

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 KNOWLEDGE

One of the first questions found in the Baltimore Catechism, the first catechism (1885) developed in the United States for the instruction of children, asks, "Why did God make you?" The response, known by every Catholic of a certain age is, "to know him, to love him, and to serve him in this world so as to be happy with him forever in the next."

Interesting that before one can love God or be God's disciple for others, one must come to know God. Last week a list of possible pathways were presented to better know God. However, coming to know God is relatively simple. How did you come to know your best friend? You probably spent significant time with her or him, talked about the important and the unimportant, did activities together, and maybe even stretched your experiences to go somewhere or try something new or different. Over time, you and your friend grew together in a special relationship.

Doesn't that same recipe work for knowing God – spending time together, talking about yourself, listening when God speaks, doing things for and with God, and even reaching out to something more or greater? In order to love God or serve God, we must first come to know God.

This week, how will you come to know God better?

Let us pray ...

for those who have requested prayers for special intentions.

for the lonely, the lost, and the least whom we either encounter or avoid.



From Mrs. Ingraham

Hello February!

Please be on the lookout for Wednesday Folders tomorrow. Folders will be due back Friday. We thank you for checking them weekly as important information is sent home. Aftercare bills will be due on Tuesday.

On February 2nd, the CDOW Board of Catholic Schools distributed the Annual Parent Feedback Survey. This survey is designed to help us understand your experiences, identify areas for improvement, and ensure we are providing the best possible education for our students. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey. Your feedback is invaluable, and the results will help shape the future of our school. Thank you for your time!

Survey

We've had lots of excitement these past few weeks with Christmas, Catholic School Week, snow, frigid temperatures, and more cold temperatures. As we are settling back into more of a normal routine, I'd kindly ask that we make sure we are adhering to the dress code on a daily basis. Please also note that part of our dress code includes proper grooming such as hair not below the ears for boys.

Please know that my door is always open and that no concern or idea is too small, we are all part of one team and family. I truly value our partnership and our whole staff values you and your children. We thank you for choosing a Catholic Education at Good Shepherd Catholic School!

Prayerfully,

Mrs. Ingraham
mingraham@goodshepherdschool.net

Important Dates

Friday, February 14th- Noon Dismissal

*There will be Aftercare and buses will run at 1:00 P.M.

Monday, February 17th- No School

Tuesday, February 18th- Spring Pictures

*Students should wear their uniforms.

Friday, February 28th- End of Trimester 2

Sunday, March 2nd- Bull and Oyster Roast at the Wellwood

Monday, March 3rd- No School

*Teacher Professional Development Day

Saturday, March 29th- A Knight to Remember Annual Gala at the Wellwood



"A Knight to Remember"

The Good Shepherd Catholic School Annual Gala

Saturday, March 29, 2025
4 pm - 9 pm

The Wellwood Banquet Center, Charlestown, Maryland

Tickets: \$80 per person / \$600 per table of 8
(\$50 for Alumni under age 21)

Semi-formal attire requested

3-Course Dinner and Open Bar Included

Silent Auction - Raffles - Music and Dancing - Live Auction

Advance Reservations Required

Please call GSCS at 410-642-6265

or

Click below to register online!

[Click here to reserve tickets!](#)

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Dear Valued Partner,

I am the principal for Good Shepherd Catholic School, located in Perryville, Maryland. Our school serves students in preschool through the 8th grade and can best be described as a faith-filled family. Our Annual Spring Gala is being held at The Wellwood in Charlestown, Maryland on March 29th, 2025. I am reaching out to the community for your support to assist us in our commitment to empowering a superior preschool through 8th grade education by strengthening the mind, body, and spirit. You can make a difference, and we hope that you will consider doing so. In the event you have shared your generosity with us in the past, we sincerely thank you.

Here is how you can help:

- Become an event sponsor; please find details on the following page.
- Donate a basket, package, or in-kind items or services that will benefit our live and silent auction during the event. Any gift is greatly appreciated. Please fill out the attached In-Kind Donation Form and return it along with your donation.

What you can expect in return:

In addition to the loyalty and patronage of our students, school family, and church community, we will acknowledge your contributions in the following manner:

- All donations are tax-deductible at fair market value.
- Any gift/sponsorship valued at \$100.00 or more will receive a recognition on our website, as well as our social media and Gala program.
- Additional sponsorship details are listed on the following page.

Overall, this is a great way to show your both your current and potential customers that you believe in your community and have invested in the future success of our children. **Please note, all donations must be received by Friday, March 3rd in order to be acknowledged in our Gala program.**

I know that this time of year drives many requests to you and your business. You have the opportunity to drive a positive impact that immediately affects the children of your community through supporting Good Shepherd Catholic School.

Gratefully,

Mrs. Marie-Pier Ingraham Principal, Good
Shepherd Catholic School
mingraham@goodshepherdschool.net





GSCS ANNUAL GALA SPONSORSHIPS

GREEN - \$100

- Recognition on website
- Recognition on social media sites
- Recognition within Gala program

CHAMPION - \$1000

- 1/2 ad in our spring Gala program
- Recognition on school website
- Social Media Shoutout
- Four complimentary Gala tickets

GSCS CRUSADER - \$1500

- Full page ad in our Gala program
- Solo spotlight on social media
- Recognition on school website.
- Eight complimentary Gala tickets with table recognition.

GOLD - \$500

- 1/4 page ad in our Gala program Social Media Shoutout
- Recognition on school website Two complimentary Gala tickets

GREEN AND GOLD CHAMPION - \$2000

- Full page ad in our Gala program
- Eight complimentary tickets to the Gala with table recognition.
- Predominant exposure of your business throughout the evening
- Solo Social Media Shoutouts
- Recognition on our website
- Logo on Gala program cover
- Recognition in our weekly newsletter Crusader Chronicles until June 2025

GSCS HERO- \$2500

- Full page ad in our Gala program
- Logo on the front cover of our Gala program
- Recognition on our website
- Recognition in our weekly newsletter Crusader Chronicles until June 2025
- 10 Complimentary tickets to the Gala with table recognition
- Predominant exposure of your business throughout the evening
- Solo Social Media Shoutouts for 3 weeks

Please: ☐ Email ☐ Mail my donation receipt to the information provided below.

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

☐ I/we would like to receive *Crusader Chronicles*, the weekly GSCS newsletter (email required)

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In-Kind Donation Form

Donation being made on behalf of: ☐ Individual/Family ☐ Business ☐ Other Organization

Name (please print): _____

Please: ☐ Email ☐ Mail my donation receipt to the information provided below.

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

☐ I/we would like to receive *Crusader Chronicles*, the weekly GSCS newsletter (email required)

I/we would be pleased to donate (please check): ☐ In-Kind Item/Services ☐ Auction Basket

Please note the above information is to properly track and acknowledge all donations. You will receive a copy of this form for your records.

Item Description

Item Fair Market Value

_____	_____
_____	_____
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Prices figured from the Donation Value Guide and other sources.
Donations are tax deductible at their fair market value to the extent permitted by law. Good Shepherd Church and School are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.
Federal Tax ID: 52-0643870

Our students and staff thank you for your donation. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

Gratefully,

GSCS Representative: _____

Title: _____

Date Received: _____



Good Shepherd BULL AND OYSTER ROAST

Sunday, March 2, 2025

To be held at **The Wellwood**
523 Water St., Charlestown



1:00pm to 4:30pm
Food 1:30 to 3:30
Music 1:00 to 4:30

MENU

OYSTER STEW
PIT BEEF W/ ROLLS
PULLED PORK W/ ROLLS
OYSTERS ON THE HALF SHELL
(COCKTAIL SAUCE, MIGNONETTE)
FRIED OYSTERS (COCKTAIL SAUCE)
STEAMED SHRIMP
BAKED MACARONI AND CHEESE
HUSH PUPPIES
COLE SLAW
DESSERT
DOMESTIC BEER & HOUSE WINE
ICED TEA, SODA, COFFEE

Catered by The Wellwood
Cecil County's Finest!

TICKETS

\$55.00 *IN ADVANCE*
\$60.00 *AT THE DOOR*

AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE

410-642-6534

DOOR PRIZES!

RAFFLES!

BIG SIX!

ROCKIN' DJ!

All You Can Eat & Drink On Premises - Cash Bar for Liquor
Benefits Good Shepherd Parish

SHOESDAY



DONATE
YOUR GENTLY
WORN, USED OR
NEW SHOES TODAY!

All types and sizes of shoes are accepted!
Be sure to ask, friends, family, neighbors
and co-workers to donate too!

Collected shoes not only help support us, but they
will be reused and given a second life by those in
need in developing countries!



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Donations collected
each Tuesday
or
SHOESDAY!