MARCH 2, 2022

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Principal's Message- *Companions on the Journey– Matthew 11:28-30*
February Spiritual Work of Mercy – Comfort the Sorrowful

The shortest verse in the Gospels may be found in John 35:11, "And Jesus wept." It appears in the story of the Raising of Lazarus, when Jesus arrives after Lazarus has died and been placed in the tomb. This verse shows the humanity of Jesus at the loss of his friend. His presence to Mary and Martha, despite Martha's grief in stating that if Jesus had come sooner, her brother would not have died, highlights Jesus' ability to comfort the sorrowful. Of course, we know the story's end in that Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead and restores him to life.
Often at sorrowful times, we look for Jesus and await his miracle to remedy a situation. Because the situation is not resolved in the manner we desire, we can become discouraged in thinking that the Lord is not present. Yet, it is at these very moments that Jesus is most present, carrying us or others along without even awareness of Him. He sends others to bring His presence to those most in need.
Perhaps, as we begin the season of Lent, we are called to bring Christ to others who may be sorrow-filled in some way. Let us be open to this invitation from Him.

Prayer Service for Peace

Tuesday March 8

The *Iron Hill Deanery*—Good Shepherd (Perryville), Holy Family (Newark), Immaculate Conception (Newark), St. John the Baptist/Holy Angels (Newark), St. Joseph (Middletown), St. Margaret of Scotland (Glasgow), and St. Thomas More Oratory (University of Delaware) will sponsor a *Prayer Service for Peace*, and pray for the people of Ukraine, at St. Margaret of Scotland Church on Tuesday, March 8 at 7:00 PM.

God of Mercy,
We pray for Ukraine.
For all of humanity distorted by war.
For all the lives lost, homes seized,
and peace broken.
May the Spirit of comfort and compassion
envelop all who dwell in fear.
May the Spirit of wisdom and humility
enliven our global leaders.
May we affirm the dignity and rights of all.
May we seek peace. Amen.

Change with Milk

No longer free

Milk will no longer be free. Moving forward milk will return to the original cost of $1. Our April lunch order form will reflect this change.

Casino Night

Reserve your spot now!

Friday will be the last day to reserve your spot for Casino Night next Saturday March 12. Call 410-642-6265.

Project Rice Bowl

Lenten Service Project

Our Lenten service project this year will be the Catholic Relief Services Project Rice Bowls. Boxes and directions will come home in the Wednesday mail today.





Re-Enrollment

2022-2023 School Year

Please use the link below to inform us of your re-enrollment intentions for the 2022-2023 school year. We ask that all families fill out the form wether you are re-enrolling or not. Thank you!
Re-enrollment link

Vision for the Future

DEADLINE : March 4

The deadline to apply for diocesan tuition assistance is March 4, 2022. FACTS must receive the application and required documentation no later than March 4. The diocese cannot consider late or incomplete applications.

Tuition assistance will only be granted to those families whose children are officially registered in a diocesan inter-parochial or parish school. Those not registered will not be awarded tuition assistance.

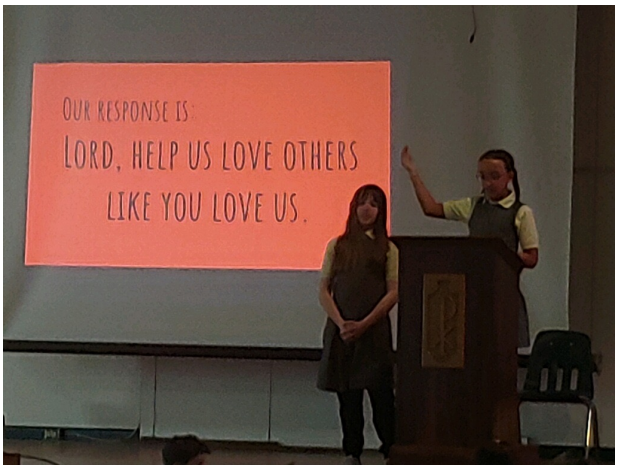
Applications must be completed online by visiting FACTS at: online.factsmgt.com/aid

Prayer Service Links

Grade 4 and PK/K

Below are the links for the 4th grade and PK/K prayer services. They can also be found in the school Google calendar.

4th grade prayer service-
https://youtu.be/NJxUF4FAEAw
PK/K prayer service-
https://youtu.be/N7-aBXbnDqY



Upcoming Events

3/4/22	T2 ends
3/6/22	My School Goes to Mass 10am
3/8/22	Spring Picture Day- in uniform
3/9/22	Reconciliation at school
3/12/22	Casino Night
3/14/22	No School- Professional Development for Teachers
3/28/22	No School- Teacher Wellness Day

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.