NOVEMBER 10, 2021

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

***Principal's Message*- Companions on the Journey** – *November Spiritual Work of Mercy – Admonish the Sinner*

Our November Gospel (Luke 15:1-7) tells the story of the lost sheep. Interesting animal to use in this parable. Sheep are animals that generally do not run away. Dogs, unleashed, may seek to be free and leave. Even cows and pigs will go off on their own. But sheep do not. If one wanders, it simply drifted away without intending to do so.

The Lord uses sheep to remind us that we wander off at times, perhaps not intentionally. We simply drift away and then find ourselves removed from the flock without ever intending to do so. Perhaps one poor decision rolled into another, then another, then another, until we find ourselves far from the flock where we want to be.

Thanks to the Good Shepherd, we have the opportunity to be found and brought back to the flock. Our "bleating" draws the attention of our shepherd to come after us, to bring us back, and to protect us. The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation reunites us with the flock where we desire to be.

Perhaps this is the week the shepherd is inviting us back to the flock.

Cheerleading has Returned

Practice starts next Wednesday

Ms. Speck along with Lillian, Allison, and Katie, 3 our our 8th grade students, will be leading our cheerleading team this year. Our first cheerleader event will be the North East Christmas Parade on Saturday December 4th. Cheer practice will be from 2:30-4 on Wednesdays beginning November 17th. Cheerleaders will practice on November 17th, 24th, and December 1st to prepare for the parade. Click on the link below to sign your child up to be on the cheer team. This is open to all grades.

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Reminder

Masks and Water Bottles

Please remember to send all students to school with a mask and water bottle. The amount of students that need both of these items each day has greatly increased. Thank you!

Picture Day!

Monday

Fall pictures will be taken Monday November 15th. Student should be out of uniform for these pictures.

Northeast Christmas Parade

Saturday December 4th

Good Shepherd will be participating in the North East Christmas Parade this year. Students are welcome to march with our cheerleaders as well as parents. We ask that students wear gym uniforms or GSCS spirit wear to show off your school spirit. Christmas assessors are also nice to wear for this parade. Use the link below to let us know if you will be joining our brigade.

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Christmas Program Participation

December 21

Please use the link below to inform us if your child will be participating in our Christmas Program on December 21st.

Christmas program participation form

New Viewboards!

Arrived and installed

Our PK-8 classrooms will each have a brand new ViewSonic Viewboard to replace the previously used SmartBoards. This up to date technology improvement is possible thanks to federal funding through the EANS program. Teachers will also have a full day of training for these new devices by way of Title 2 funding.

Thank you to Mr. Cliff, Mr. Pileggi, and Mr. Boyd, as well as Lucas and Andrew, two of our 8th grade students, for getting these boards into the classrooms and installed.







Sub and Pretzel Sandwich Sale

December 3 pickup

2nd annual 12" sub and pretzel sandwich sale! Order forms will be found in Wednesday mail. Collect orders from all your family and friends for our sub and pretzel sandwich fundraiser. Order sheets and money are due by Tuesday, Nov. 23. All orders will be available for pickup on Friday, Dec. 3 at pickup.

Online orders can also be placed via the following google form: http://goodshepherdschool.net/subsale
The online order site will stay open through Nov. 25.

Any questions, please contact Joy at joyginter@gmail.com

Spaghetti and Meatballs

November 20th

We will have our Carry-Out Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday November 20th from 4-7. This is an event that sold out last year so get here early!



Flu Vaccine Clinic

November 15

This is a reminder to any parent that has signed their child up to receive the flu shot at school. Our flu vaccine clinic will be held on Monday November 15th.

Upcoming Events

11/13,14	Pie Making Weekend
11/14/21	Confirmation Mass
11/15/21	Fall Picture Day
11/19/21	No School- Teacher PD
11/20/21	Carry Out Spaghetti Dinner
11/23/21	T1 ends
11/24,25,26	No School- Thanksgiving 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.