January 18, 2023

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

So much can be found about our Catholic belief in the preferential option for the poor, beginning in the Old Testament, continuing through the New Testament, and in the writings of the Church. Print resources, podcasts, videos, etc. highlight this important message. More importantly than what we read about this theme is the action we undertake to address it. It would be accurate to report that Catholic school families and educators are generous to causes that assist the poor. However, being present in person to those in need, listening to what they share, serving a meal to them, respecting their dignity as children of the same God as we are – these are in-person actions that make this month's theme real. In this regard these actions become our greater challenge or our next step. Are we willingly to take this next step in some way? This week, let us check with our parish or school to see if opportunities exist to be with the poor in some way. If not, can we take the lead to find a way to truly demonstrate our preferential option for the poor.

Brown Scapular Presentation

Today Fr. Larry gave a presentation about Our Lady of Mount Carmel and the Brown Scapular. A letter explaining more about the scapular and the enrollment are in the Wednesday folder.





Diocesean Financial Aid

The deadline is coming! 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

Sid Slide, Cupid Shuffle, Macarena… Come show your moves in your best sneakers at the Sneaker Ball! Saturday, January 21st. RSVP by tomorrow here Sneaker Ball RSVP.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is **January 29th-February 4th**. The schedule of events is in the Wednesday folder and attached to today's newsletter. Stapled to the schedule is a paper with your student(s) Crusader Crew color(s). This is a model of the Crusader Crew paper and colors.

Last Name	Faith green	Hope gray	Grace yellow	Joy black	Mike purple

We look forward to celebrating the many blessings of Catholic education!



Casino Night

Join us for gaming, music, hors d' oeuvres and cash bar at our annual Casino Night being held on **Saturday, February 4th**. 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.

Talent Show

GSCS students have talent! Yes they do! We know they have talents to show you! This year's talent show will be on **Friday, February 3rd**. If interested, please register here. Talent Show Registration

Water bottles

A reminder that students need bring a water bottle to school each day. The office will have water bottles available for purchase in the event that they forget theirs. Water bottles wil be $1.

Yearbooks

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!**

Sweetheart Breakfast

Have a sweetheart or friend you would like to have breakfast with? 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! If you would like to join the Gala Committee, please contact the office.

A Moment to Chuckle:

Q.Why don't mountains get cold in the winter?
A.They wear snow caps.

Q.What do you eat when you're cold and angry?
A. A Brr Grr

Upcoming Dates & Events

Sneaker Ball- Jan. 21
1st Communion Meeting- Jan 25
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

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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: _____