

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 FORTITUDE

Google "Courageous Conversations" and you'll find books, videos, podcasts, webinars, seminars, and other opportunities to develop skills and abilities related to being "courageous" in dealing with other people. It seems the world has created a host of possibilities to address one's need for courage to interact when others' thoughts, ideas, words, or actions require attention.

Through our faith, we already have the gift which inspires us to be courageous when the need arises. The gift of fortitude, received first at Baptism and strengthened at Confirmation, gives us the courage we may rely upon to explain or defend what is true, what is good, or what is just. Jesus promised us that the Holy Spirit would be our advocate and lead us with the Spirit's gifts. So we are neither hesitant nor shy about assuming our responsibility to address issues that come our way and require courage to be bold in our words and actions. While always demonstrating respect, we pray for the grace to stand up or stand out when we sense a wrongdoing or when something is offensive to what is right or just.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., stated, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." May we take this message to heart and lean on the gift of fortitude (courage) to proclaim publicly the Gospel message of Jesus by our lives.

Let us pray ...

for all unborn children, that God will strengthen the collective conscience of society to protect them.

that as we work for justice, we may open our hearts to see as God sees people in mercy and love

for all Catholic Schools, as we enter Catholic Schools Week.



From Mrs. Ingraham

Hello!

It is Wednesday Mail Day. Please check your child's backpack for their Wednesday folder. The folder should be returned to school on Thursday morning.

This week you will find in your folder:

- The Weekly Aftercare Bills. These bills are due by Tuesday, Jan 28.
- Catholic Schools Week Agenda
- Last call for Fund-A-Day Fundraiser
- Yearbook Order Form
- Please let the front office know if your child has misplaced the Wednesday Folder.

This Sunday marks our kick off for Catholic Schools Week with My School Goes to Mass at Good Shepherd for the 12:00 P.M. Mass. Help me to show your pride for our beautiful school community by attending this Mass. Students should wear their schools uniforms. Let's see if we can fill the church!

I'm excited to share that we are in full swing for enrollment for the 2025-2026 School Year. A new addition to our program next year is enrollment for Pre-K3! We've had numerous inquiries and will be opening a preschool class with 3 and 4 year olds.

Our 3rd through 8th Grade students participated in a Young Writers' program earlier this year and submitted short scary stories. We received noticed this week that many of our students stories will be published! Stay tuned to read some scary stories!

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

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Reminders & Highlights

Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser- It's pizza time! **[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)** and sell. You can easily order and freeze the kits



Can you volunteer for our Designer Bag Bingo ?
Click **[here](#)** to sign up!

Please make sure that if you already signed up to volunteer, that you are still able to for our rescheduled date.

[Reserve tickets here](#)

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL
DESIGNER BAG
BINGO

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

800 AIKEN AVE PERRYVILLE, MD 21903

SATURDAY Doors open at 3:00
January 25, 2025 Bingo starts at 4:30

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

Going to Regal Cinemas?

Purchase **[tickets](#)** here and 25% of the proceeds go to Good Shepherd!

Yearbook Orders! Fill out the form below to order your yearbooks. If you would like your yearbook personalized, orders are due by January 30th.

Order Form

Vision for the Future Tuition Assistance! The deadline to apply is January 31st. Please make sure to submit your application for this and submit all required documentation by the deadline.

LAST CALL IS FRIDAY JANUARY 24TH!!!

Click here to access your calendar!

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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.





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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.			



Catholic Schools Week 2025

Throughout Catholic Schools Week, we will be holding a food drive for our St. Vincent De Paul. Students and families are invited to bring donations of canned fruit, syrup, jelly and other non-perishables

**Sunday, January 26th!
My School Goes to Mass!**

Wear your Good Shepherd uniform and show your pride at the 12:00 Mass at Good Shepherd.

Monday, January 27th!

Good Shepherd Spirit Wear! - Students and Staff may dress down if they bring in a food donation for St. Vincent De Paul.
Kick off with making Project Linus blankets
School Living Rosary for Vocations at 8:00

**Tuesday, January 28th!
Thank you for choosing Catholic Education!**

Love on Catholic Education!- Wear as much red as possible to show how much you love receiving a Catholic Education. Don't forget to bring a canned good to dress down to support our St. Vincent De Paul!
Small gift will be given to all families
Students attend daily Mass
Work on Project Linus Blankets (Grades 2-8)
Parishoner rosary bracelets (K & 1)

Wednesday, January 29th!

Dress like your teacher! Bring in a donation for St. Vincent De Paul and dress as your favorite teacher.
Teacher luncheon
Students attend daily Mass

**Thursday, January 30th!
Celebrating our Students!**

Good Shepherd travels to the Baltimore National Aquarium.
Students should wear their school gym uniform.

Friday, January 31st!

Charity Awareness! Bring a donation for St. Vincent De Paul and wear a t-shirt/sweatshirt or apparel to show off your favorite charity.
Service Learning Opportunity about Service Dogs

WISH LIST

THANK YOU

from the
Ladies Ancient Order of
Hibernians,
Cecil Co. Division 1
& St. Vincent de Paul
Society!

- Vegetable Oil (small bottles only)
- Chicken & Chunky Soups
- Canned Pasta
- Pasta Sauce (no glass containers)
- Boxed Pasta
- Mac & Cheese
- Canned Chili
- Baked Beans
- Cereal & Oatmeal
- Ramen
- Fruit & Applesauce cups
- Beef Stew
- Canned Chicken, Tuna, & Salmon
- Rice & Pasta Noodle Mixes
- Canned Fruit & Veggies
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Shelf Stable Milk

Monetary donations also accepted!

***All of these items are also
options for donations during
Catholic Schools Week.**

Fill the Trunk

**SATURDAY
January 25th**

Help Support Our Local Community!

- St. Teresa's Parking Lot
 - 162 N. Main St - Port Deposit
 - 11am - 12pm
- St. Agnes Parking Lot
 - 150 S. Queen St. - Rising Sun
 - 11am - 12pm
- Good Shepherd Church
 - 831 Aiken Ave, Perryville
 - 11am - 12pm
 - 3pm - 4pm

Looking ahead...

Rescheduled Designer Bag Bingo- 1/25

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

No School for Students (Staff Retreat) - 2/7

Spring Pictures -2/18

*School Uniform

A Knight at Gala - 3/29

Wine Tasting Event- 5/17

Strawberry Festival -6/14