

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Crusader Chronicles

January 29 | 2025

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.

Happy Catholic Schools Week!

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, during this 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:

Weekly Aftercare Bills. These are due by 2/04/25.

Spring Photo reminders. Picture Day is February 18. These photos are taken in your school uniform. Please mark your calendars.

Graduation Photo Envelopes. These photos will also be taken on 2/18.

Baltimore Aquarium Field Trip is tomorrow! We will leave by 9:00 A.M. Chaperones should report at 8:30 A.M. Students should wear their school gym uniform. A reminder that we will return around 3:30 P.M. to Good Shepherd. There will be Aftercare.

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



Reminders & Highlights

Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser–

Reminder we are in our last weeks of our Little Caesar's Fundraiser. Sales end 2/7/25. Order pizza kits for your house or you can buy meal codes to pick up hot pizza at your local Little Caesar's. We get \$6 for every kit sold. **[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)** and sell. You can easily order and freeze the kits



Volunteers needed to help plan our 2025 Knight to Remember Gala Please join us for the planning meeting on Tuesday, Feb 4 at 530 at GSCS. Dinner will be provided. We'd love to hear all your great ideas to make our annual Gala the best yet.

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

800 Aiken Avenue
Perryville, Maryland 21903
www.goodshepherdschool.net
Telephone 410-642-6265 † Fax 410-642-6522

January 2025

Dear Good Shepherd Families,

It seems as though this year is flying by! Planning for next school year has begun and we are excited for another year of growth, learning, community, and we are grateful for your continued trust in Good Shepherd as partners in your child's education.

I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you our new tuition rates for the 2025-2026 School Year.

This adjustment to the tuition structure will benefit families who apply for tuition assistance. Through accurately reflecting our tuition, we are able to increase the amount of financial assistance available, as the current regulations prevent us from factoring in fees when we submit our tuition rates for aid considerations. This is a wonderful opportunity to ensure that more families have access to the support they need to continue providing their children with a Catholic education. We also recognize that we have many families that are parishioners and we want to show them our appreciation. We are implementing in-parish and out-of parish tuition rates. The out-of parish tuition rate has a \$520 offertory contribution built in to support our parish.

We recognize that a lot falls on our families with each fundraiser to donate your time, talent, treasure and items. We hope that you have noticed that we have tried to limit the number of these requests this year. The Good Shepherd community is a strong, faith-filled family that provides so much for our community. In looking towards the future, we will continue to strive to focus on community building fundraisers that bring us and our neighbors closer together. These events cannot be done without your help as part of our family. In previous years, families have been asked to volunteer 20 hours each school year. We understand that this may be a hardship for some families, which is why we have lowered the required volunteer hours for each family to just 10 hours for the school year. But please be aware volunteers are NEEDED to ensure the success of our major fundraisers.

If you have not submitted your application for the Diocesan Vision for the Future Tuition Assistance Program, please do as soon as possible. Applications can be made through FACTS. The deadline to apply is Friday, January 31st.

If this change causes a concern or you have any questions regarding these changes or would like further information, please feel free to reach out to me.

Prayerfully,



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

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

800 Aiken Avenue
Perryville, Maryland 21903
www.goodshepherdschool.net
Telephone 410-642-6265 † Fax 410-642-6522

2025-2026 Tuition Rates

K-8	In Parish Tuition	Out of Parish Tuition
1 Child	\$8,338.00	\$8,858.00
2 Children	\$14,850.00	\$15,370.00
3 Children	\$21,362.00	\$21,882.00
4 Children	\$27,874.00	\$28,394.00
● Out of Parish Tuition includes \$520 towards offertory.		
Pre-K	In Parish Tuition	Out of Parish Tuition
Full Day	\$8,360.00	\$8,880.00
Half Day	\$6,260.00	\$6,780.00

* There will be a one time technology fee for all Middle School students which will be used to purchase a device that the student will utilize in their studies. Intermediate students will be given the option to purchase this early.

* Each family must also contribute 10 volunteer hours. (You have the option to pay a one time fee of \$200 in lieu of the 10 hours obligation).

* Tuition, fees, and incidental bills are paid using FACTS Management. Families will have a choice of 1, 2, 10, or 12 payments.

***The registration fee is \$135 per child.**



Looking ahead...

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