November 9, 2022

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

The third theme of Catholic Social Teaching – Rights and Responsibilities – is our focus for November-December. The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities—to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.

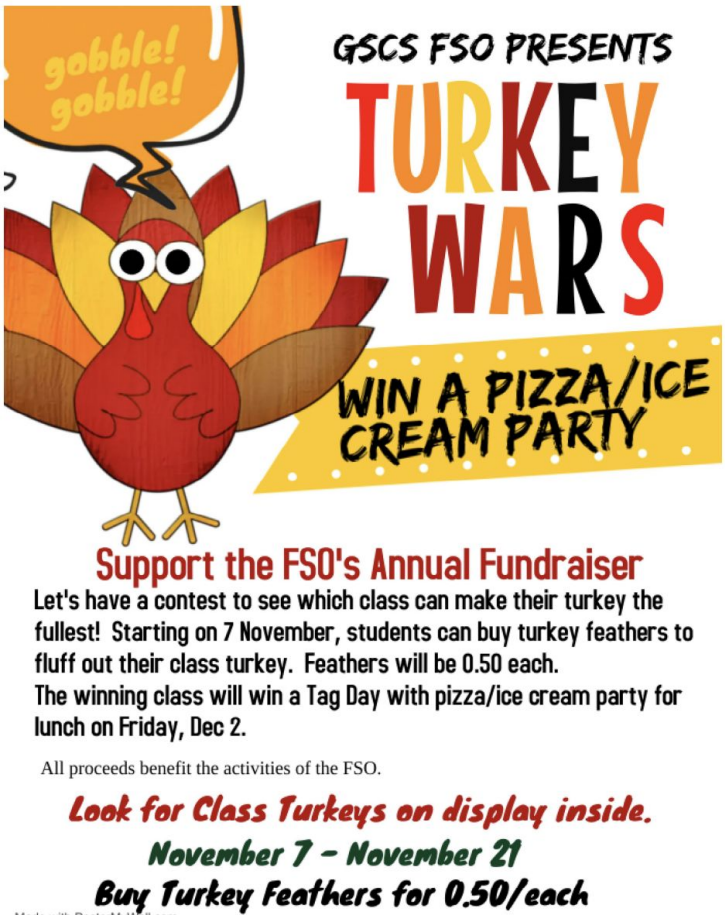
The right to life is the first right named in the Declaration of Independence – "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." Note that the right to life precedes all other rights, including liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Let us be attentive in society to this primary right – life – as presented to us by our faith (Catholic Social Teaching) and by our government (Declaration of Independence).



Pie Day-November 12th

Calling all bakers! We still have a few spaces for helping with this Saturday's pie day. Pie Baking Sign Up



Congratulations to our Geography Bee Contestants!

Grade 4
- Jacob Calm
- Everly Keane
- Robert Meyer

Grade 5
- Delaney Geppi
- Stella Rouse
- Lucy Tapera

Grade 6
- Lillian Boyd
- Lillian Kotula
- Kevin Leigh

Grade 7
- Andrew Cox
- Elliana Keane
- Andrew Lorandeau

Grade 8
- Grace Carrera
- Emily Franklin
- William Sawyer

The Geography Bee will be held on **Monday, November 14th** starting at 8:15 am.

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. Christmas Bazaar Sign up Link

Please send in basket wheel donations as soon as possible.

Students will be caroling at 6:00 each night. **Students should wear their Christmas best.** A tag day will be given to students who participate.



No School

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

Christmas Plant Fundraiser

To help families reach their fundraising goal, we've partnered with a local greenhouse to offer Christmas plants and greenery for sale. The order form is coming home today in your Wednesday mail. All orders with payment should be returned to the office by Monday, November 14. Items will be available for pickup at the school the week of Dec. 5. Please contact Joy Cox (joyginter@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

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

Flu Vaccine Clinic

The Cecil County Health Department will be giving flu vaccines for students. If you are interested in having your child vaccinated, you can go to https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/9962105990 to complete the necessary forms by November 9th. You can also complete the form coming home in the Wednesday mail and return int to school by Monday, November 14th.

I-Give Catholic Campaign

#iGIVECATHOLIC

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

Christmas Program

On December 21st at 6:30 we will be hosting our Christmas program and band concert. Information is coming home in the Wednesday mail today. Please send the form back by **November 17th**.



A Moment to Chuckle:

Q: Why did the pumpkin pie go to a dentist?
A: Because it needed a filling.

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

Christmas Parades

Save the date for the Northeast Christmas Parade on **December 3rd** and Perryville Christmas Parade on **December 10th**. Details will come out closer to the parade.

Upcoming Dates & Events

Pie Day- Nov. 12th
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.