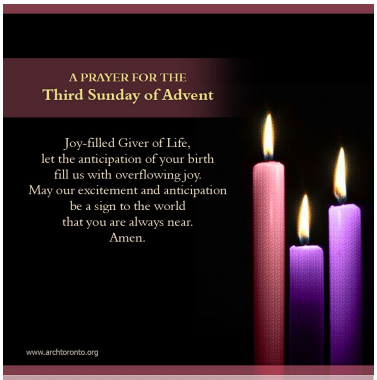
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Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Principal's Message*- *Companions on the Journey – *Luke 15:1-7*



Perhaps the greatest companion on our journey this Advent is Mary, the Mother of God. She is the perfect disciple of Jesus throughout her life.
Mary's fiat to the message announced to her by the angel Gabriel brought with it great joy and great sorrow. Unaware of what would lie ahead, Mary's simple "yes" changed the world forever.
At the time she visited her cousin, Mary received a great blessing from Elizabeth. "Blessed are you among women and blessed is he fruit of your womb" (Luke 1:42). Mary's response to this blessing was the Magnificat, a canticle of praise found in the Gospel of St. Luke (1:46-55).
This third week of Advent invites us to join Mary in praising God for the many blessings we have received. Gaudete Sunday, the Sunday of Joy, begins the week. Perhaps each day of this week we can pause and ponder one blessing we have received that day and with Mary rejoice in the goodness of God – "My being proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit finds joy in God my savior" (Luke 1:46).

Calendar Changes

Wellness Day Decided

As stated last week in Crusader Chronicles, the diocese has announced that administrators in parish and diocesan schools may select **another day in the month of March** as a Wellness Day for faculty and staff. Our teachers have chosen March 28th as their Wellness Day therefore, there will be no school on March 28th.



Go Team Intermediate!!

Christmas Program Costumes

Don't Forget!

Costumes for the walk through nativity should be brought in to school by Monday December 20th. Costumes will stay at school. On the evening of the 21st students should arrive in clothes that can be worn under their costume and they can put on their costumes upon arrival.

Yearbook Orders

Use the link below to order your 2021-2022 yearbook.
The deadline to order is
January 20, 2022

Yearbook order form link











Advent Service Project

Warming Up for Jesus

Thank you to everyone that has brought in items for our coat, hat, scarf, glove, blanket drive. Our donations boxes are overflowing. I am sure they will go to good use for our community in need.





Congratulations on a job well done by our Drama Club at their first ever dinner theater.

Vision for the Future

Tuition Assistance Program

The online tuition assistance application is now available. The deadline for submitting applications is March 4th.

Applications for tuition assistance through the Diocese of Wilmington must be completed online by visiting FACTS at: online.factsmgt.com/aid

Upcoming Events

12/17/21	Spring Musical Auditions
12/21/21	Christmas Program
12/22/21	1/2 Day of School- no aftercare
12/23 - 1/3	No School- Christmas Break

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.