December 14, 2022

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

The third week of Advent calls us to joy, despite whatever challenges we may face. We may be discouraged at times when the life and dignity of others is disrespected, when the call to family, community, and participation is ignored, or when rights are not extended to all and responsibilities are forgotten. Yet, negligence of these first three principles of Catholic Social Teaching is not a reason to lose the significance of joy in our lives.

In fact, joy may be the premier Christian virtue! It resides deep within us and determines our outlook on life. Sure, not every day will be one that rolls smoothly and makes us happy. However, if we are rooted in joy, we believe each day will bring recognized and unrecognized graces that allow us to celebrate, or at a minimum accept, whatever we encounter. As we move through this third week of Advent, let us look each day for those blessings that bring us a deep sense of joy, a sense that we are loved by the Lord and others who support us. Then, let us share this attitude of joy with others whom we encounter.

Christmas Program

On **December 21st** at 6:30 we will be hosting our Christmas program and band concert. We look forward to sharing the gift of our talents with you.

Crusader Crews

In an effort to build healthy relationships and interactions between and among students, we will be introducing a family/house system. We will have our first Crusader Crew meeting in school on December 20th.

Gala Committee Meeting

The gala is our biggest fundraiser of the year. On **Tuesday, December 20th** at 7:00 we will be having our first gala committee meeting via Zoom. The link will be sent later. We ask that homeroom parents sign in for the first part of the meeting.

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!

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**.

Save the date!
March 25th
A Knight to Remember

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.

December 22nd

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



Christmas Parade

We are very proud of our cheerleaders and band members! They did an OUTSTANDING job! We appreciate all of the parents, families, and community members that came out to support us!











A Moment to Chuckle:

Q. What do snowmen eat for breakfast?
A. Ice Crispies

Upcoming Dates & Events

Holiday Shoppe-Dec. 13-16th
Operation Blessing Bag Donations Due- Dec. 16
Christmas Program & Band Concert-Dec 21
½ Day- Dec. 22
Christmas - Dec. 25
New Year- Jan. 1
School Reopens- Jan. 4

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.