September 21, 2022

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

"In the history of every person, the Father sees again the story of his Son who came down to earth. Every human story has an irrepressible dignity," This was shared by Pope Francis in an address to the people. Honoring the dignity of a person happens in many ways. One of those ways is storytelling. The greatest story of all time is the story of the Bible. Today on the feast of St. Matthew the Evangelist, let's think about our favorite stories that have been shared with us by our parents or grandparents and thank the Holy Spirit for inspiring the gospel writers to record the greatest love story of all time. What do these stories reveal about human dignity? How are we called to demonstrate the dignity to others around us?





Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day will be on **Friday, September 23rd from 10:00 - 11:30**. We welcome grandparents and special guests to join us for festivities and fun. To ensure we have enough snacks, we encourage but don't require families to RSVP by Wednesday,September 21st. Grandparents' Day RSVP

Noon Dismissal

Friday, September 23rd will be a noon dismissal. If you plan to send your child to aftercare, please pack a lunch. There will be no hot lunch served on Friday.

Crusader Spiritwear

The spiritwear store is still open. You can find the link on the school website in the "News" section.

Drama Club

Unfortunately, we do not have enough students to do Drama Club at this time. We will revisit the program later in the year.



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



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!



Volunteering at School

If you plan to volunteer at school, you must have a background check and watch the For Sake of God's Children videos. To access the videos, go to the following site and watch the videos. After watching the videos, please complete the receipt. We will have a record of those who completed the videos in the office.
For the Sake of God's Children video link

Student Book Club

Book club starts **September 26 2:30-3:30** (Mondays) and will continue every week. Book club is led and assisted by fifth grade students. We have two parent supervisors, Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Geppi. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Rouse at Kristen.Robbie@gmail.com . If there are parents that would like to help, please sign up through this form.
Parents willing to help
Student Sign up

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

A Moment to Chuckle:

Q: Why did dad put wheels on grandpa's rocking chair?
A: Because grandpa wanted to Rock-n-Roll.

Upcoming Dates & Events

- Grandparents Day (Noon Dismissal)- Sept. 23rd
- Renaissance Testing begins -Sept. 26th
- Blessing of the Animals - Oct. 4th
- Socks for Solemnities - Oct. 4th
- 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

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.