October 5, 2022

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

The new month – October – brings with it a focus on the second theme of Catholic Social Teaching, namely, Our Call to Family, Community, and Participation. Building on the September theme which reminded us that each person is sacred, the October theme teaches us that each person is social. As a social being, we need and desire to be part of a family and a community. The family is the first social community in which we become members. It is where we learn what it means to care for and work with others. The institution of the family is critical for people to develop as social beings. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that “The Christian home is the place where children receive the first proclamation of the faith. For this reason the family home is rightly called 'the domestic church,' a community of grace and prayer, a school of human virtues and of Christian charity” (No. 1666). This week, et us reflect on how we contribute to our family as a “community of grace and prayer.”



Crab Feast

Our GSCS cheerleaders will be doing a small presentation at the crab feast. Cheerleaders, please use the link to RSVP for the presentation. Cheerleader RSVP form Get your tickets by Friday, October 7th for great food, fun, and football!

Crab Feast Volunteers

We will need a few volunteers to help at the crab feast. If you are interested, please sign up using the link. Crab Feast SignUp Genius.

Eucharistic Adoration

This Friday, we invite you to join us for Eucharistic adoration following 9:00 Mass.

Cash Raffle Ticket

Everyone should have received their cash raffle tickets. If you would like to purchase more or know someone who would, please contact the office.

Family Movie Night

FSO will be hosting Family Movie Night on October 14th. What movie? Help us decide by putting money in the bucket for the movie you most want to see. All donations will go to St. Vincent de Paul. We will announce the movie next Wednesday. Food and snacks will be available for purchase on the evening of the movie. We look forward to seeing you there!



My School Goes To Mass

My School Goes to Mass will be on 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

OOOOO! 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



No School

School will be closed **Monday, October 10th** for Fall Break.



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.



Art Exhibit

Good Shepherd artists have been featured in a display at the Perryville Library. Stop by and take a look while you grab a good book!

Raise Right (previously known as Scrip)

Here is the link for Raise Right https://www.raiseright.com/enroll To enroll in the program, please follow the steps below.

1- go to the link
2- join program
3- enter enrollment code DEA58D167139
4- Complete fields to create an account
5- enter and verify # (used to protect account if you forget your password)

Orders are placed on Monday by 2:20. Your order must be placed and payment made prior. If you have questions please contact Jean Geppi at jrgeppi@gmail.com

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

Good Shepherd Giving Bean Fundraiser

- **9/21 thru 10/12**

Giving Bean is a specialty coffee roaster and tea blender. All local sales that we collect will result in 40% returning to our school. Local sales can be placed via the paper order form being sent home today or through your own digital order form - families will then deliver the products to their local customers. We also have the opportunity to make 25% of sales through our webstore. Items ordered through our webstore will ship directly to the purchaser.
https://www.givingbean.com/store/home.php?partner=b5ea6



A Moment to Chuckle:

Q: How do we know that football referees are happy?
A:They whistle while they work.

Upcoming Dates & Events

Fall Break (No School)- Oct. 10th
Family Movie Night - Oct. 14th
Game Day Crab Feast - Oct. 16th
School Mass- Oct. 19th
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

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.