January 4, 2023

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Happy New Year! In January, we often think of ways that we can grow and change for the better as we reflect on the past and look to the future. In today's gospel, John shares with us the calling of the disciples. In the story, James, and John are following Jesus. He turns and asks, "What are you looking for?" The disciples respond by following Him. At the end of the day, James and John go to Peter and share the good news of finding the Messiah. Peter immediately goes to meet Jesus and follows Jesus as well. Each of us is personally called to relationship with Christ and to share His message and blessings with others. As we enter into this new year, how can we answer His call? How can we move into deeper relationship with God? What does He want us to learn in 2023? Let us take some time to week to think about the ways God is calling us in the new year.

GSCS Night at Chipotle

Need a night off cooking after the holidays? We will have Good Shepherd night at Chipotle in Elkton on **Monday, January 9th**. Fliers are in the Wednesday envelope.

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

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



Diocesean Financial Aid

The deadline is coming! If you plan to apply for financial aid through the diocese, 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!



Thank you for supporting Operation Blessing Bag! We sent over 200 bags to the Paris Foundation.

Rosary Club

Mrs. Sneed, a parishioner and retired teacher, would like to offer the opportunity to learn how to make rosaries. The rosaries will be donated to a local Church group. Rosary club will be open to students in 5th-8th grades and will meet on Wednesdays after school from 2:30-3:30. Please register using the Rosary Club Google Form.

Indoor Flea Market

Thank you to Mrs. Taylor for taking on the indoor flea market on **February 25th**. Information will be coming out soon!

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. We are in need of a person to run this breakfast and many volunteers. Please contact the office if you are interested.

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 will be $1.

Mass for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Students will be attending Mass on **January 5th** to remember our Holy Father.



Merry Christmas and
Blessings in the new year!

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week will be **January 29th-February 4th**. Be on the lookout for the calendar of events to be coming out soon.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

(1927-2022)



Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

A Moment to Chuckle:

Q.What was the opening line of the spice rack's New Year's toast?
A."Cheers to the good thymes!"

Upcoming Dates & Events

School Reopens- Jan. 4
Sweatshirts for Solemnities (Epiphany)- Jan. 6
Chipotle Fundraiser- Jan. 9
MLK Holiday (No School)- Jan. 16
Sneaker Ball- Jan. 21
1st Communion Meeting- Jan 25
T2 interim - Jan 27

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.