

# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**Crusader Chronicles**

*September 11 | 2024*

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**

As we focus on the Gift of Wisdom this month, some may wonder the best way to define it. While dictionary definition may be helpful, Jesus offers us an understanding of the Gift of Wisdom in two parables found in the Gospel of Saint Matthew. In Matthew 25 we read the Parable of the Ten Virgins and the Parable of the Talents. You probably recall both parables. The first in which, while awaiting the bridegroom's arrival for a wedding, five foolish virgins brought no extra oil for their lamps, while the five wise ones did. In the Parable of the Talents, only two of the three servants, each given talents on their master's departure, wisely use the talents so that, upon the master's return, they doubled what they were given. The third servant buried his talent and returned it to his master, even without interest. So what's one succinct learning to deduce about wisdom? Wisdom is essential to building the Kingdom of God. While we may not deal with oil lamps and talents, we do possess resources and abilities that the Lord expects us to use for our good and the good of others. Relying on the Holy Spirit's Gift of Wisdom enables us to think and act with the mind of God in the circumstances we encounter. Our decisions, our choices, and our responses will be valuable in building the Kingdom of God in our homes, our schools, and our world, if we but ask the Holy Spirit to make us wise.

## **Let us pray ...**

for Miss Renee, and all who are sick, that they may find comfort in the arms of Christ.

for all of our Catechists, on Catechetical Sunday, that they may be strengthened to continue to spread the Gospel.

for our nation, as we remember all who lost their lives and their families on this 9/11, may we all work together to bring an end to violence.





## Reminders & Updates

- Please log into **Power school** and complete all forms if you have not already done so. These were due on last week.
  - **Grandparents and Special Friends Day!** Mark your calendar for September 20th from 10:00–11:30. Students are welcome to bring a special person to attend this event.
  - Golf Tournament! We are in need of some **Junior High Student Volunteers**. This is a great way to earn service hours. Please email Mrs. Ingraham if interested. We are also in need of adult volunteers! Please fill out this form if you can help! **Adult Volunteer Form**
  - **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!** Please cast your vote for your movie choice. Voting will end on September 25th. You can vote by placing a donation in the jar of the movie of your choice at school. All donations will benefit St. Vincent de Paul.
  - **Tacos!** Information was sent home for a Taco fundraiser. Place your orders by September 30th in order to have dinner already made for you. Order at <https://form.jotform.com/223214411803139>
  - **Coffee?** If you would like to place a Giving Bean Coffee order online, please use this link. <https://www.givingbean.com/store/home.php?partner=b5ea6>
  - **Picture Day!** Mark your calendars for September 30th.
  - **Crab Feast on October 27th!** Reservations are now open
  - **Water and Soda!** We would appreciate donations of cases of water and name brand soda's for various events. Thank you in advance!
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## **From Mrs. Ingraham**

Thank you for taking the time each week to read through Crusader Chronicles and to complete any necessary items. Please do not ever hesitate to reach out with any questions regarding any items. My door is always open! I think it is fair to say that we are in full swing! There is a lot happening in the next few weeks, a little something for everyone in my humble opinion. Please consider volunteering your time or participating in some of these events to support this beautiful school. It always makes event and activities run more smoothly with some additional help. I know I've enjoyed partaking in a lot of the planning with others and it has not felt like another task but a time to come together for fellowship, with a lot of laughter.

We always in need of volunteers to help in and around the school as well. Currently, we are looking for volunteers to help with lunches. Please email [gsoffice@goodshepherdschool.net](mailto:gsoffice@goodshepherdschool.net) if you might be interested.

Thank you for entrusting your children to this faith-filled Good Shepherd family! If you would like a specific or general intention to be included in Crusader Chronicles, please send it to me at [mingraham@goodshepherdschool.net](mailto:mingraham@goodshepherdschool.net)

### **Reminders & Important Dates**

- September 20th- Grandparents Day (Noon Dismissal)
- September 21st- Golf Tournament
- September 27th- Movie Night
- September 30th- Picture Day
- September 30th- Taco Orders Due
- October 27th- Crab Feast (12:30-4:00)

**Mrs. Ingraham, Principal**  
**[mingraham@goodshepherdschool.net](mailto:mingraham@goodshepherdschool.net)**



## Good Shepherd

### Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday September 21, 2024

#### All funds raised benefit Good Shepherd Catholic School

Register online at [www.goodshepherdschool.net/golf](http://www.goodshepherdschool.net/golf) or by using the form below.

#### Sponsor Registration

##### Sponsorship Opportunities:

- Lunch Sponsor- \$800
- Hospitality Cart Sponsor- \$600
- Platinum Sponsor/ Gift Bags- \$500
- Gold Sponsor/ Course Prizes \$400
- Gold Sponsor/ Sink the Canoe Chipping Contest \$400
- Silver Sponsor/ Morning Snacks \$300
- Longest Drive and Closest to Pin \$300
- Driving Range and Putting Green Sponsor \$200
- Hole Sponsor- 2 for \$150 or 1 for \$100

General donations or prizes for gift bags also welcome

Name and Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone Number and Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsorship Type \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Due \_\_\_\_\_

#### Player Registration

\$125 per player

**Lunch  
Provided**

##### Included in Registration Fee:

- Donuts, Coffee, Tea, and Juice served during registration
- Water, Soda, Beer, and Snacks provided throughout the tournament
- Lunch served after the tournament
- Golf cart and driving range use
- Prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams as well as longest and straightest drive
- Chance to win \$1,000,000.00

##### Details:

- Scramble Format
- 7:30 Registration
- 9 am Shotgun Start
- Raffle chances and Mulligans available for purchase on day of event
- Location- Furnace Bay Golf Course  
79 Chesapeake View Road Perryville, MD 21903

Name of Player(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Other members of foursome \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone Number and Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Due (\$125 each player) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Payment Information

- \_\_\_ Check or Money order (payable to Good Shepherd School)
- \_\_\_ Online Payment - (visit [www.goodshepherdschool.net/onlinegiving](http://www.goodshepherdschool.net/onlinegiving) and choose GOLF as your fund)
- \_\_\_ Call in Payment - Visa or Mastercard (call school to make payment- 410-642-6265)

Tax ID Number- 52-0643870



PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO: 800 AIKEN AVENUE PERRYVILLE, MD 21903 OR EMAIL IT TO [info@goodshepherdschool.net](mailto:info@goodshepherdschool.net)

**Last Chance, only 10 days until tee time! We are looking for a few more golfers and sponsors for the Golf Tournament! Don't miss your chance.**

**GOOD SHEPHERD**  
OFFICIAL ONLINE SHOP

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALE**

**30% OFF SITEWIDE!**  
FREE SHIPPING ON ORDERS OVER \$75

**AUGUST 20TH - SEPTEMBER 24TH**  
**ORDER AT: 1STPLACE.SALE/43217**

**Don't miss your chance to gear up with attire to support Good Shepherd. A portion of the sales goes directly back to the school.**

## High School Placement Test

The Diocese of Wilmington will administer the HSPT at 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 16-17. Registration is now open. The HSPT registration process must be completed online through Scholastic Testing Services, Inc., at <https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/wilmington.php>.

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!

**TAKE-HOME TACO KITS**  
MOE'S DONATES **25%** OF KIT SALES

ORDER HERE FOR THIS POPUP!

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL [MOESPUPUPS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MOESPUPUPS@GMAIL.COM)



**The Catholic Diocese of Wilmington High Schools**  
**Open House 2024**  
Schools of Faith  
Schools of Excellence

**St. Elizabeth School**  
steschools.org  
OPEN HOUSE OCT. 20

**Padua Academy**  
paduaacademy.org  
OPEN HOUSE OCT. 20

**Archmere Academy**  
archmereacademy.org  
OPEN HOUSE OCT. 27

**Salesianum School**  
salesianum.org  
OPEN HOUSE OCT. 6

**Aquinas Academy**  
aquinasacademy.net

**Ursuline Academy**  
ursuline.org  
OPEN HOUSE OCT. 6

**Saints Peter & Paul High School**  
hs.spppeaston.org  
OPEN HOUSE OCT. 27

**Saint Mark's High School**  
stmarkshs.net  
OPEN HOUSE OCT. 6

For more information, go to [cdow.org/schools](http://cdow.org/schools)  
or call 302-573-3133



# 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/](http://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.***





