

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Crusader Chronicles

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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.

We Walk by Faith... in WISDOM

How many decisions have you made today? If you're reading this essay at the end of the day, guestimates are that you probably made 35,000 decisions today. Some decisions are minor ones, like what to have for breakfast. Other decisions are much more significant, like whether or not to answer your phone when awaiting news of a job offer. In most cases, you won't even realize you made a decision, like the amount of toothpaste on your toothbrush. Author John C. Maxwell famously put it—"Life is a matter of choices, and every choice you make makes you." If you take the time to practice a review of your day at its end, the Jesuit Examen, you'll discover that in many cases, you made good decisions. How? You might attribute it to luck or skill, but another answer would be that God's Spirit dwells with you and leads you in the right direction. God, ever-present in your life and with whom you develop a relationship through prayer, doesn't let you down. Thinking like God thinks, a desire of each of us, is the definition of Wisdom. To see Wisdom in practice, take some time each day to reflect on your decisions and their consequences. You will most likely be in awe of how God accompanied you throughout the day and took the lead when you were most confused. As Proverbs 9:10 reminds us, "The beginning of wisdom is the fear of the Lord," that is, recognizing the wonder and awe of the Lord.

Let us pray ...

for all of the intentions of the Good Shepherd Community.

for all who suffer, may they find comfort in Christ.





Reminders & Updates

- **Vision for the Future 2025-2026 Applications** – Applications for tuition assistance (Vision for the Future) for the 2025-2026 school year through the FACTS site opens on September 15, 2024. The deadline for applications is January 31, 2025, and notification of awards will begin on March 1, 2025.
 - **Movie Night on September 27th!** Votes have been counted and the winner is..... GARFIELD! Come join us rain or shine at 5:30 this Friday.
 - **TACOS!** Information was sent home for a Taco fundraiser. Place your orders by 1:00 on September 30th in order to have dinner already made for you. Order at <https://form.jotform.com/223214411803139>. Pick up will be at GSCS on October 1st at 5:30 P.M.
 - **Coffee?** If you would like to place a Giving Bean Coffee order online, please use this link. Paper orders are due this Friday!
<https://www.givingbean.com/store/home.php?partner=b5ea6>
 - **Picture Day!** Mark your calendars for September 30th. Students Sign up for updates with the link below
<https://strawbridge.fotomerchantv.com/clients/good-shepherd-catholic-school/fall-pictures-9-30-2024-30/optIn>
 - **Crab Feast on October 27th!** Reservations are now open. Please call GSCS for your ticket.
 - **Cash Raffle Tickets** have gone home. These are built into your tuition at \$50 a piece. If you choose to sell your 5 tickets, you may keep the money as reimbursement. There are more raffle tickets available at \$50 a piece. Contact the office if you would like to purchase more. Winners will be announced at our Gala.
 - **My School Goes to Mass** is this Sunday at St. Agnes. Please join us for the 10:00 Mass. We are in need of students to be ushers, readers, greeters, altar servers and to bring up the gifts. Please email Mrs. Ingraham if your child is able to help. Students should wear their normal school uniform to represent the school and will get a free TAG day for participating.
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Reminders & Important Dates

- September 27th- Movie Night
- September 27th- Giving Bean Coffee Orders due
- September 30th- Picture Day
- September 30th- Taco Orders Due by 1:00
- October 4th- Blessing of the Animals
- October 27th- Crab Feast (12:30-4:00)

Good Shepherd Catholic School's Annual

Game Day

CRAB FEAST

Open to the Public!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 12:30 PM - END OF GAME
AT THE WELLWOOD RESTAURANT

Adults: \$60 / Kids ages 9 & under: \$20

Menu Includes:

AYCE Steamed Crabs, Crab Bisque, BBQ
Rotisserie Chicken, Brisket with rolls, Corn on
the Cob, Potato Salad, Desserts, Beer & Wine



Reservations - CALL GSCS @ 410-642-6265

*Seating arrangements available upon request

POPUF FUNDRAISER!

FAMILY TIME IS BETTER WITH TACOS

\$43.00

Feeds 4-6 and includes 12
tortilla shells, choice of up to 2
proteins, rice, beans, cheese,
lettuce, pico de gallo, sour
cream, chips, salsa, and a
bowl of Moe's Famous Queso!

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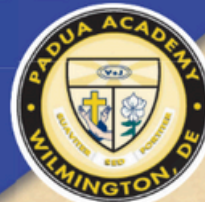
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Aquinas Academy
aquinasacademy.net

For more information, go to cdow.org/schools
or call 302-573-3133

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Does Your School Have the Most Team Spirit? Let it Shine!



BISHOP'S 5K RUN/WALK

Sat., Nov. 23, 2024
8am-11am



**Show your School Spirit by building the biggest team
for the Bishop's 5K run/walk.**

***The three largest teams will win bragging rights
and a cash prize for your school!***



The Top 3 Largest Teams Will Be Awarded!



To qualify, you need at least **15 supporters from your school.**

The top three school teams with the most participants by midnight, Fri. Nov. 22, will win cash!

1st Place: \$1,000 • 2nd Place: \$500 • 3rd Place: \$250

Saint Mark's High School, 2501 Pike Creek Road, Wilmington, DE 19808

Registration Fee: \$29 Adults (\$40 on Race Day) • Students \$19 (under 18)

Your participation provides vital support and offers relief to those in crisis.

Stand with Catholic Charities and be a beacon of hope in someone's life.

Catholic Charities assists low-income households experiencing a financial crisis to pay for basic expenses such as rent, utilities,

food, and clothing. We manage Bayard House, a home for pregnant teens and women preparing for childbirth. Our programs include shelters for homeless prevention, low income housing for senior citizens, and behavioral health services.

Through the Diocese of Wilmington, we offer essential services to strengthen families, assist the disadvantaged, and build relationships throughout Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

**For more information and to register:
www.ccwilm.org/events/the-bishops-5k-runwalk/**

All proceeds will be used to support Catholic Charities' social service programs in Delaware and the Eastern shore of Maryland.