

Crusader Chronicles

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Have you considered the list of injustices in the world that underlie our hunger and thirst for righteousness?

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| 1. Affordable health care | 2. Climate change | 3. Food insecurity and hunger |
| 4. Income gap | 5. Racial inequality | 6. Voting rights |
| 7. Educational disparities | 8. Gender inequality | 9. Mental health stigmatization |
| 10. Housing inequality | 11. Immigrant rights | 12. Disability rights |
| 13. Environmental justice | 14. Aging population inequalities | 15. Criminal justice system inequalities |

And probably others as well.

These issues are a call to action for our Catholic community to provide righteousness for others and maybe even for ourselves. With so many needs, where does one begin? As the proverb says, "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." Choose a cause. Speak up. Get involved. Be the Catholic you were called to be!

Prepared with School Supplies?

A friendly reminder of the importance of ensuring your child comes to class prepared with their Chromebook (grades 3-8), pencils, books, and supplies. Regularly checking in on their inventory and replenishing any needed supplies helps create a positive learning environment.

Farewell Mrs. Collado, Welcome Mrs. Zamora

Mrs. Collado and her family will be continuing their journey in life outside of Maryland. We wish her many blessings on her new path. Friday, January 26th will be her last day. However, we are blessed to have Mrs. Zamora join us. We welcome her to our school family!

T2 Interim

Friday, January 26th will be the T2 interim. Please check your child's grades in PowerSchool.

Science Fair

Unleash your inner scientist at our upcoming Science Fair! Join us on **February 1st from 6pm-7pm** for a thrilling showcase of innovative experiments. Dive into the world of discovery and be inspired by the brilliance of our students!

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is **January 28th-February 3rd**. The schedule of events is below and can

be found in the Wednesday envelope. We would like to fill the church for the the opening Catholic Schools Week Mass on January 28th at 12:00 at Good Shepherd.

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! [Comedy Night Registration](#)

Sign up here to volunteer to help with the evening! Together it will be an awesome night! [Comedy Night Signup Genius](#)

**Let Us Build
the Kingdom of God**

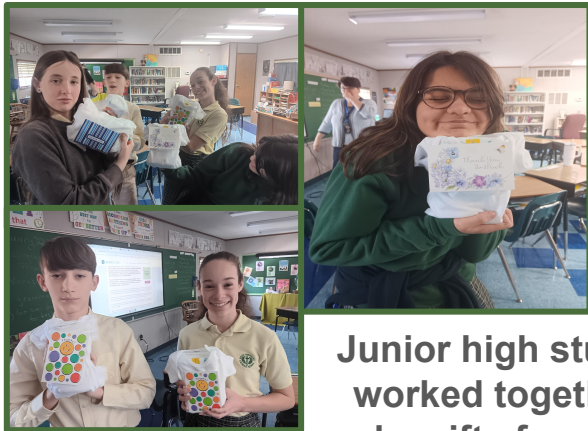


Pancake Supper

Indulge in a feast of breakfast yummys at our Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper! Join us on February 13th at 5:00 for a scrumptious evening filled with pancakes, toppings, and a festive atmosphere. It's a perfect way to savor the flavors of Mardi Gras and enjoy a delightful community gathering before the Lenten season begins! We need volunteers to help and it is a great opportunity to get your service hours. [Pancake Supper Sign Up Genius](#)

A Knight to Remember- Gala

Need a night out and want to support Catholic education? Save the date **March 16th** for a Knight to Remember! If you would like to join the Gala Committee, please contact the office.



Junior high students worked together to make gifts for mothers choosing life!

A Moment to Chuckle

Q. Who is the leader of the pencil box?

A. The ruler.

(Thank you, Fr. Jay!)

Q. Why did the girl keep her trumpet out in the snow?

A. She liked playing cool jazz!

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 tomorrow, **January 25th**. [Yearbook Order Form](#)

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

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!

Upcoming Dates & Events

- T2 Interim- Jan. 26
- 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'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SCHEDULE...

JAN
28

Opening
Catholic Schools
Week Mass
@12.00

Wear your
dress
uniform



SUNDAY

JAN
29

PJs & Prayer

PJ Day

Wear school
appropriate pajamas
to school

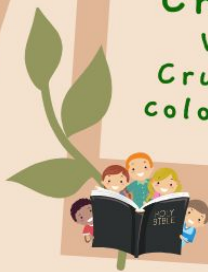


MONDAY

JAN
30

Catechism
Bee

Crusader
Crew Color
Wear your
Crusader Crew
color to school



TUESDAY

JAN
31

Super Hero
DoJo

Superhero Day
Wear your favorite
superhero shirt. Please
wear clothes you can
move in and sneakers
(no crocs or costumes).



WEDNESDAY

FEB
1

In-School Field
trip &
Science Fair

Wear red, white,
and blue (patriotic
colors)

Science Fair will be
held from 6:00-7:00

THURSDAY

FEB
2

100th
Day

Souper
Service Day

Students will bring in 2
or more cans of soup
for St. Vincent de Paul.

Spirit Wear Day

Wear spirit wear/Crusader
gear to school



FRIDAY

Comedy Night
Family Friendly

Doors open at 6:30, and
the show starts at
8:00.
\$35 a ticket

Dress up or down for a
night out on the town



SATURDAY

FEB
3

If students choose not to participate in the theme for the tag day, they may wear their uniform for the day. Please check the handbook for the tag day dress code.



GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL PRESENTS

FAMILY COMEDY SHOW

February 3, 2024

FEATURING



TODD CHAPPELLE



WAYNE COTTER



JEREMY HALL

Join us for a night of fun! Ticket price includes meal and a comedy show suitable for all ages.

\$35 ADULTS/ \$25 KIDS (AGE 10 AND UNDER)

DOORS OPEN AT 6.30 PM, SHOW STARTS AT 8 PM



Reserve online at
www.gooshepherdschool.net/comedynight



GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL PRESENTS



PRICING

INCLUDES:

- Light Appetizers
- Choice of 3 Main Entrees
- Pre-show DJ & Karaoke
- Comedy Show

SCHEDULE

OF EVENTS:

- 6:30 PM - Doors Open
- 7 PM - Meals Served
- 8 PM - Comedy Show

Cocktails, Mocktails & Raffles available at an additional charge

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FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER



**13 FEB,
2024**



**5:00 pm -
7:00 pm**



800 Aiken Avenue

Perryville, MD 21903



**Pancakes (regular,
blueberry, and
chocolate chip), eggs,
bacon, sausage,
potatoes, muffins, and
more!**



**Coffee, orange
juice, tea, water
and milk**



Open to the Public
\$10 ADULTS
\$5 KIDS AGES 4-10
3 & UNDER FREE



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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Perryville, Maryland



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**GOOD SHEPHERD
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



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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: _____