

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Love, joy, peace, patience, etc. are virtues to which we all strive in some way. It is not unusual to tell others that we seek to be more loving toward others, joy-filled in our work, peaceful in conflicts, and patient in trying circumstances. We reflect on our behaviors around these virtues and acknowledge success when we move closer to the virtue we hope to display.

Our Beatitude virtue for November is humility. But humility is unlike the other virtues described. It seems odd or uncomfortable to tell others that we are striving to be humble. It almost sounds as if we are bragging about how humble we are or can be.

Humility seems to be a virtue that develops by simply being our best self in the circumstances where we are. It finds fulfillment in being genuine in beliefs, moral in character, and honest in situations. Humility seems to spring forth from the life of God (grace) that is in each one of us. A humble person need not tell others that s/he is seeking to be humble. It becomes obvious to others because, to paraphrase St. Francis de Sales, the humble person is who s/he is and is that well. Let us pray for this gift of grace this week.

Thanksgiving Pie Sale

Thank you to our volunteers who came to make pies on Saturday and to box on Sunday! Pickup is Saturday, November 18th from 10am-12pm or Tuesday, November 21st from 2:45 - 3:15PM

Picture Make Ups/Retakes

Picture retakes will be tomorrow, **November 16th**.

Professional Day- No School

On **Friday, November 17th**, there will be no school for students. Teachers will have a professional day and parish volunteers will be readying the building for the Christmas Bazaar.

End of T1

Time flies when we are learning! **Tuesday, November 21st** is the last day of the T1 marking period.

A Knight to Remember

Our Gala Committee will have its first meeting on **Monday, November 20th** at 6:30 via Zoom. If you are interested in helping with the Knight to Remember Spring Gala event. Please join us. Thank you to Mrs. Creswell for leading the committee!



**Let Us Build
the Kingdom of God**



Christmas Bazaar

Come and spaghetti it! Our annual Christmas Bazaar will be this weekend **November 17th and 18th**. This is a great opportunity for junior high and parent service hours. [Christmas Bazaar Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Students will be caroling each night of the bazaar. Students who are singing should wear jeans and a red or green shirt. Students may wear a Santa hat or Christmas headband. Participating students will get a tag day slip. Please see the attached flier for songs to practice. [Christmas Carols Song Link](#)

Crusader Jibbitz for your Crocs!

FSO is selling custom Crusader jibbitz for your crocs. They are \$4 each and can be purchased through the main office.

Spiritwear Holiday Sale

The Good Shepherd Holiday Sale is live! The sale will run from November 6th - December 8th. There is a 20% discount on items sitewide and free shipping for orders over \$75. All orders are guaranteed delivery by December 23rd. [Click here](#) to shop!

[Spiritwear Shop](#)

Santa Breakfast

You better watch out! You better not cry! You better not pout I'm telling you why. Santa Claus is coming to town for our Santa breakfast on **Sunday, December 10th** from 8-11:30. This is a great opportunity for parents and junior high students to earn volunteer or service hours.

We are in need of a person to run the breakfasts and volunteers for the day. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Junior High Service Hours

A reminder that junior high service hours for the first trimester are due on **November 20th**. Students should turn in 10 hours for the first trimester.



Junior high students working on service hours by helping with the Christmas Bazaar preparations and the Thanksgiving food drive.

Family (Christmas) Movie Night

FSO is sponsoring Family Christmas Movie Night on Friday, December 15th. Doors will open at 5:30 and the movie will start at 6:00. More details will be coming soon!

Which class will have the fanciest plumage?



FSO presents Class Turkey Wars

Turkey Wars have started! Students will have started to buy turkey feathers to fluff up their class turkeys. Class turkeys are on display in the auditorium. The class with the most feathers will win a pizza and ice cream party for lunch on Friday, Dec. 1. All proceeds from the Turkey Feather Sales will benefit FSO activities throughout the year.

Cellphones

A reminder that students should not be using cell phones at school. In the event that your child needs to have a cellphone at school, we will have a cell phone pocket holder in the office that students can put their cell phones in. In the event that cell phones are found during class time, teachers may take the cell phone and return it to the parents at dismissal.

Our Thanksgiving and Christmas basket food drive is still ongoing! We need yams and cranberry sauce. We appreciate your help in bringing food to those in need.

We Are Collecting The Following Items:

Pre K: Canned Green Beans
K: Stuffing
1st: Instant Potatoes
2nd: Instant Potatoes
3rd: Canned Green Beans

4th: Stuffing
5th: Turkey gravy
6th: Canned Corn
7th: Cranberry Sauce
8th: Canned Yams



I-Give Catholic Campaign

This year's I-Give Catholic Campaign will run from November 14th- November 28th. Our goal is \$8,000 to help us purchase chromebooks, a Viewboard, and charging carts. Any money raised over the goal will be used toward our scholarship fund.

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Indoor Flea Market

Our indoor flea market is in need of an organizer! If you are interested in helping to organize this fundraiser for the school, please contact the office.

Diocesan Financial Aid

The diocesan financial aid program has opened their application. If you plan to apply for financial aid through the diocese, please use the following link.

online.factsmgt.com/aid. The application is open and the deadline is January 31, 2023. Don't wait to apply!

Christmas Parade

Save the date for the Perryville Christmas Parade on **December 9th**. Details will come out closer to the parade.

Upcoming Dates & Events

- Picture Retakes- Nov. 16th
- Professional Day (No School)- Nov. 17th
- Christmas Bazaar- Nov. 17th
- Christmas Bazaar- Nov. 18th
- Geography Bee- Nov. 20th
- End of T1- Nov. 21st
- Thanksgiving Lunch- Nov. 21st
- Thanksgiving Break- Nov. 22nd - Nov. 24th

A Moment to Chuckle:

Q: Why couldn't the man lift three tonnes of pasta?

A. Because he wasn't stroganoff!

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.



Good Shepherd's Christmas Bazaar

Join us this

November 17th and 18th

to get into the Christmas spirit through song!

Students will meet in the specials classroom at **5:45** and perform at **6:00**. Students should wear jeans and a red or green school-appropriate shirt to earn a free tag day.

Students may wear a Santa hat or headband that is Christmas-themed.

We appreciate your support!!

Please practice the following songs with your child(ren) to help us prepare.

- **Santa Claus is Coming to Town**
- **Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer**
- **Frosty the Snowman**
- **Deck the Halls**
- **Jingle Bells**
- **Away in a Manger**
- **We wish you a Merry Christmas**



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