November 16, 2022

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Where do my rights end? Such a question is a good one to consider as we look to the third theme of Catholic Social Teaching. Some people mistakenly believe that they have all rights at all times in a democratic society. However, we know that such is not the case. The reality is that my rights end at the place where your rights begin.The third theme of Catholic Social Teaching reminds us that all people have rights and responsibilities. We are not so free or foolish as to disregard the rights of others in our relationships with them. Just because some thing or action is beneficial to one must be weighed against its impact on another.If we strive to be more conscious of impact, we shall certainly achieve the correct understanding of rights in encounters with others. We have many instances – pollution, crime, aggression, emotional injuries, etc. – that give evidence of where rights have been abridged. This week, let us look to the impact our words and actions as well as our silence and inaction have on the rights of others whom we meet.

Pie Day

Thank you Mrs. Calm, Mrs. Tapera, and all of our volunteers for helping make this year's pie sale a success!





Geography Bee

Congratulations to William Sawyer for being this year's Good Shepherd Geography Bee champion!



No School

School will be closed Friday, November 18th for a professional day.

Pie Distribution

We need a few volunteers to help with the distribution of pies on Saturday. Please use the link to sign up. Sign Up Genius for Pie Distribution

Turkey Wars

Which class turkey will have the finest feathers? The class turkey with the greatest plumage will win a pizza/ice cream party and tag day! Each feather is 50¢. The last day for feathers is Monday, November 21st.



Christmas Bazaar

Want to get a headstart on Christmas shopping and have a night off cooking?Come to the Christmas Bazaar on **November 18th from 4-8 and 19th from 2-8**. The famous spaghetti and meatball dinner will be available as well as a variety of vendors and activities.

Students will be caroling at 6:00 each night. **Students should wear their Christmas best.** Students can meet in the Pre-K room at 5:45 p.m. A tag day will be given to students who participate.

Christmas Program

On December 21st at 6:30 we will be hosting our Christmas program and band concert. Please send the form back by tomorrow, **November 17th** so we can plan appropriately.

Christmas Parade

Who's coming to town? The Good Shepherd band, cheerlearders, and friends! We will be marching in the Perryville Christmas Parade on **December 10th**. Please fill out the attached form to give us an idea of who to look for. Christmas Parade Form

School Messenger

We use School Messenger to inform parents and guardians of any school closings or changes. Please make sure you follow the directions to op-in for receiving text messages

I-Give Catholic Campaign

#iGIVECATHOLIC

This year's I-Give Catholic Campaign will run from November 14th- November 29th. Our goal is $4.000. The money will be used toward putting cameras in the classrooms. Any money raised over the goal will be used toward our scholarship fund. Please share our goal with family and friends.

A Moment to Chuckle:

Q: Why did they let the turkey join the band?

A.Because he had his own drumsticks.

Diocesean Financial Aid

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!

Family Communication Survey

Your extended family can be part of our family too! We are gathering names of extended family members that may want to know about the happenings at GSCS. Please complete the attached form to share their information with us. Family Communication Survey

Spirit Wear Update from FSO!

It's great to see some of the new spirit wear being worn by our school families! I hope everyone is happy with the wide selection of choices this year. The spirit wear company is running a holiday sale from 7 Nov - 30 Nov.. 20% savings sitewide + Free shipping with all orders over $75 + Guaranteed delivery by Dec. 22 or your order is free! Visit our store link: https://1stplace.sale/43217

Upcoming Dates & Events

- Professional Day (No school)- Nov.18
- Christmas Bazaar- Nov. 18 and Nov. 19
- End of Trimester- Nov. 22
- Thanksgiving Break- Nov. 23-25
- 1st Sunday of Advent- Nov. 27
- 1st Reconciliation- Dec. 3
- North East Christmas Parade- Dec. 3
- Breakfast with Santa- Dec. 4
- Reconciliation Service- Dec. 7
- Immaculate Conception- Dec. 8
- Sweatshirts for Solemnities- Dec. 8

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.

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Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service



Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of "**Y**" or "**Yes**" to our school's short code number, **67587**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "**Stop**".

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

Opt-In from your mobile phone now!

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Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:

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