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Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Principal's Message-

Companions on the Journey–John 17:24 April-May Spiritual Work of Mercy – Pray for the Living and the Dead

There are two ways to look at this time in the school year. For some it is graduation or moving up. Seniors look to graduation day marking the conclusion of their required time elementary and high school. Eighth graders note that they are moving up to high school. Students in other grades await promotion to the next grade.

The alternate way to view this time of year is commencement. While we mark the end of the current school year, we are already looking forward to the opportunities and challenges that are before us in the next year. Commencement provides us with a sense of going forward to something new or something greater.

Celebrating both ideas – graduation and commencement – offers us pause and ponder. We pause to acknowledge what has been and we ponder what will be. In both cases, gratitude to God is a first step and seeking continued guidance of the Holy Spirit is the follow-up step.

BBQ Chicken Dinner

at the Strawberry Festival

Instead of spaghetti we are doing BBQ chicken! GSCS will be hosting a barbecue chicken dinner from 3-6 PM on Saturday, June 11th, during our annual Strawberry Festival. You must pre-order with the url below.

goodshepherdschool.net/bbqchicken

The meal includes BBQ chicken, potato salad, green beans and corn bread. Cost is $10/ quarter chicken and $12/ half chicken and it will be available for dine-in or carryout.

Used Uniform Sale

Last Week of School

Students will be out of uniform for the last week of school in order to allow parents to donate and purchase used uniforms. Tag day rules from the school handbook must be followed.

All used uniforms will be $1 a piece and will be available in the cafeteria June 6-10.



Sportsmanship Shield Winner

Cecil County Life

June 6th Edition

Good Shepherd has been selected to be featured in the Spring publication of Cecil County Life Magazine. Check out the June 6th edition when it is released.

Family Night at Boxcar

June 9

Stop by Boxcar in Perryville, for dinner or ice-cream, on June 9th between 4-8pm. A percentage of proceeds will be donated back to Good Shepherd. No flyer necessary.

Jude Rodriguez Scholarship

Earlier this school year, the Good Shepherd community lost a wonderful parent and parishioner, Jude Rodriguez.

Jude was extravagantly generous, sharing his time, talent, love and energy with family, friend, and stranger alike. His faith was his greatest gift to his family. He exemplified the beauty and strength of his vocation as husband and father. He was a devout Catholic, faithfully serving God and his people. His desire to grow closer to Christ was evident in his search for knowledge and wisdom and his life of service. He lived and died a man of heroic faith.

He is survived by his wife, Jennie and his six children: Madi, Jude, Dana, Molly, Quincy and Cole.

To honor Jude's legacy, the Rodriguez family is establishing a Good Shepherd Catholic School scholarship. The scholarship combines Jude's strong Catholic faith and his love of school band and orchestra programs. Jude supported his kids when they were just learning their instruments, and it was a joy to watch them grow in skill and join the Northeast High School Marching Band. He always supported them whether it be through cheering at competitions, or selling concessions at the football games.

If you so chose, you may honor Jude and keep his legacy present at Good Shepherd School by contributing to the Jude Rodriguez Scholarship. You can donate online through our parish website: goodshepherdschool.net/onlinegiving (click on the *Fund* tab and scroll to *Jude Rodriguez Scholarship Fund*)



Mental Health Strategies



Junior High Dance

Upcoming Events

6/2/22	Graduation Mass
6/6/22	PK Flying Up Ceremony
6/9/22	Family Night at Boxcar
6/10/22	Last Day of School
6/11/22	Strawberry Festival

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.