December 21, 2022

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

During the Advent season, we have been reflecting on the names or titles of Jesus. “Why are there so many?” one of our students asked. This is a great question. We can begin with a look at the Catechism of the Catholic Church where it states, "A name expresses a person's essence and identity and the meaning of this person's life. God has a name; God is not an anonymous force. To disclose one's name is to make oneself known to others; in a way it is to hand oneself over by becoming accessible, capable of being known more intimately and addressed personally." Jesus has many names to allow us the opportunity to meet and understand who he is. Each name allows us to see a different dimension of our Lord and reveals another aspect or way to encounter Him in our lives. As we approach Christmas Day and reflect on the mystery of the Incarnation, we may look at that baby in the manger lovingly looking back at us and think what do we call him? What name does that baby hold in our hearts this coming year?

Christmas Program

This evening **December 21st** at 6:30 we hosted our Christmas program and band concert. Students did a WONDERFUL job! Thank you to Mrs. Cease and Miss Wasko for taking the lead and organizing this years program, and all the teachers that attended to help! Thank you to Mrs. Henrich, our band director, and Miss Emily Wolf, alumni class of 2016, for assisting in directing the band.

Crusader Crews

We had our first Crusader Crew meetings! Students got to meet their crew, have a Christmas teat, and prayer together!

December 22nd

On **December 22nd**, we have a noon dismissal with no aftercare. We hope everyone will have a wonderful break!

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!

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 will be coming home after the holiday with more detail.

Casino Night

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

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. A form will be coming home shortly.

Indoor Flea Market

We are looking for a chairperson for our indoor flea market on February 25th. If you are interested, please contact the office.






Crusader Crews Meetings







Christmas Lunch as a School

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest



Great Job to all entries to the Knights of Columbus, Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. A special congratulations to Kennedy Elliott (primary), Sean Kelly (intermediate), and Emily Borusiewicz (junior high)! Their posters will continue on to the state level.





Christmas Program: 12 Days of Christmas

A Moment to Chuckle:

Q.Why didn't Rudolph get a good report card?
A.Because he went down in history.

Q. What do you call a snowman with a six-pack?
A,The abdominal snowman.

Upcoming Dates & Events

Christmas Program & Band Concert-Dec 21
½ Day (No Aftercare)- Dec. 22
Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation) - Dec. 25
New Year's/ Solemnity of the Blessed Mother (Holy Day of Obligation)- Jan. 1
School Reopens- Jan. 4
Sweatshirts for Solemnities (Epiphany)- Jan. 6
Chipotle Fundraiser- Jan. 9
MLK Holiday (No School)- Jan. 16

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.