SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Principal's Message- Silence *– In a world filled with important and unimportant noise, silence is often an overlooked opportunity. In many religious traditions silence is revered as a means of prayer, which is opening one's mind and heart to God. In Deacon Robinson's homily last Sunday he said, "We need time alone with God to get in touch with the Master and His word. Silence is essential to listening to what we carry inside." Silence and calm allows us to look at things with a little more perspective. The voice in our heart is often where God himself speaks to us. Take a moment today and enjoy some silence!*

Back to School Night

Monday September 13- 6:30pm

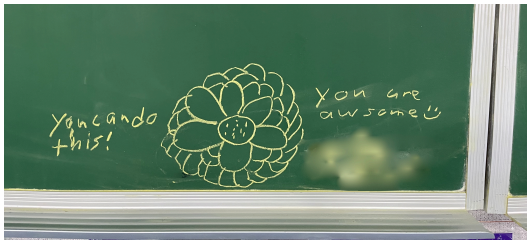
We will be hosting a live Back to School Night next Monday at 6:30 pm. Parents are asked to wear masks while in the school building. We will begin in the auditorium and then time will be given to visit classrooms.

FSO Spirit Wear Store

open now till 9/23

Our spirit wear store is now open and will close on September 23. Order from an extensive selection of youth, women, and men styles as well as accessories. Items can be picked up at school or delivered to your home.

Spirit Wear Store Link



Random Acts of Kindness

This was found in our first week of school. Words of encouragement for those who may be new or overwhelmed!

Golf Tournament

Sponsor a hole or play!

Our annual golf tournament is coming soon, Saturday September 25. We invite parents or friends of Good Shepherd to sponsor a hole or put together a foursome. Use the link below to access the digital form for sponsorships or player registration or call the school office at 410-642-6265. All money raised at the tournament goes directly to Good Shepherd Catholic School!

goodshepherdschool.net/golf



Intermediate student are getting good use of our outdoor classroom

New Doorbell System

Update

The doorbell feature is now enabled and all is working well. Thank you again to Josh Landers for installing and setting up this added security measure.



Some of our new teachers at their orientation at the end of August

Message from Bishop Koenig

Share in the Spirit

Please see the letter from Bishop Koenig in the link below regarding the annual collection for tuition assistance for parish and diocesan schools provided by the Share in the Spirit collection. For the current academic year, 363 student families have received tuition assistance in the amount of $885,000. Our schools are so very grateful for the generosity of parishioners throughout the Diocese in support of Catholic education.

https://www.cdow.org/catholic-diocese-of-wilmington-offices-and-ministries/development-office/development-share-in-the-spirit/share-in-the-spirit-letter-from-the-bishop/

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

9/13/21	Back to School Night
9/16/21	Opening School Mass
9/24/21	1/2 Day of School- Noon Dismissal
9/24/21	Grandparent's Day
9/25/21	Golf Tournament
9/27-10/8	Renaissance Testing
10/1/21	No School- Teacher Retreat

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.