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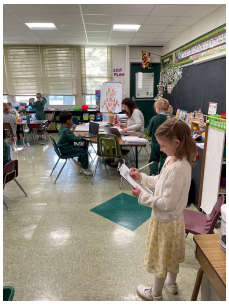
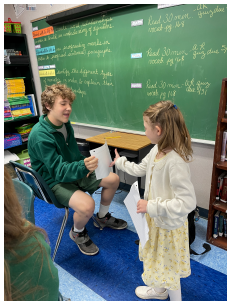
Good Shepherd Catholic School

Principal's Message-

The Good Shepherd Cheer Team has been working on a routine with a dance and stunts and tumbling. You can come see their routine Wednesday May 18th at 6pm on the back field of our school

- Lizzy Boyd; Principal of the Day



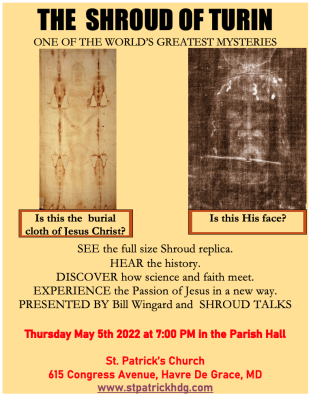




Shroud Talk

May 5

Don't miss this great opportunity to experience the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ in a way that can make this an unforgettable event in your life.

Considered one of the greatest mysteries of our time, the Shroud of Turin (burial cloth of Jesus Christ) continues to amaze and baffle scientists, doctors, historians, artists and theologians. Scientists cannot explain the source of the image which contains photographic and 3-D properties on a cloth centuries old.



Bill Wingard, a speaker for the Shroud, will present the case for authenticity. Come see a full size replica of the Shroud and the photographic negative images that sparked an explosion of scientific interest and debate over a century ago which continues to today. What message does the Shroud have for each of us?

Bring others including teens on up and your cameras.

Parent Feedback Survey

Board of Catholic Schools

Dear Parents and Guardians:
Feedback is always useful in determining annual growth and in planning for the future. As such, we ask for your input regarding the 2021-2022 school year in the Board of Catholic Schools - Parent Feedback Survey. Please click on the link below to complete this brief survey by ***Friday, May 13****.*

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BCSsurvey2022

Thank you!
Lucy O'Donnell, Chairperson
Board of Catholic Schools

BOOST Scholarship

Deadline is this Friday

This is the link to the application information: http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx.

The deadline for families to submit the BOOST scholarship application is April 29, 2022 at 11:59 pm.

GSCS Book Club

Updated information

Book Club meetings will begin next Friday, May 6. Meeting times are 3:15-3:45 every other Friday.

Congratulations!

Student Baptisms

Congratulations to Kevin Leigh, Carys Leigh, and Ben Burton. These students were baptized today during our school mass.







Upcoming Events

4/28/22	Spelling Bee
4/29/22	Color Run
4/30/22	1st Communion Retreat
5/3/22	NJHS Induction Ceremony
5/3/22	FSO Meeting 7 to 8 pm
5/7/22	1st Communion
5/8/22	May Crowning Mass
5/10/22	Confirmation
5/13/22	Spring Musical
5/14/22	Spring Musical
5/18/22	Cheerleading Performance
5/25/22	Evening of Fine Arts
5/26/22	FIELD DAY
5/26/22	Junior High Graduation Dance
5/27/22	No School
5/30/22	No School- Memorial Day

Message from Father Jay

Announcement of new principal

Rev. Jay McKee, Pastor, Good Shepherd Parish, announces the appointment of Sinead Boyd as the next Principal of Good Shepherd Catholic School. Mrs. Boyd has served the school community since 2012 in the roles of teacher, Religion Coordinator, Middle States Accreditation Internal Coordinator, and Renaissance Star Champion, as well as having served on several school and parish committees. Recently, Mrs. Boyd has served as lead teacher in the absence of the principal. Mrs. Boyd has been instrumental in the school and parish communities in leading many youth-oriented events, including the March for Life and the annual Cross Pilgrimage in the Diocese of Wilmington. Prior to her experience at Good Shepherd Catholic School, Mrs. Boyd was a teacher in Cecil County and Baltimore County schools.

Mrs. Boyd is a graduate of Villa Julie College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Liberal Arts and Technology: Elementary Education. She received her Master of Science degree in Leadership in Teaching: Reading Specialist from the College of Notre Dame. Mrs. Boyd holds Advanced Professional Certification from the Maryland Department of Education.

Selected from among four candidates for the position, Mrs. Boyd remarked in her interview that whether as Principal or teacher, she recognized that the Lord was calling her to serve at Good Shepherd Catholic School. Mrs. Boyd's appointment is effective July 1, 2022.

At this time our community would like to acknowledge with sincere gratitude our outgoing principal, Mrs. Jenifer Pileggi who has served as principal and teacher and mentor to many a student and teacher. Mrs. Pileggi has been a champion at mastering the technology upgrades and facilities of our school and has faithfully served on many parish and school committees. Mrs. Pileggi also has been unwavering in her navigation of our school community through the recent COVID experience and has kept our school community safe during these difficult times. We wish Mrs. Pileggi well in her future endeavors and she will still be visible and serve as a mentor to Mrs. Boyd and a resource for the continued sustainability of our school.

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.