

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

This will be the last edition of Crusader Chronicles for 2024!

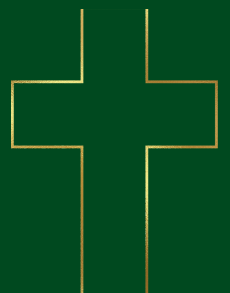
On behalf of our entire faculty and staff, we want to wish you a
Merry Christmas!

We look forward to seeing you in the New Year!



Let us pray ...

**that the light of Christ burns brightly in our homes and world this
Christmas and throughout 2025.**



From Mrs. Ingraham

Hello!

We are almost at the conclusion of Advent! Throughout the month of December , we have spent much focus on getting ourselves ready for the birth of Christ. As we near Christmas and the end of 2024, we will begin to shift our focus in January with showing our pride for Catholic Education. You will notice that Good Shepherd will be featured for Faces in Cecil and a special article will run in the Cecil Whig regarding our rich history. I invite you to help me share the news of our beautiful school community and the strong value of Catholic Education.

As a reminder we will be opening up re-registration for the 2025-2026 school year when we come back in January. I have truly loved every second I have spent in this community thus far and getting to know each and everyone. I hope to be able to continue to grow this beautiful school next year with all of our families. Please know that my door is always open and that no concern or idea is too small, we are all part of one team. I truly value our partnership and our whole staff values you and your children. Good Shepherd is truly a gem in the Perryville community, that I pray more people will know about.

Prayerfully,

Mrs. Ingraham
mingraham@goodshepherdschool.net



Reminders & Highlights

- **Thursday 12/19 Pajama Day**– We will be enjoying our Christmas Luncheon together on Thursday as a whole school. We'd love to invite all of our staff and students to wear their school appropriate pajamas so that we can watch The Polar Express afterwards.
 - **Annual Fund**– A heartfelt thank you to all who have contributed towards iGiveCatholic or our Annual Fund! Collectively, we have raised almost \$15,000 thus far. I would love to be able to share with the broader community that a large percentage of our own families contributed. If you have not contributed yet, please consider making a small donation if possible. There is no generosity that is too small.
 - **2025–2026 Enrollment!** We are excited to share that re-registration for the 2025–2026 School Year will begin January 6th. Students currently in our Kindergarten through Grade 7 homerooms will automatically be re-registered for the 2025–2026 school year, effective Monday, January 6th, unless Miss Ashley Kelly (akelly@goodshepherdschool.net) is emailed that your child is not returning by Monday, January 6th. We are accepting applications for preschool through grade 8.
 - **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 opened on September 15, 2024. The deadline for applications is January 31, 2025, and notification of awards will begin on March 1, 2025. **I highly encourage ALL families to apply for this and to complete the narrative portion of the application.** Sometimes additional funds are available but unless an application has been submitted, they cannot be given out. Even if you think you may not qualify, I recommend applying.
 - **Bag Bingo Donations**– We are looking for donations for designer bags for our annual bag bingo in January.
 - **Gala!** We have begun working on planning for our Annual Gala at the end of March. We are looking for a few parents or members of the community, who could help us with contacting a handful of businesses for support. If you would be willing to do this, please reach out to Mrs. Ingraham. You would not be tasked with planning the entire event.
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- **Wanna slime Mrs. Ingraham?**

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FUND-A- DAY

**OUR PARTICIPATING DAYS
ARE JAN 7 - 24**

**TOP SELLING STUDENTS WILL
RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING
PRIZES**

\$50.00 - TAG DAY

\$100- SPECIAL SNACK

\$150.00- PIZZA LUNCH

**\$200.00 - WATER/SLIME THE
PRINCIPAL DATE TBD**

**\$300.00 - WATER/ SLIME THE
OFFICE AND CAFETERIA STAFF
DATE TBD**

**\$400.00- TBD BUT WE ARE
OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS**

FUND-A-DAY is an interactive fundraising platform that provides participants and organizational leaders a simple and progressive way to track and build success. Using a calendar as a blueprint with various donation amounts, participants aim to fill days 1 through 31.

Each student will receive their own link to their personal calendar to share with family and friends. Donors may choose to donate one day or multiple days. The day number represents the dollar amount. For example, Day 3= \$3.00 and Day 24= \$24.00. When the day is “funded”, it is marked off so that participants and organization leaders can view the progress.



FUND-A-DAY LLC

1 ✓	2	3	4 ✓	5	6	7
8	9	10 ✓	11	12	13	14 ✓
15 ✓	16	17	18	19 ✓	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 ✓	31	EACH DAY REPRESENTS A DOLLAR AMOUNT. FOR EXAMPLE, DAY 3 IS \$3. DAY 25 IS \$25. A FULL CALENDAR REPRESENTS \$496.			



Baltimore National Aquarium- We have been presented with a very unique and exciting opportunity. On Thursday, January 30th, our entire school will be traveling to Baltimore to visit the National Aquarium! Kindly fill out this Permission Slip (one per child) so that we can make sure we have enough lunches and chaperones. You may send in cash/ check once we return from break.

Here a few key notes on the field trip:

Cost: \$20/ child, \$30/ chaperone

Time: 8:30 - 3:30

We will be traveling by coach bus. Lunch is included in for this field trip.

Reminders and Important Dates

Christmas Program - 12/20 at 11:00

*Please wear your Sunday best!

Noon Dismissal - 12/20

*No Aftercare or Hot Lunch

School Reopens- 1/6

Designer Bag Bingo- 1/11

Bishop Koenig School Mass- 1/15

No School for Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday- 1/20

My School Goes to Mass at Good Shepherd (12:00 Mass)- 1/26

Want to volunteer for this? Click [here](#) to sign up!



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DESIGNER BAG

B I N G O



50/50 **SNACKS FOR SALE**
(No outside food allowed) **RAFFLES**

800 AIKEN AVE PERRYVILLE, MD 21903

SATURDAY
January 11, 2025

Doors open at 3:00
Bingo starts at 4:30

\$30 in advance / \$35 at the door
Call to reserve 410-642-6265