

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 UNDERSTANDING

The familiar Gospel of the journey to Emmaus (Lk 24:13-35) begins on the day of the Resurrection, when two of the disciples, walking along the road were pretty dejected because of the Crucifixion. All of a sudden, this stranger walks beside them. They didn't recognize that it was the risen Jesus, who asked what they were discussing. After listening to the explanation of their despair, Jesus "beginning with Moses and all the prophets... interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures." In other words, Jesus gave the disciples on the road to Emmaus the gift of understanding. Scripture says that He opened their minds to all the Scriptures that pertained to Him so that they could believe. The disciples experienced what it meant to "Walk by Faith...in Understanding." Meditating on Scripture can open our minds to the gift of understanding so that we, too, can truly believe. Understanding deepens faith. But, in order for this to occur, one must be intentional in reading, reflecting, and praying the words of Scripture. This week, let's select one Gospel passage on which to meditate. Read it each day, think about it, place yourself in the scene, and pray that its message lives in your mind and heart. There you will find understanding, and ultimately, a deepened faith.

Let us pray ...

for peace in nations experiencing conflict throughout the world.

for the Good Shepherd community, that we may continue to be a faith-filled family.





Reminders & Highlights

- **PowerSchool Forms**– In looking through forms through PowerSchool, it has come to our attention that a number of families have not completed them. There is critical emergency information, contact information and permissions. If your forms are are not completed by Wednesday, October 30th, your PowerSchool account will be turned off.
 - **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.
 - **Yearbook Club** began Wednesday 10/9 from 2:30 to 3:30! Please meet in Mrs. Chicosky's classroom.
Please send pictures lchicosky@goodshepherdschool.net or srichardson@goodshepherdschool.net to be included in the yearbook.
 - **Halloween Party** – Please make sure to RSVP for our FSO sponsored Halloween Party on Saturday October 26th!
<https://forms.gle/RRGGkaUsnbQZgCAf9>
 - **Volunteers for Crab Feast on October 27th!** – Please email info@goodshepherdschool.net if you are able to volunteer. We are looking for 3–4 more volunteers to help for this event.
 - **All Saints Day!**– On Friday Novembers 1st, we will be attending the All Saints Day Mass at Good Shepherd as a school. Students in grades Kindergarten through grade 2 are asked to dress up as a saint for this Mass. Students should wear their saint costume to school over their school unifrom.
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Reminders & Important Dates

- October 24th- Noon Dismissal for Conferences
- October 25th- Noon Dismissal for Conferences
- October 26th- Halloween Party (6:00-8:00)
- October 27th- Crab Feast (12:30-4:00)



YEARBOOK CLUB

Meets every Wednesday starting Oct 9.
2:30-3:30 in Mrs. Chicosky's classroom.
All Junior High Students (6-8) are welcome.
Time commitment is whatever you can give.
If you have any questions see Mrs. Chicosky or
Mrs. Richardson. All you need is your chrome
book and plenty of creativity.

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.