

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

The start of the new year brings with it a great challenge in the fourth Beatitude. We are called to strive for righteousness. Righteousness results in relationships that are just. In so many areas of our lives we face situations where injustice leads to all kinds of prejudices about which we hear, read, or experience – race, sex, age, ability, nationality, economics, social, and others.

The fourth Beatitude is very explicit in our call to justice. It is not only a desire, a hope, or a wish. We are not asked to think about justice or talk about justice. Reread the first part of the Beatitude. Those who are blessed “hunger” and “thirst” for righteousness (justice). It is written in the strongest language which must be felt in the depths of who we are. We must commit to justice with purpose and intensity.

As we move through this month, let us first become more cognizant of situations where we find ourselves that speak of a need for justice –large or small. Then, let us look for opportunities to begin to address a circumstance that requires our attention.

The fourth Beatitude doesn't call us to measure the grandeur of our actions. It simply asks us to root out the hurt that another experiences because we have been less than the people we should be –righteous.

**Let Us Build
the Kingdom of God**



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 aide. Don't wait to apply!

Designer Bag Bingo

Thank you to all of our volunteers and bingo players for a great night! Thank you to our caller and committee for your hard work! We look forward to seeing you next year for another round of BINGO!

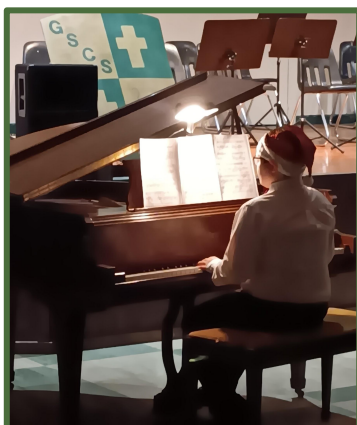
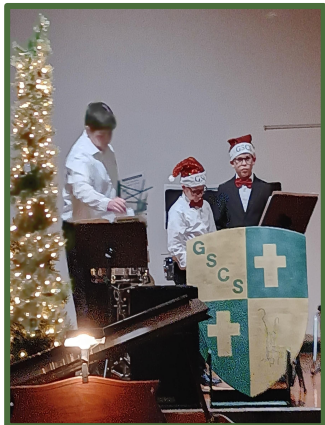


Yearbook

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](#)

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.



Our awesome band helped us remember the reason for the Christmas season!

A Moment to Chuckle

Q. How does the rain tie its shoes?
A. With a rainbow!

Q. What does a cloud wear under his raincoat?
A. Thunderwear!

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

- 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 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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Indoor **FLEA** *Market*



*Vendors &
Sellers
Needed*

*Registration due
by
FEB. 20TH*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024
SETUP: 6:00-7:00 AM
SHOPPING: 7 AM -10 AM

**CONCESSIONS WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.**



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We invite you to join us at our Indoor Flea Market to benefit Good Shepherd Catholic School. To reserve your space, please return this completed form and a check for \$25 (non-refundable), payable to *Good Shepherd Catholic School*. Please note "flea market" on your check and send to the address above. Your \$25 will include a 6 ft table and two chairs. There will be food and drinks available for purchase.

of spaces requested _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Type of ITEMS being sold: _____

Household, Crafter, Product Consultant (NOTE: If you are a Product Rep or Consultant, you must specify when you register. Without this information, We cannot guarantee that there will not be another rep present.)

Terms and conditions:

- All spaces will be provided with a 6-foot table and two chairs. Please limit your items to the table or underneath. Large items may be placed outside and tagged with your table number as space is available.
- This is a school-sponsored event. You will be asked to remove any inappropriate material.
- Good Shepherd Parish is not liable for any loss or damage to property.
- Set-up will be available beginning at 6 am on the 24th. All tables must be set up by 7:00 am and cars moved to either the church parking lot or the back parking lot.
- You are responsible for taking all your unsold merchandise at the end of the sale.
- This event will be advertised via social media. Please feel free to distribute flyers, send emails, post on Facebook, etc, to help make this a successful event!
- **Snow date: March 2, 2024.**

For questions, please call (410) 642-6265 or email principal@goodshepherdschool.net

By signing below, you agree to all of the terms and conditions set forth above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____