September 7, 2022

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

This month we reflect on the life and dignity of the human person. Jesus taught us much about recognizing the value in all people and that each of us is created in His image and likeness. It is often difficult to see Christ in those with whom we'd rather not have a relationship. We are challenged to live like Christ and recognize the value of each person we encounter. This week, let's look for ways to reach out to one another, especially those we don't know or often avoid, to create a relationship that could strengthen the body of Christ.

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. Applications are due January 31,





Hot Lunch

Hot lunches will begin on **September 12th**. Please make sure Hot lunch order forms are turned in.

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



Vote for Good Shepherd daily by visiting the link below!
Cecil Whig Voting

Golf Tournament

Our Golf Tournament will be on **Saturday, September 17th**. You can register for the tournament by going to goodshepherdschool.net/golf or clicking the link
Golf Tournament registration



Don't Like Golf

If you can't make the Golf Tournament, you can still support us! Sponsor a hole or sign up to volunteer. Golf Tournament Sign Up Genius

Lego Club

CALLING ALL YOUNG BUILDERS! Good Shepherd Catholic School is looking for members for their FIRSTLego League Explore teams, the League of Creative Crusaders. The FIRST Lego League Explore Division introduces science concepts and teamwork to children in grades 1-4. If your child loves LEGOS, science, building, and discovering then please consider having he or she become a member of the League of Creative Crusaders for our seventh year! We can have up to 12 students for our two teams, and we also are looking for a parent volunteer to help this year. If your child is interested, please email Joy Cox at joyginter@gmail.com with your child's name, age, and grade.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ROBOTICS? Good Shepherd Catholic School will be participating for its 5 th year in FIRST Lego League Challenge Division. The FIRST Lego League fosters imaginative thinking and teamwork. A team of students in grades 5-8 research a real-world problem and are challenged to develop a solution. Their solution must include a robot built and programmed by themselves. https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/fll/what-is-first-lego-league We can have up to 8 students for our team, and we are also looking for a parent volunteer to help this year. If your child is interested, please email Joy Cox at joyginter@gmail.com with your child's name, age, and grade.



Crusader Spiritwear

We have a new vendor for spirit wear this year - please check out all the items they have to offer. GSCS gets back 10% on any sales. The GSCS store will stay open throughout the year so you can order your Crusader gear at any time. They are currently running a Back to School sale with savings of 30% off. Visit the store at https://1stplace.sale/43217 Please note the vendor is offering additional personalized items for sale that do not qualify as GSCS spirit wear on our Spirit Wear Tag Days.

Drama Forms

Drama Club forms are in the Wednesday envelope. They are due by **September 7th.**

NJHS Service Project

This NJHS is collecting cardboard flat boxes, towels, and sheets for the local animal shelter. Please send donations in by **September 20th**.



Cheerleading

GSCS! Let's Go, Crusaders! Cheerleading practices will begin on **Wednesday, September 21st from 2:30-3:30**. If your child is interested in being a Crusader Cheerleader follow the link to sign up. Cheerleading Sign Up

Water and Soda Donations Needed!

We are in need of soda and water donations for fundraisers throughout the school year. Please send your donations to the office. Any help is greatly appreciated!



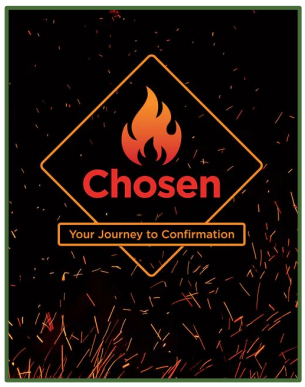


Picture Day!

Picture day is **Tuesday, September 20th**. These pictures are out of uniform and used for yearbook. Information is coming home today.

Confirmation Meeting

8th graders making the sacrament of Confirmation, there is a required meeting on Sunday, **September 11th** at 10:00. More details will be sent to parents directly.



8th Grade High School Information

8th grade parents there is information coming home in Wednesday envelopes about HSPT and registration.



Socks for Solemnities

Solemnities are special celebrations in the Church year. Tomorrow, **September 8th**, we will have our first celebration for the Blessed Mother's birthday. Students can wear out of uniform socks tomorrow!

Back to School Night

Back to School Night will be **September 12th from 6:30-8 p.m**. We look forward to sharing the updates that have been made around the building. Teachers will be sharing specific class information and you will have an opportunity to see the classrooms. We hope to see you there!

A Moment to Chuckle:

What reads and lives in books?

A bookworm 

Upcoming Dates & Events

- Socks for Solemnities- Sept. 8th
- Back to School Night- Sept. 12th
- School Mass- Sept. 14th
- Golf Tournament- Sept. 17th
- Picture Day- Sept. 20th
- Grandparents Day- Sept. 23rd
- Renaissance Testing begins -Sept. 26th
- Blessing of the Animals - Oct. 4th
- Socks for Solemnities - Oct. 4th

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.