed form and a check for $25 (non-refundable), payable to *Good Shepherd Catholic School*. Please note "flea market" on your check and send to the address above % Rachel Taylor. Your $25 will include a 6 ft table and 2 chairs. There will be food and drinks available for purchase.

# of spaces requested _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____State: _____Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____Evening Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Type of ITEMS being sold: _____
Household, Crafter, Product Consultant (NOTE: If you are a Product Rep or Consultant, you must specify when you register. Without this information, We cannot guarantee that there will not be another rep present.)

Terms and conditions:

- All spaces will be provided with a 6 foot table and two chairs. Please limit your items to the table or underneath. Large items may be placed outside and tagged with your table number as long as space is available.
- This is a school-sponsored event. You will be asked to remove any inappropriate material.
- Good Shepherd Parish is not liable for any loss or damage to property.
- Set-up will be available beginning at 6 am on the 25th. All tables must be set up by 7:30 am and cars moved to either the church parking lot or the back parking lot.
- You are responsible for taking all of your unsold merchandise at the end of the sale.
- This event will be advertised via social media. Please feel free to distribute flyers, send emails, post on facebook, etc to help make this a successful event!
- **Snow date: March 4, 2023.**

Questions, please call Rachel Taylor at (302) 588-8654 or email her at rachelleiftaylor@gmail.com.

By signing below, you agree to all of the terms and conditions set forth above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____