NOVEMBER 23, 2021

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Principal's Message- *Our 7th grade class shared a prayer service with us last Thursday. They effectively reminded us of the many things of which we can be thankful. They stated, "You have many things to be thankful for. Look around you. The sun gives us warmth. The rain makes things grow. The Earth itself is a gift. The school helps you learn and grow closer to God. Your family and friends help support you when you feel down. Everything you see around you is a gift God has given you." This is a wonderful reminder of the importance of this time of the year. I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday.*



Please join me in a Prayer of Thanksgiving.

"O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat. Thank you for our home, our family, our friends, our school and especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work, and our play." Amen.

Christmas Program Costume Information

In Wednesday mail

For those students that signed up to be in the Christmas Program, a list of roles can be found in your Wednesday mail. This gives you time to prepare costumes by December 21st.

Perryville Christmas Parade

Saturday December 11th

In addition to the NE parade on December 4th, we will also be participating in the Perryville Christmas Parade on Saturday December 11th. The parade is the beginning of the town's Christmas event, "Christmas in the Park" which runs from 2:30-5pm. This event will have a Christmas Market and Tree Lighting at 5pm.

Advent Service Project

Organized by the 7th Grade Class

Warming up for Jesus

Please support this Advent service project by sending in coats, hats, mittens, and blankets. These items will go to the Saint Vincent De Paul Society. We greatly appreciate your support.

Submitted by:
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Band Concert RSVP

Reserve your seat now

Our Christmas Program will be held on Tuesday December 21st. It will include a walk through nativity followed by a band concert. Seating for our Christmas Band Concert will be determined by reservations. Please fill out the form below to reserve your spot.

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Meet the Author Event

Saints Around the World

On December 2nd students will have the opportunity to meet Meg Hunter-Kilmer, the author of Saints Around the World. We are excited that she is coming to share her passion about the saints with our students! And, thank you to Mrs. Meyer for organizing this event.

Please use the link below to order books for her to autograph/personalize during her visit. Orders need to be completed and paid by 8:30AM on December 2.

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Vision for the Future

Tuition Assistance Program

Beginning December 1, the online tuition assistance application will be available to families with students in parish and diocesan elementary and secondary schools. Specific information can be found in Wednesday mail. The deadline for submitting applications is March 4th.

Candy Cane Sales

8th Grade Fundraiser

8th Grade will be having the yearly Candy Cane Sale during the whole month of December. Students will be able to buy Candy Canes for .50 cents a cane for friends and themselves.

Dinner Theater

Saturday December 11

Our Drama Club will be hosting a Dinner Theater Event as a fundraiser for their upcoming Spring Musical. A flyer went home in Wednesday mail. Use the link below to reserve seats.

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Upcoming Events

11/23/21	T1 ends
11/24,25,26	No School- Thanksgiving Break
12/1/21	Advent Reconciliation
12/4/21	First Reconciliation
12/4/21	NE Christmas parade
12/5/21	My School Goes To Mass - GSC
12/6/21	Fall Picture make up day
12/7/21	FSO Meeting
12/8/21	6th Grade Prayer Service
12/11/21	Perryville Christmas Parade
12/11/21	Dinner Theater
12/14/21	Honors Breakfast

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.