October 26, 2022

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

It seems interesting that our theme for October identifies groups of people – family and community – with whom we are connected, but goes further to state that our connection needs to be one of participation. In other words, to be One Body in Christ, it isn't sufficient to simply be associated with a group, but, and more importantly, to be an active member within the group. As we look at our relationships in the groups to which we belong, i.e., family, parish, school, neighborhood, community, state, and nation,how would we assess our participation? In each case, and to varying degrees, are we players or bystanders? Do we make things happen, watch things happen, or wonder what happened? To be fully connected in any group is to be an active participant in some way. Our participation is evident by what we say and do, how we reach out to other people in the group so they feel connected. This week, let's choose to participate in family or community in some way fully and purposefully.

Pie Sale

Need to bring a dish to Thanksgiving? Need a treat? Need an on call dessert? Order a GSCS homemade pie. 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. Please send donations by November 2nd

Bishop Koenig's Visit

Tomorrow, October 27th, we will welcome Bishop Koenig to Good Shepherd. He will celebrate Mass at 9:00 am with the students. All are welcome to attend.



Halloween Party

Boo! The school Halloween party will be on Saturday, **October 29th** from 6:00-8:30. Please register for the party using the link. Halloween Party registration Registration is required and will close on today October 26th. We will need your help to make the party a success. Please use the Halloween Party SignUp Genius to help.

1st Grade Prayer Service

Friday, **October 28th** at 2:00 our 1st graders will be hosting this month's prayer service.

Halloween

Monday, October 31st, we will have a Halloween tag day. Please remember the tag day dress code.

All Saints Day- Nov. 1st

Pre-K, K, 1st, and 2nd graders will be dressing up as saints for the November 1st Mass. Details will be sent home by teachers closer to November 1st.

This will also be a sweatshirts for solemnities. Students can wear a sweatshirt of choice with their dress uniform on this day.

Dismissal Line

The cones are usually open by 2:20 for dismissal. If there is no more room in the car line, please pull into the church parking lot so we do not block traffic on Aiken Avenue.



Yearbook

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

Jackets

As the weather is getting cold, please make sure that your child has a coat. Classes will still be going outside for gym and recess.

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.

Picture Make Up

Picture retakes will be on Monday, November 7th.

I-Give Catholic Campaign

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 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 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 ghosts wear when their eyesight gets blurry? **A:** Spooktacles.

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

- Bishop Keonig's Visit- Oct. 27th
- Halloween Party- Oct. 29
- All Saints Day- Nov. 1st
- Sweatshirts for Solemnities- Nov. 1st
- 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

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.