OCTOBER 6, 2021

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Principal's Message- *As we begin October we focus our attention on the second Spiritual Work of Mercy – Counsel the Doubtful. In a time with so much uncertainty, "doubtful" could be applied to any one of us. We are doubtful about health, employment, finances, lifestyles, education, safety, and even faith. Without counsel from others, these doubts could escalate into fears and paralyze us from living the life God has called us to live.*

To counsel the doubtful means first that we listen to the questions of others. Well-known author, educator, and businessman Steven Covey advised, "Seek first to understand, then to be understood." We must become listeners to not only the voices of others but also to their hearts. Listening is the first part of this work of mercy.
The second aspect in counseling the doubtful is to speak Truth to those who question. Comfortable or not for us and for them, we have the obligation to share the Truth in answering the questions posed by others.

To counsel the doubtful requires both attentiveness and courage.

Drama Club is Back!

Grades 4-8

Find the flyer below with details in your Wednesday folders.



GSCS DRAMA 2021-2022

About Drama Club

Drama Club is a great way for students to get involved & step out of their comfort zone. Each year the drama department works on a school musical, which is performed in the spring.

Who is Eligible to Join?

Students in grades 4-8 are eligible and encouraged to join! Students who would like to join but are worried about acting are still encouraged to join, as crew is always needed! Please note, Littles (grades Pre-k – 2) will have an opportunity to be a part of the show,. Details and sign-ups will be distributed at a later date.

Schedule

Drama will be meeting every Tuesday & Thursday, from 5:30-6:30, unless otherwise noted. The first meeting will be on *Tuesday, October 19, 2021*.

Directors

Mrs. Rothka and Ms. LeAnne will be returning to our drama department. Mrs. Rothka is a former GSCS teacher, and Ms. LeAnne is a current parent. Ms. Heather will also be aiding our drama department and is a familiar face to all.

GSCS DRAMA DEPT. SIGN-UP

Please Complete, Detach, and Return to the Main Office by *Friday, October 15, 2021*

Student Name:

Grade:

Parent Signature:

Interested In:

Cast / Crew

Crab Feast

October 17

Watch the Ravens play the Chargers with all the crabs you can eat at the Wellwood. This is a fun way to support our school. Call 410-642-6265 to get your tickets now!

Change in Picture Date

November 15

It has become necessary to reschedule Fall pictures. The new date for pictures will be November 15th with make up pictures happening on December 6th.

1st Grade Prayer Service

Friday October 8th at 2pm

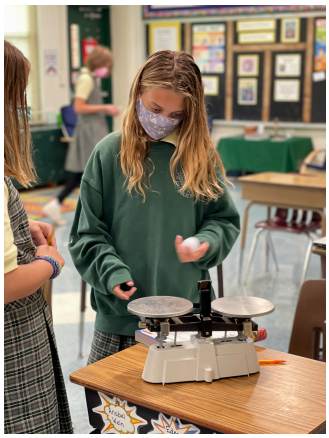
The First Grade class is preparing a special St. Francis prayer service. This will be live streamed on Friday October 8th at 2pm. Go to goodshepherdschool.net/gscstv to participate.

Halloween Party

Outdoor Halloween Fun

We will hold our annual Halloween Party outside again this year. 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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High School Information

8th grade students

The Diocese of Wilmington will administer the HSPT at our diocesan and parish high schools (Padua Academy, Saint Elizabeth High School, Saint Mark's High School, and Saints Peter & Paul High School) on ***Saturday-Sunday, November 13-14***. Registration will open ***Tuesday, September 7***. The HSPT registration process must be completed online through Scholastic Testing Services, Inc., at http://wilmington.stsusers.com.

Upcoming Events

10/8/21	1st grade prayer service
10/8/21	FSO Family Movie Night
10/11/21	No School- Fall Break
10/14/21	1/2 Day of School- Conferences
10/15/21	1/2 Day of School- Conferences
10/17/21	Confirmation Mass
10/17/21	Crab Feast
10/23/21	Halloween Party

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.