November 2, 2022

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Death is not a popular topic to discuss or think about. During the month of November, we remember the souls of the faithfully departed, knowing that they are not gone but united with us in an even deeper way through the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the communion of the Body and Blood of Christ and includes the souls of those who have died in grace. The souls on earth, purgatory, and heaven are present at the sacrifice of the Mass and become one with Christ. When we receive the Eucharist we are united with Christ, who unites Heaven and Earth, through love.

Many of us have experienced the loss of a loved one in our lives. Christ is made flesh in the Eucharist even though we don't see His physical appearance. Your departed loved ones are invisible but physically with you when you visit the tabernacle, go to Adoration, or attend Mass. Jesus is waiting for you to visit Him. Let us take time to pray for all souls during this month.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



Pie Sale

Need to bring a dish to Thanksgiving? Need a treat? Need an on call dessert? Order a GSCS homemade pie. The sale ends November 9th. You can order by going to www.goodshepherdschool.net/pieorder

The committee is looking for donations of pumpkin, apple, cherry and blueberry filling, flour, and Crisco for this fundraiser.





Halloween Party

Thank you to Mrs. Frank and the FSO for a great time of Halloween fun and festivities!

Picture Make Up

Picture retakes will be on Monday, November 7th.



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. Sign up to volunteer to help here. Christmas Bazaar Sign Up Genius

Please send in basket wheel donations as soon as possible.

Students will be caroling at 6:00 each night. Details will be sent home in the Wednesday mail next week. A tag day will be given to students who participate.

Check out the article in The Dialog about the Christmas Bazaar.



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

1st Grade Prayer Service

Great job to our first graders! We will continue to work on bringing the Kingdom of God to earth.

Yearbook

Yearbook Club's next meeting will be on **November 7th**. Junior high students interested in joining should contact Mrs. Chicosky.

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.

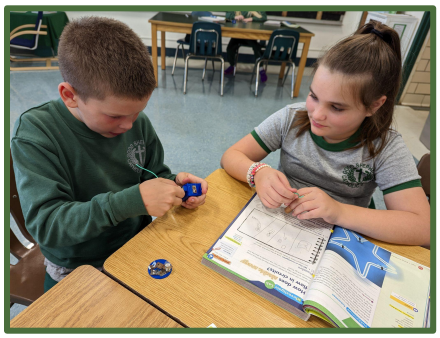
I-Give Catholic Campaign

#iGIVECATHOLIC

This year's I-Give Catholic Campaign will run from November 14th- November 29th. Our goal is $3.000. Any money raised over the goal will be used toward our scholarship fund.







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.

A Moment to Chuckle:

Q: What do you use to make Thanksgiving pie?
A: May flour.

Diocesean Financial Aid

This year the diocesean financial aid program has moved up the start and end dates for applications. 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



Upcoming Dates & Events

- Green Turtle Night- Nov. 3rd
- Picture Make-up Day- Nov. 7th
- 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

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.



GSCS FSO PRESENTS

TURKEY WARS

WIN A PIZZA/ICE CREAM PARTY

Support the FSO's Annual Fundraiser

Let's have a contest to see which class can make their turkey the fullest! Starting on 7 November, students can buy turkey feathers to fluff out their class turkey. Feathers will be 0.50 each.
The winning class will win a Tag Day with pizza/ice cream party for lunch on Friday, Dec 2.

All proceeds benefit the activities of the FSO.

Look for Class Turkeys on display inside.

November 7 - November 21

Buy Turkey Feathers for 0.50/each