

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

Pope Francis defines the gift of Knowledge as “a special gift which leads us to grasp, through creation, the greatness and love of God and his profound relationship with every creature.” This kind of knowledge goes beyond human knowledge and imparts to us knowledge that can only be received through divine gift. In noticing the beauty and the mystery of creation all around us, we receive knowledge of the Creator and Author of all that has been, all that is, and all that will be.

Since the first page of the Book of Genesis, God has sought to reveal knowledge of God through creation as told in Scripture. Each person, circumstance, and event of the Old Testament gives greater insight into who God is and God’s love and mercy for us. This knowledge culminates in the New Testament when God’s own Son lived among us, the greatest revelation of God. God’s love and mercy continue to be revealed today in the same ways that they were manifested in the Old and New Testaments. Every individual and happening in our lives gives us a greater glimpse of God and the presence of Jesus through the sacramental life of the Church remains God’s greatest gift to us. The Holy Spirit’s gift of knowledge allows us the blessing of “seeing” God in all things.

Look around yourself today. Do you see the greatness and love of God in creation?

Let us pray ...

for parishoners and community members that need our prayers, that they be restored to full health and healing.

for Pope Francis, that he may return to full health.



From Mrs. Ingraham

Happy Wednesday!

Please be on the lookout for Wednesday Folders. Folders are due back Thursday. 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

In the spirit of spreading awareness of our wonderful community, we've ordered yard signs to display throughout the community. We have some that are specific to families. If you'd be willing to take one home and display it in your yard, please let the office know!

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 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

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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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Catholic School**

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Donations collected
each Tuesday
or
SHOESDAY!