October 19, 2022

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

In today's gospel, Jesus says, "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much." We have been entrusted with many gifts and talents. When we share and put our gifts and talents to the service of others, we build up the community.
We appreciate that you have entrusted your children to our care. Our teachers and staff put their gifts and talents at the service of our families to help prepare them for the future. Many of our families and community members do this regularly- maintenance, financial services, fundraising, volunteering…the list can keep going. Thank you for all of your dedication! We have been entrusted with a great community and I know that the Lord continues to have big plans for us

Pie Sale

We will once again be selling homemade Thanksgiving pies. You can order by going to www.goodshepherdschool.net/pieorder

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

Save the date if you would like to help (and earn volunteer hours)! The committee will need volunteers to help prepare pies on Saturday, **November 12th**. A Sign-up Genius email will be sent to all families in the coming weeks.

Bishop Koenig's Visit

On **Thursday, 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.

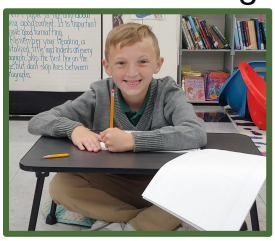
Family Movie Night

Thank you to FSO for a terrific family movie night! We hope a great time was had by all who attended.



Interims

Interims will be coming home today in the Wednesday envelope. Please also check PowerSchool to look for conduct and effort interim comments.
Renaissance test scores are also coming home today.



Conferences

Teachers will be holding conferences to update parents about student's progress on **October 20th and 21st**. Teachers have sent information to parents to set up conference times. If you have not set up a conference for your student, please check with teachers to see what times are still available. We look forward to seeing parents throughout the week!

These days will be ½ days with aftercare. Students attending aftercare will need a lunch for those days.





My School Goes To Mass

My School Goes to Mass will be this Saturday, **October 22nd** at the 4:00 Mass at Good Shepherd. Students that wear their dress uniform to Mass can have a tag day on Monday, October 24th. We hope to see you there!

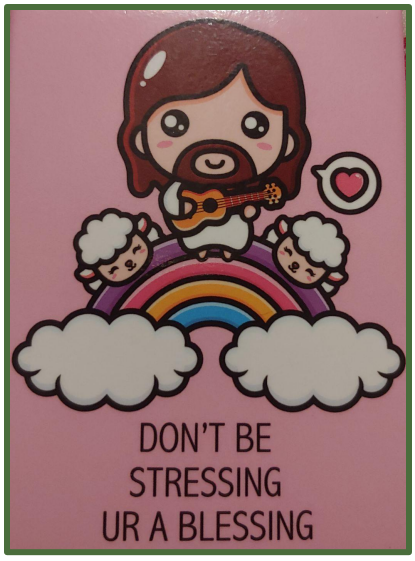
Halloween Party

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 October 26th.
A SignUp Genius

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.






Crab Feast

Thank you to all who came to the crab feast! A great time was had by all!

1st Grade Prayer Service

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

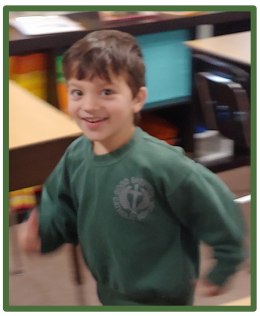
Yearbook

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.





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 is Frankenstein's favorite food?

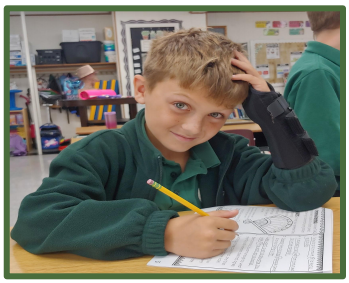
A: Frankenfurters

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

- Conferences- Oct. 20th and 21st
- My School Goes to Mass - Oct. 22nd
- 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

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.