

# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**Crusader Chronicles**

*January 15 | 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... in FORTITUDE**

Here's a virtue equation.

What does wisdom + understanding + counsel equal?

Answer – Fortitude

As the first three gifts of the Holy Spirit – wisdom, understanding, and counsel – grow in our lives, what results is the overwhelming desire to act on them courageously, that is, to be true to what we've learned, what we know, and what we believe. Fortitude is the follow-through, the grit, and the guts to be brave, to be more mindful of what the Lord asks of us and less of what others think of us. Of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, fortitude may be the most challenging gift to unwrap because it requires an ongoing commitment to live as a public witness of our Confirmation. The other six gifts seem to be more private gifts, not necessarily as obvious to the others whom we encounter. Fortitude, on the other hand, is out there for all to see. It's the make or break gift that either demonstrates we are a follower of Jesus Christ or we are not.

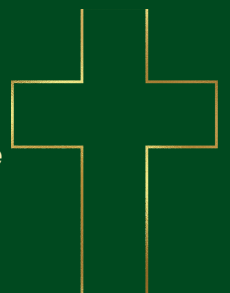
This week, as we reflect at each day's end, let us ask ourselves one question...Was I a courageous disciple of Jesus Christ today or not?

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

that we may have the faith to be water-walkers in 2025.

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

for blessings for Bishop Emeritus Malooly as he celebrates his birthday on Saturday, January 18



## 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 21.
- February Lunch Menu and Order Form. Please remember to fill out and return your lunch orders by Thursday, January 23, so the kitchen can prepare accordingly.
- Designer Bag Bingo Flyer. Mark your calendar with the new date and come have fun!
- January Dialog
- Please let the front office know if your child has misplaced the Wednesday Folder.

We had a wonderful school Mass today with Bishop Koenig and Dr. DeAngelo, our Superintendent. I was so proud of all of the kids for singing so loudly and participating at Mass.

Please mark your calendar for our next My School Goes to Mass at Good Shepherd on January 26th at 12:00! We ask that students come dressed in their uniforms for this Mass. I invite you to help me share the news of our beautiful school community and the strong value of Catholic Education, especially during Catholic School Week.

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](mailto:mingraham@goodshepherdschool.net)



## Reminders & Highlights

- **Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser**– It's pizza time! Starting today and for the next 4 weeks, we're selling Little Caesars Pizza Kits and Meal Deal Codes to raise money for Good Shepherd Catholic School. Help GSCS and order delicious pizza kits to make at home or buy meal codes to pick up a hot pizza at your local Little Caesar's when it's convenient for you! **CLICK HERE TO ORDER** and sell.
  - You will be prompted to create an account and set up your very own Seller page. (Please do not forward or post this link. It is NOT for buying Kits.) Customize your page with a photo, a special message, and video. You'll get your own unique link to send to your friends & family so they can buy delicious Pizza Kits or Meal Deals and support our fundraiser. Pizza Kits will be delivered directly to your buyers via FedEx, so send your link to family & friends across the country. Meal Deal Codes are sent via email immediately after purchase. Post your unique link on your social media pages to reach even more people. Every item we sell earns \$6 profit and makes an impact. Don't forget to buy your own!
  - If you prefer not to make an account and to just order, then **click here.**
  - If you have any questions about our fundraiser, contact Joy Cox, [joyginter@gmail.com](mailto:joyginter@gmail.com). If you need technical help with the fundraiser, contact our support team at Little Caesars Fundraising at M-F 8:30am-6:00pm ET at 888-4LC-KITS.



## **Vision for the Future 2025–2026 Applications – Vision for the Future Tuition Assistance**

Applications and all required documentation for the 2025–2026 school year must be received by FACTS no later than January 31, 2025. Tuition assistance through the Diocese of Wilmington is provided to children attending Grades K–12. Families currently receiving tuition assistance from the diocese must reapply. Assistance is not automatically renewed from year to year. 2023 W2 statements are accepted. A family does not need to wait for the 2024 W2 statement. Award notifications will begin as of 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.

- **Baltimore National Aquarium!** – If you have not already filled out the permission slip, please complete it as soon as possible. The cost per student is \$20 and the cost for chaperones is \$30. Please choose a lunch option for your child when completing the permission slip and yourself if you are a chaperone. We are not allowed to bring in outside food. This will be billed through FACTS unless you specifically reach out to Miss Ashley and tell her you would like to send in cash or check. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Ingraham with any questions. **FINAL lunch orders are due by Thursday, January 16th at Noon.** Permission Slip

## Superbowl Sunday Meatball Subs!

**SUPER BOWL SUNDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 9, 2025**

**MEATBALL SUB**  
**FUNDRAISER**

GAME DAY MEAL KITS INCLUDE:  
3 MEATBALLS AND SAUCE  
MOZZARELLA/PROVOLONE CHEESE  
BAG OF CHIPS

**\$12 PER KIT \$6 FOR 3 EXTRA MEATBALLS**

ORDERS MUST BE TURNED IN BY: 2/2/25

PICK UP AT GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL: 2/9/24 11AM- 1PM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

# KITS \_\_\_\_\_ # EXTRA MEATBALLS \_\_\_\_\_

CASH \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK \_\_\_\_\_ FACTS \_\_\_\_\_

## Going to Regal Cinemas?

Purchase **tickets** here and 25% of the proceeds go to Good Shepherd!

# Want to slime Mrs. Ingraham?

Click here to access your calendar!

## GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL 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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| 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.<br>FOR EXAMPLE, DAY 3 IS \$3. DAY 25 IS \$25. A<br>FULL CALENDAR REPRESENTS \$496. |      |    |      |



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

**Reserve tickets here**



**50/50**

**SNACKS FOR SALE**  
(No outside food allowed)

**RAFFLES**

**800 AIKEN AVE PERRYVILLE, MD 21903**

**SATURDAY**  
**January 25, 2025**

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

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

## 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!*

# 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...

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

School Mass- 1/22

Rescheduled Designer Bag Bingo- 1/25

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

A Knight at Gala - 3/29

Wine Tasting Event- 5/17

Strawberry Festival -6/14