OCTOBER 20, 2021

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Principal's Message- *Jesus encountered many who were doubtful throughout his ministry. The classic example is St. Thomas, who doubted the resurrection; Jesus appeared to him and showed him his wounds to strengthen his belief (Jn 20:24-29). Nicodemus was confused about what to believe, and Jesus discussed the nature of faith with him throughout the night (Jn 3:1-15). The disciples were confused about the parable of the sower, and Jesus called them aside to explain it to them (Mt 13:1-9, 18-23). St. Peter doubted as he sank into the sea, so Jesus reached out his hand to help him up (Mt 14:31). A rich young man was confused about what is necessary for eternal life, and Jesus patiently explained what is needed (Mt 19:16-22). The disciples were terrified during a storm at sea, and with a mighty deed Jesus calmed their fears (Mk 4:35-41).*

-Fr. Michael Van Sloun

What doubts do we have? Do we bring these doubts to Jesus so that He may counsel us with his wisdom, knowledge, and peace?

Homemade Pies for Thanksgiving

Place your order now

Order homemade take and bake pies for Thanksgiving! Pumpkin, Apple, Cherry, or Blueberry. All proceeds go to Good Shepherd Catholic School.
Pies must be pre-ordered and paid for by Friday November 6th. All pies are $10 each. Available pick up dates will be between 9-11:30 on November 20th or at 2:30 on November 23rd.

goodshepherdschool.net/pieorder

Tuition Cash Raffle Tickets

Distributed this week

Mrs. Pileggi will be distributing tuition cash raffle tickets to all families at drop off this week. Parents must sign to confirm receipt of these tickets.

School Store

8th Grade Fundraiser

The 8th-grade class is selling school supplies to raise money for their 8th-grade field trip. They will be selling erasers, pens, pencils, and more! They will be selling on Tuesdays during Primary and Intermediate lunches, starting next week on October 19. If your students are interested in buying supplies, have them head over to their store!

Winter Uniforms

Now in effect

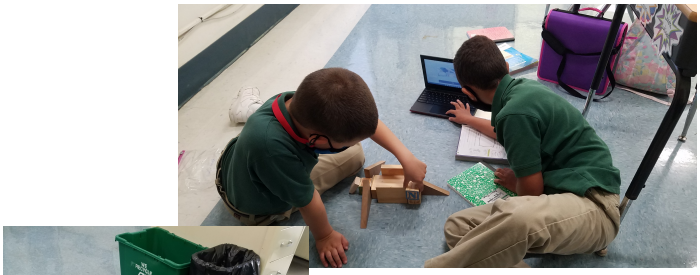
From October 15-April 15 students are no longer permitted to wear shorts as a part of their dress or gym uniform.

Flu Vaccine

Offered at School

The Maryland Department of Health is offering flu vaccines for Good Shepherd Students on November 15th. Consent forms can be found in Wednesday Envelopes or you can use the link below.

Flu Vaccine Consent Form







3rd graders experimenting with contact and non-contact forces during science class

Halloween Party

Outdoor Halloween Fun

We will hold our annual Halloween Party outside this weekend. This is an event for school families only. Come and enjoy Trunk or Treat along with music, games, and costume contests. You can sign up for the trunk decorating contest if you would like or just bring candy to give out to the children. RSVP and sign up for the trunk decorating contest with the link below.

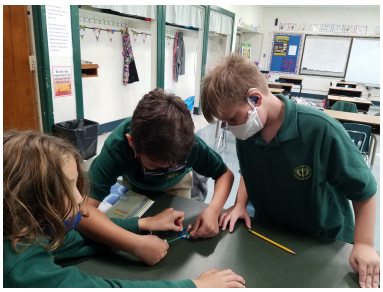
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Crab Feast

Well attended

Thank you to all who attended our Crab Feast last weekend. Ticket sales were high and we made over $3000 for the school. Thank you to Jack and Kelly Berkeridge for organizing this event.





4th graders learning about electric circuits

Upcoming Events

10/23/21	Halloween Party
11/2/21	FSO Meeting
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.