

CRUSADER CHRONICLES

February 25, 2026

Mission Statement

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.

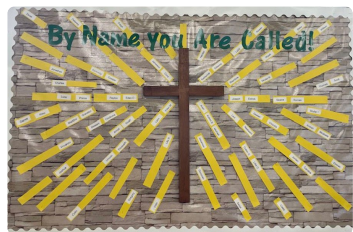


Let us pray

+ that this Lenten season may strengthen catechumens and candidates, filling them with joy as they journey toward the Easter sacraments

+ for all of the intentions of our school community

By Name You Are Called



Forgive Offenses Willingly

Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. Thus begins the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. As we move through this Lenten season, let us recall the five essential elements for receiving the Sacrament of Penance.

1. Examination of conscience – a sincere reflection on one's thoughts, words, actions, and omissions in light of the Gospel and God's commandments
2. Contrition – a genuine sorrow for having offended God, along with the desire not to sin again
3. Firm purpose of amendment – a real intention to change and avoid sin in the future
4. Confession of sins to a priest – honestly confessing sins, especially mortal sins, to a priest
5. Penance – completing the penance given by the priest as an act of reparation and conversion

In the Ash Wednesday reading from the prophet Joel, we heard "Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart." Over the next six weeks, let us resolve to continue to live in the spirit of the Spiritual Work of Mercy to "forgive others willingly," but first, let us ask for this forgiveness ourselves.

From Mrs. Ingraham

Happy Wednesday!

Aftercare bills went home today. Please return them by **Tuesday March 3rd**.

Please don't forget to order your Little Caesar's pizza during the month of February and it will be shipped directly to your house. It is one less dinner to have to think of and cook!

It's that time of year again! Our Scholastic Book Fair is running all week! Students had a chance to preview earlier this week and will have the opportunity return to purchase this week. You may also shop online. You can find the link below.

Please save Friday's during Lent, except for Good Friday to come support our Knights of Columbus and their Fish Fry.

Next week is Reading Across America, which kicks off with celebrating Dr. Seuss birthday. We will be having a spirit week with some small activities during it. Please see the flyer below for more information.

Lastly, Good Shepherd is accredited through the Middle States Association. They ask all schools to complete a self-assessment every 7 years in preparation for re-accreditation. We are in the beginning process of this self-assessment and will be concluding the process in the spring of 2027 with a visit to validate our self-assessment. This is truly a valuable process in helping us to grow as a school and community. It is best practice to make this process most valuable if all members of the community have input. Whether you are a current or former parent, or involved in our community in a different way, please take a few minutes to fill out the survey below.

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!

Mrs. Ingraham
mingraham@goodshepherdschool.net

Scholastic Book Fair

Middle States Survey

Click here to order your Little Caesar's Kit!

Calling all Amateur Photographers...

If you've snapped a picture or two of our school activities, we'd love to be able to include it in the Yearbook!
PLEASE upload any school related photos to the link above.

Designer Bag Bingo Volunteer Sign Up

Fish Fry Volunteer Sign Up

2025-2026 School Calendar

*Please be sure to follow the public GSCS google calendar and Crusader Chronicles for accurate calendar dates. Some minor event/ activity dates have been moved.

February 23rd - February 28th - Scholastic Book Fair

February 28th - Designer Bag Bingo

March 4th - WE WILL HAVE SCHOOL TODAY

March 6th - End of Trimester 2

March 8th - Good Shepherd Parish Bull and Oyster Roast

March 10th - Spring School Pictures (out of uniform)

March 10th- 8th Grade Retreat

March 13th- Make up for school pictures

March 16th - Diocesan Professional Development Day (No School)

March 17th - Faculty Retreat Day (No School)

April 18th- A Knight to Remember Gala

GSCS is Celebrating



March 2 - March 6

Monday: HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR.SEUSS! Dress as your favorite Seuss Character.

Tuesday: I AM NOT GETTING UP TODAY! Pajama Day! (No Slippers Please)

Wednesday: WACKY WEDNESDAY! Wear WACKY, bright, mismatched clothes and crazy hair!

Thursday: FOX IN SOCKS DAY! Wear fun or mismatched SOCKS!

Friday: CAT IN THE HAT DAY! Wear your HAT like The CAT in The Hat!



Good Shepherd BULL AND OYSTER ROAST

Sunday, March 8, 2026

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
BRISKET
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

\$60.00 IN ADVANCE ONLY

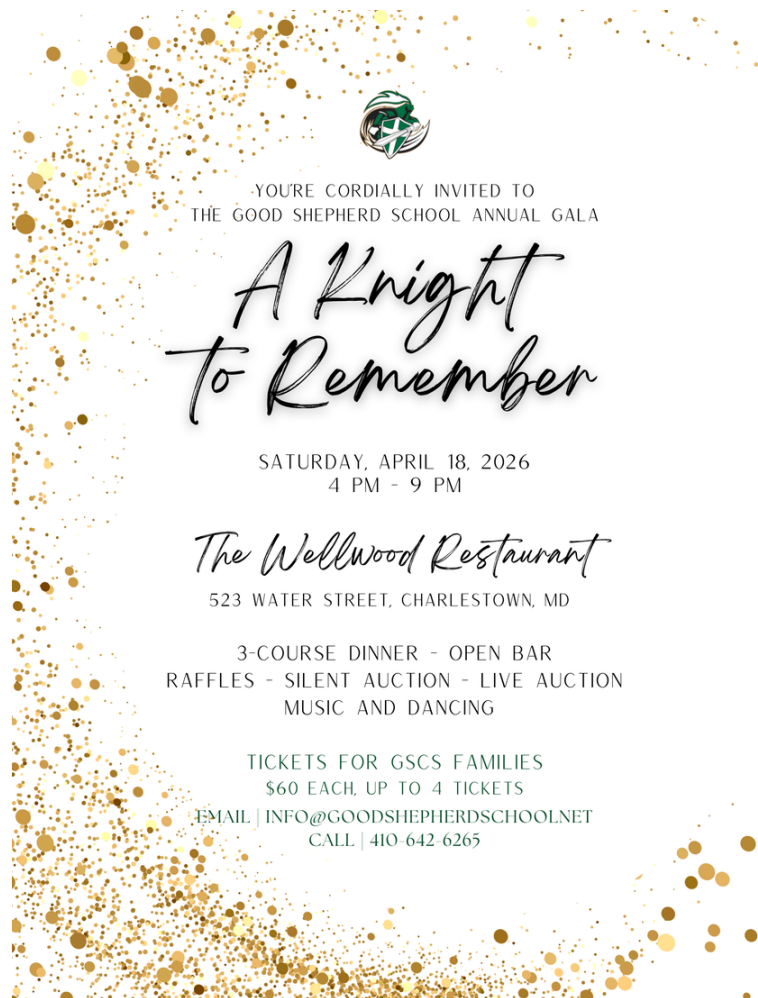
AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE

410-642-6534

**DOOR PRIZES!
RAFFLES!**

ROCKIN' DJ!

All You Can Eat & Drink On Premises - Cash Bar for Liquor
Benefits Good Shepherd Parish



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2026 Fish Fry Menu

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How To Make A Difference!

Our marketing team is working on gathering new testimonials from families and alumni. Please take a moment to click the link and answer one or more questions.

What's your why?

Want to show some school spirit?

New GSCS Spiritwear Store

Ongoing Ways to support Good Shepherd Catholic School

Giving Bean Coffee

Holy Gift Shop

Please use the PROMO CODE (GoodShepherdSchool)

You will receive 5% off your purchase and Good Shepherd will receive 25% of all sales.

Krispy Kreme Donuts

Instacart

Main Event Cards

Regal Cinemas Tickets

Mixbook Calendars

Uniform Store

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Marie-Pier Ingraham

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