



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal's Newscast

May 2023

GSCS Mission

With Christ as the ever-present teacher, Good Shepherd Catholic School is committed to provide academic excellence, Catholic values, and a faith-filled community to its students.

Calendar Of Events

- May 5th—No School PK-8th Grade
- May 8th—12th—Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 9th and 10th — 8th Grade Speeches 10-12
- May 10th—8th Grade Graduation Picture
- May 11th—6th Grade Field Trip Kennedy Space Center
- May 12th—Boosterthon
- May 15th—HSA Bowling Night at Boardwalk Bowl 6-8
- May 18th—Superkids Day
- May 19th—Pre K End of Year Celebration
- May 19th—Athletic Awards 1:30
- May 21st—Ms. Del Orbe's Farewell Party 12-3
- May 26th—Dollar Dress Down Day
- May 26th—8th Grade Retreat
- May 26th—GS Art Show Expo -5:30-7:30
- May 29th—Memorial Day—No School ELC—8th Grade
- May 30th—8th Grade Field Trip to Universal
- May 31st—Candlelight Mass
- May 31st—8th Grade Graduation 5 pm

Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her. Luke 1:38

Dear GSCS Families,

Happy Easter Season! We celebrate the Easter season for fifty days, until the celebration of Pentecost Sunday on May 28th. Let us continue to rejoice in the Risen Christ and the gifts of new life, which He offers every day.

May is the month we honor Our Blessed Mother Mary and we begin the month with our traditional May Crowning. Our students are asked to bring their rosaries this month, as the entire school will pray the rosary at our school assembly on Thursday, May 25th. Besides being a great way to receive additional graces and honor Mary, our Spiritual Mother, it is a wonderful way to share our Faith with the students. Throughout the month, I ask that you also keep our 1st Communicants in prayer as they receive the sacrament of their 1st Communion in May. God Bless.

The 2nd – 8th grade Terra Nova Standardized test results will be sent home with your child(ren), next week. This assessment is to be used as a baseline in which future growth can be measured. If you have questions regarding your students' results, please feel free to contact your student's teacher.

We will have a special 7th/8th Grade Candlelight Mass on May 31st at 9:00. Our school community is invited to share in this event as our 8th grade graduates celebrate passing the light of Christ to our 7th grade students. The 8th grade graduation ceremony will be held that evening for our 8th grade families and friends.

With the end of the year in sight, our next few weeks will be very busy with Teacher Appreciation Week, the Booster-thon fundraiser, the traditional 7th & 8th grade Candlelight Service, PLC Superkids Day, the PreK End of the Year celebration and much more. Please continue to check our website www.goodshepherd.org, refer to your classroom teacher's email, or call the school office and we would be happy to help!

Fr. Jim and I would like to thank all our families and donors, who have served in true partnership by supporting GSCS this year. I would also like to thank all the families registered for the 2023-2024 academic year and entrusting us with your children. They are God's gifts to us!

Peace & Blessings to you and your family,

Gloria Del Orbe,
Principal



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Coaches, please join us
Friday, May 19th @ 1:30

for our final All School
Assembly and Pep Rally. 

We'd like to give special
recognition to all 33

coaches that volunteered
this school year. Your 

dedication and support
to our athletes were
so appreciated.





JOIN US

HORNET EXPO 2023

Event open to fully registered students

NEW STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Saturday, May 13
Check-in: 8:00 AM

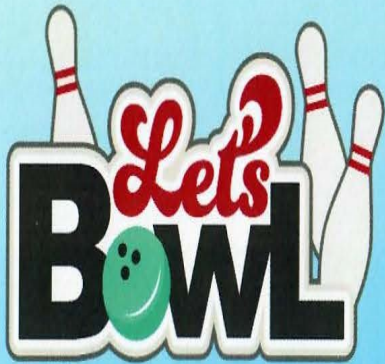
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LEARN "MOORE" ABOUT BISHOP MOORE CATHOLIC



GOOD SHEPHERD FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT

MAY 15TH, 2023

6:00PM

BOARDWALK BOWL

10749 E. COLONIAL DRIVE

ORLANDO, FL 32817

\$13 per person (includes shoes and 2 hours of bowling)

NO food included

**Fill out FACTS FORM and turn in into school or Homeroom
teacher NO LATER than May 12th**

No Student Drop Off

Please complete and turn in the forms below to
the School Office by **May 12th**

Parent name: _____

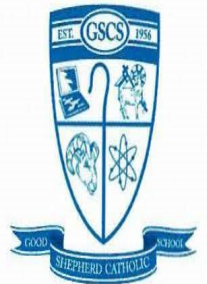
Child's name (s) and grade (s): _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

FACTS CHARGE AUTHORIZATION

I authorize the following amount to
be charged directly to my FACTS
account as detailed below



Details of Purchase:

Total Amount Authorized to my FACTS account is:

\$ _____

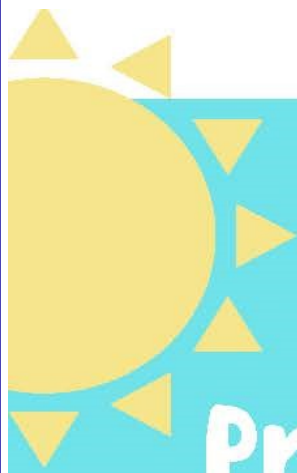
Name on FACTS Account: _____

FACTS Account # (if you know it): _____

Student Name(s) and Grades:

Signature: _____

Date: _____



GSCS PreK3&4 Summer Camp

We are offering a wide range of daily activities including sensory play, outdoor water play, and academic skills.



Cost: \$165 per week,
\$25 registration fee

Spots are limited!

Sign Up:

<https://forms.gle/KpPTxi6C93AZTLnc6>

June 5-
July 14
2023



OCPS Non Public Services Presents:

VIRTUAL PARENT WORKSHOPS

Sign up <https://bit.ly/2223NPParentMeet>

- **December 08, 2022**
 - Topic: Academic Strategies
 - Time: 12 pm - 1 pm
- **January 19, 2023**
 - Topic: Red Flags - Speech & Language Concerns and Resources
 - Time: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
- **February 16, 2023**
 - Topic: Behavior Interventions
 - Time: 12 pm - 1 pm
- **March 23, 2023**
 - Topic: Mental Health
 - Time: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
- **April 20, 2023**
 - Topic: Independent Functioning
 - Time: 12 pm - 1 pm
- **May 18, 2023**
 - Topic: Reflection - Thinking Ahead - Summer Activities
 - Time: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm



Scan QR Code To Sign up



2023-2024 New Student Enrollment

- Online admissions for **NEW applicants** is ongoing for the 2023-2024 school year! *If you have a child that **does not currently attend** GSCS, but is interested in attending GSCS for the 2023-2024 school year, please submit their application as soon as possible as we have limited availability in some grade levels.*
Existing school families will login to their Family Portal account, go to Apply/Enroll, then *Create a New Application*.
New families will go to the Apply Online button under Admissions on the school website: www.goodshepherd.org.
- Re-enrollment for **EXISTING students** has ended. If you did not re-enroll your child, please contact Holly Finke to see if there are still openings in their 2023-2024 grade level. The re-enrollment fee is now \$250 per student.

If you have any questions regarding new applications or re-enrollment, please contact Holly Finke, Registrar at hfinke@goodshepherd.org or 407-277-3973 x111.



Exciting News From Step Up for Students

Exciting news! Families with students utilizing an FTC/FES-EO or FES-UA scholarship in the current school year may NOW renew their student's scholarship for the 2023-24 school year.

Step Up For Students has begun notifying renewal families that it is time to complete their renewal application. To prevent systems from becoming overloaded, notifications will continue to renewal families over the next week.

The emails will include a link to EMA (Education Market Assistant), our new scholarship management platform. **For families who have not yet been notified, please ask them to continue to monitor their email.**

Reminders:

- Students utilizing a scholarship in the current school year may be automatically awarded a scholarship for the 2023-24 school year and will have funding priority, after the renewal application process is completed.
- A school should not create a student's EMA account, complete a student's scholarship application, submit documentation, or otherwise act on behalf of the parent/guardian. Doing so may result in the loss of the school's participation and/or scholarship eligibility and funding for the student.

IMPORTANT FOR RENEWAL FAMILIES:

- The "FIND STUDENTS" tool must be used to connect renewal students to their EMA account. If a renewal family cannot find their renewal student using the "FIND STUDENTS" tool, the family should **STOP** the application process and contact [Step Up](#) for support. **Renewal students should NOT be added as a new student. Adding currently funded students as new students will delay 2023-24 funding.**
 - When renewing a student's scholarship, the family may also apply for any additional students they'd like to have considered for an FES-UA or FTC/FES-EO Scholarship. To add **NEW** students (a student who is not using a scholarship for the 2022-23 school year), families should use the "**ADD A STUDENT**" button.



- Please strongly encourage your families to use the resources included in their email which will guide them through the process.
- Supporting documents will be requested when submitting their application. Please [click here](#) for more information on required documents.
- To manage their 2022-23 scholarship, renewal families will continue to use the same portal they have been using all year.

If a family is experiencing trouble linking their renewal student or adding their new student, please provide them [this link](#) for support.

New families will be able to apply in the very near future. Please encourage families to visit www.StepUpForStudents.org to sign up for the appropriate interest list and be notified when it's time to apply.

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ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!

Good Shepherd Catholic School



For only \$35 the 2022-2023 Yearbook is something you don't want to miss. Packed with this year's memories!



Yearbooks are not guaranteed for students/parents that have not pre-ordered.

ORDER ONLINE NO LATER THAN May 12, 2023

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May 2023

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Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spaghetti with Meatballs Garlic Bread 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot Dog Sliders BBQ Baked Beans 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buttermilk Pancakes Hash Brown Breakfast Sausage Patty 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flipper's Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni Maschio's House Salad 	5 No School
8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crispy Chicken Bacon Ranch Sandwich Tater Tots 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Lasagna Roll-Up with Marinara Sauce Maschio's House Salad 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FiestaBoli Rice and Beans 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sweet and Sour Popcorn Chicken Lo Mein 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flipper's Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni Maschio's House Salad
15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Quesadilla Mini Cake Donuts 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beef Taco Scoop-a-Bowl Fiesta Rice Beans Fiesta Corn 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pasta with Marinara Sauce Italian Green Beans 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rodeo Burger on a Bun Spiral Fries 	19  Pizza Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flipper's Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni Maschio's House Salad
22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creamy Mac and Cheese Herb Breadstick Sauteed Broccoli 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Nuggets Mini Cornbread Loaf Ranch Fries 	24  Brunch for Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Toast Sticks Breakfast Sausage Patty Breakfast Potatoes 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meatball Parm Sub Fresh Veggie Dippers 	26  Pizza Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flipper's Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni Maschio's House Salad
29 No School	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beef and Cheese Empanadas Rice and Beans Mini Cake Donuts 	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flipper's Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni Maschio's House Salad 		

*Menu is Subject to Change

Lunch Served with Choice of: Fresh Fruit , Assorted Chilled Fruit , 100% Fruit Juice , Variety of Vegetables from our Harvest Market , 1% White Milk , Fat Free Chocolate Milk



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For K-8th Grade



Farewell Party



Gloria Del Orbe

Join Us in Celebrating Ms. Gloria farewell

SUNDAY

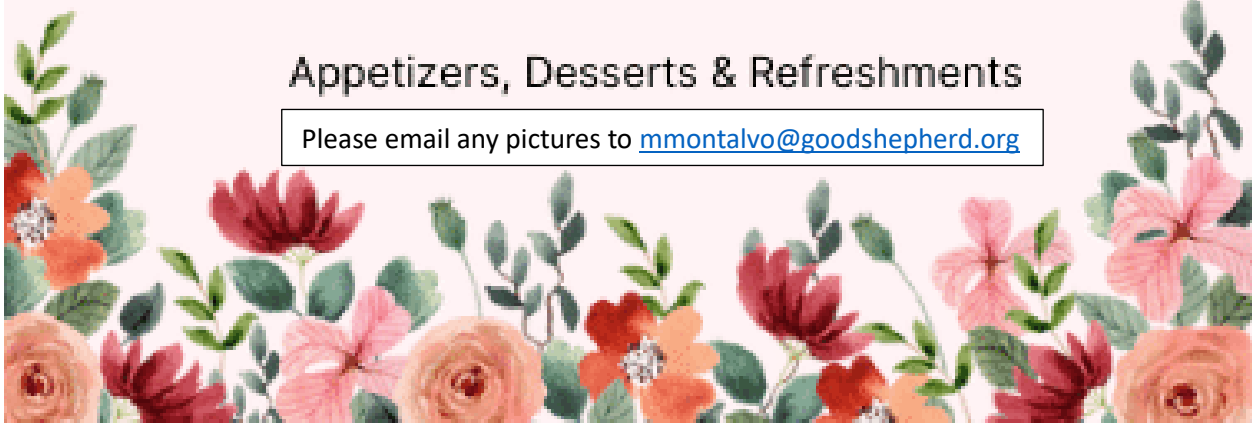
**21
MAY**

from 12PM - 3 PM

LOCATION - FAMILY CENTER

Appetizers, Desserts & Refreshments

Please email any pictures to mmontalvo@goodshepherd.org



8th grade fundraiser



Palm seedlings for a cause!

Happy Holidays Good Shepherd family!

Our 8th grade class is holding a fundraiser.

The proceeds will go towards their graduation reception .

Palm seedlings for sale.

1.5 ft tall \$15

2.0 ft tall \$20

Contact

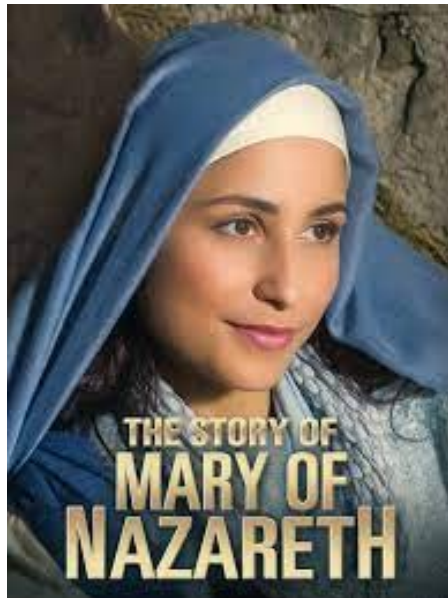
Leah (772) 240-2127

Lara (407)516-0091

All donations welcome!

(The 8th grade reception event is not school sponsored, but parent organized.)





Youth /Family Catholic Christian Movie Night

“The Story of Mary of Nazareth” 2016

WHEN: Friday, 5/19/2023

TIME: 7:00 pm

WHERE: Knights of Columbus Hall located at 5727 Cornelia Ave.
Orlando, Fl,

Movie Summary: What is really known about Jesus' mother? Does concrete historical proof exist of her life? Using theological, historical, literary, and archaeological sources, we will explore the fascinating universe that surrounds Mary of Nazareth.

TREAT: Free cake/beverages will be served after the movie.

FOR FURTHER INFO CONTACT: SK-Tony Pagan Jr.-
Knight's Community/Life Director @ 407-325-0027/
apaganjryouthdirector@gmail.com (Please text or e-mail that you will
be attending and how many will be attending from your family.)