FEBRUARY 16, 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

Often we distinguish between joy and happiness. The difference is that happiness usually results from a momentary event such as a fun celebration, a good decision, or a welcomed communication. Joy is much deeper. Joy results from the sense of wholeness or completeness in one's life as a result of interpersonal relationships, vocational choices, or overall well- being.

The same distinction can be made for sorrow and sadness. Life events may bring us sadness but that which touches the depths of our soul can bring us sorrow. The loss of a job, an argument with a friend, or thinking we were due something that did not occur bring sadness into our lives. Sorrow, on the other hand, is much more pervasive. It leads us to question ourselves and our world.

Our task this week is to examine ourselves for our joys and sorrows. If in joy, let us to turn to God and others with a spirit of gratitude. If in sorrow, let us turn to God and others for the support we need to move forward. Truly the Lord and those who love us wish to be present with us in both our joys and sorrows. And let us be available for others in their joys and sorrows.

Ash Wednesday Mass

Collection request

Students and teachers will attend Ash Wednesday mass on March 2nd. There will be a collection at that mass for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the Liturgical Season of Lent. During Lent students learn to focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Therefore, we ask students to bring a $1 donation for the mass collection that day.

Spring Pictures

Students wear uniforms

Spring pictures are scheduled for March 8th. These pictures are taken in school uniforms. Class photos will also be taken at that time.

Staffing Change

New Aide

Unfortunately, Katelyn Glassman will not longer be able to work as a classroom aide at Good Shepherd. However, her sister Kelsey will continue.

Mrs. Pileggi is working to fill the second aide position as soon as possible.

Re-Enrollment

2022-2023 School Year

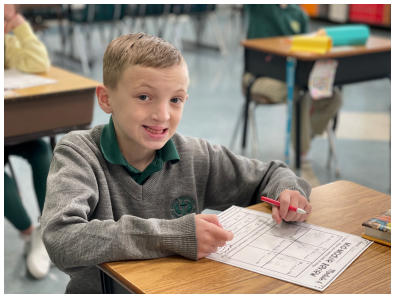
Please use the link below to inform us of your re-enrollment intentions for the 2022-2023 school year. We ask that all families fill out the form wether you are re-enrolling or not. Thank you!

Re-enrollment link











Congratulations to Samantha O'Rourke for her acceptance into The Tome School and Lillian Berkeridge for her acceptance into Red Lion Christian Academy.



Call now to reserve your spot!

Niche Reviews

January 21

Mrs. Pileggi just met with our Niche consultant to review the success of our online presence this year. Our dashboard looks great but WE NEED REVIEWS! Use the link below to write a review. Once we get enough reviews we will get a rating which is important for prospective families to see.

Niche Review

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

Upcoming Events

2/18/22	1/2 Day of School- Noon Dismissal
2/21/22	No School- President's Day
3/1/22	FSO Meeting 7 to 8 pm
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.