

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

As we step into 2024, the call to build the Kingdom of God should be one that we are prepared to answer. This spiritual endeavor involves everyday choices grounded in love, compassion, and justice. Reflecting on Jesus' teachings, we find a blueprint for a kingdom marked by humility, mercy, and selfless love. The Feast of the Epiphany, commemorating the Magi's journey to honor the infant Jesus, adds depth to our reflections. Their pilgrimage reminds us that seeking Jesus requires a continuous journey, following the light that leads us closer to God. Likewise, building the Kingdom of God demands an ongoing commitment to spiritual growth and understanding.

In the new year, let our resolutions include goals that contribute to the construction of the Kingdom of God on Earth. This might involve sowing peace, practicing forgiveness, and engaging in acts of kindness and social justice. May the light of the Epiphany guide us in our pursuits, as we sow love, kindness, and grace in the coming year, contributing to the eternal building of God's kingdom. .

**Let Us Build
the Kingdom of God**



Band Concert

Thursday, **January 4th at 6:30** we will be hosting our Christmas band concert. Click here to see arrival times. [Christmas Program Schedule](#)

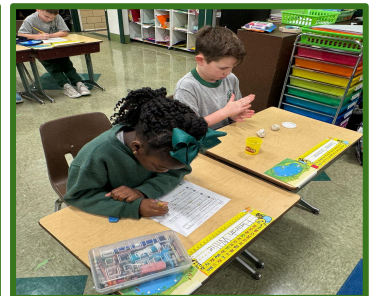
Diocesan Financial Aid

The diocesan financial aid application is open. 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**. W-2s from your 2022 tax returns can be used. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered. The GSCS scholarship committee takes this application into consideration for determining aid. Don't wait to apply!

Designer Bag Bingo

B-1, B-7, I-24... BINGO! Our Designer Bag Bingo will be held on **Sunday, January 7th**. Doors will open at 3:00 and bingo games will begin at 4:30. For tickets, call the office or go to www.goodshepherdschool.net/bagbingo. If you are interested in volunteering, please click here to sign up.

[Bag Bingo SignUp Genius](#)



**Students
returned from
break ready
to work!**

Yearbook

Memories of an awesome school year captured in one location. Order your yearbook for the 23-24 school year by clicking [here](#). Orders due by **January 25th**. [Yearbook Order Form](#)

Drop-Off & Dismissal

When dropping off your child(ren) in the morning, please use the designated drop-off lane and ensure that students exit the vehicle only when they reach the sidewalk.

During dismissal, we appreciate your patience and cooperation. If you need to speak with a teacher or if a student forgets something, please pull around the circle and follow the cars. We kindly request that parents remain in their designated lane until it is dismissed to maintain a smooth flow of traffic. Following these guidelines is crucial in ensuring the safety of all students and facilitating a seamless drop-off and dismissal process.

Water bottles

A reminder that students need bring a water bottle to school each day. The office has water bottles available for purchase in the event that they forget theirs. Water bottles are \$1.

A Moment to Chuckle

Q. Why did 2023 go by in a blur?
A. My resolution must've been too low.

Q. Where do the bingo playing bees go after they die?
A. B7.

Comedy Night

Mark your calendars for a night of laughter at the GSCS Comedy Night on **February 3rd**! Doors swing open at 6:30 PM, and the hilarity begins at 8:00 PM. Join us for an evening packed with side-splitting performances from talented comedians, promising an unforgettable experience. Secure your tickets now for a laughter-filled night that's sure to lift your spirits!

Indoor Flea Market

Trying to clean things out after the holidays? Want to make some money while helping our school or find a good deal? Our Indoor Flea Market will be on **Saturday, February 24th**. We will be collecting items for the school table from February 12th-February 23rd. If you would like a table to sell items, please complete the indoor flea market contract www.goodshepherdschool.net/indoorfleamarket

Upcoming Dates & Events

- Band concert- Jan. 4
- Designer Bag Bingo- Jan. 7
- Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday- Jan. 15
- Mass for Life- Jan. 22
- Opening Catholic Schools Week Mass- Jan. 28
- Catholic Schools Week- Jan. 28-Feb. 3
- Comedy Night- Feb. 3
- Blessing of the Throats- Feb. 5
- Spring Picture Day (in uniform)- Feb. 12
- Pancake Supper- Feb. 13
- Ash Wednesday- Feb. 14
- ½ Day w/Aftercare- Feb. 16
- Presidents' Day (No School)- Feb. 19
- Indoor Flea Market- Feb. 24

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 CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DESIGNER BAG



50/50

SNACKS FOR SALE
(No outside food allowed)

RAFFLES

800 AIKEN AVE PERRYVILLE, MD 21903

SUNDAY
January 7, 2024

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

\$30 in advance / \$35 at the door

Call to reserve 410-642-6265

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL PRESENTS

FEBRUARY 3, 2024

FAMILY COMEDY SHOW

FEATURING



TODD CHAPPELLE



WAYNE
COTTER



JEREMY HALL

GSCS CIFALDO HALL

DOORS OPEN AT 6.30 PM, SHOW STARTS AT 8 PM

\$35 Entry Ticket, Food and Drinks available for purchase

Reserve your Tickets online at <https://bit.ly/GSCSComedyNight>

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