

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 PIETY

Pope Francis taught, "Piety, therefore, is synonymous of authentic religious spirit, filial confidence in God, of the capacity to pray to Him with love and simplicity which is proper of persons who are humble of heart. The gift of piety makes us grow in our relation and communion with God and leads us to live as His children; at the same time it helps us to pour this love also on others and to recognize them as brothers."

Wow! That's quite a definition! Let's begin to look at its components so that we come to a fuller understanding of this sixth gift of the Holy Spirit. Our sense of piety defines us as genuine in our faith life. We are true to God, ourselves, and others in the manner in which we live our faith. (authentic religious spirit) We possess a child-like trust in God, knowing that He loves us more than we love ourselves. He is our Father; we are His children. (filial confidence in God)

We pray sincerely to God in the powerful words of the Our Father for that is who God is for us. We offer praise and thanksgiving, express our needs, and request his forgiveness. (pray to him with love and simplicity)

Piety reveals our acceptance that we are radically dependent on God for all that we need and most deeply desire.

Let us pray ...

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

that our Lenten pledge of prayer, fasting, and charity may help us build the Kingdom of God

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!

Lenten Fish Fry! We are in need of student volunteers to help with!

[Volunteer Sign up](#)

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

March 7th - Stations of the Cross, Fish Fry

March 14th- Stations of the Cross, Fish Fry

March 21st- Stations of the Cross, Fish Fry

Saturday, March 29th- A Knight to Remember Annual Gala at the Wellwood
*Please reserve your tickets so that we can plan accordingly.



"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: _____



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
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