



# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Principal's Newscast

### October 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

- October 4th – Feast of St. Francis
- October 7th - Parish Blessing of the Pets 10 AM
- October 8th – Family Mass 10:45
- October 9th – Columbus Day
- October 9th - BMC visit GSCS 5th - 8th
- October 10th - HSA Meeting
- October 18th – Fall Picture Make Ups
- October 20th – No School K3 - 8 – Teacher In-service
- October 20th - Knights of Columbus Family Movie Night 7 pm
- October 23rd – 27th – Red Ribbon Week
- October 24th – 8th Grade visit BMC
- October 27th – Boogheetti Truck or Treat
- October 30th - November 3rd - Book Fair

Dear GSCS Families,

Happy Fall! It is hard to believe we are already in October. Our students are having a great time learning, from Johnny Appleseed to creating cell cities, to researching Blessed Mothers from around the world and completing Hispanic Heritage Month projects across many grade levels. Fall conferences are beginning and we look forward to welcoming our parents on campus for these conferences. As a reminder as stated in our Parent Handbook, “One time a year parents are expected to attend an academic conference with the homeroom teacher regarding progress and/or concerns.”

Thank you to all of our mothers and sons who came out to our Mother/Son event. A great time was had by all! We will have our first HSA parent meeting this Tuesday, October 10th and we encourage all parents to attend. We will have a guest speaker, Amanda Livermore the Founding President and CEO of Cristo Rey School Orlando. This is a great opportunity to learn more about Cristo Rey as well as upcoming school events, and how to get involved.

This weekend is our Family Mass at 10:45am. We hope to see many of our families there. As a reminder, students who wear their school uniform (not PE) and then check in at the Family Center after Mass will be able to dress in spirit wear on Monday (Rams shirt with PE shorts and sneakers).

The month of October, which is dedicated to our Blessed Mother, is a perfect time to ask her intervention on our personal journey of life and for the safety and security of our school community. Students will be learning about the Rosary and say the Rosary in class throughout the month. We encourage all families to share the Rosary Prayers - <http://www.how-to-pray-the-rosary-everyday.com/rosary-prayers.html> . May Our Blessed Mother watch over us in a special way during this month of the Rosary and always.

Boogheetti and Trunk or Treat will take place Friday, October 27th. All orders for tickets must be sent in by Friday, October 20th. This year we will be sending the wristbands home with the oldest child on Thursday, October 26th. Wristbands must be worn to the event to get in. If you do not have a wristband you will not be allowed to enter the Family Center. Please adhere to these rules to help make our night safe and successful. We look forward to seeing many of our families at this fun event!

The Scholastic Book Fair is back! During the week of October 30th, students will have the opportunity to shop the Book Fair. We will also have a Parent Night on Thursday, November 2nd from 3:30-5:30pm for parents to shop with their children as well. This is an opportunity for our school to acquire more books for our Media Center! On Tuesday, October 31st, we will be celebrating literacy with our book character day for all ages! We are excited to share our love of reading across all grade levels. Please see your weekly newsletters from your child's teacher for more information.

Good Shepherd's administration, faculty, staff and students are committed to our Good Shepherd Mission and R.A.M.S Belief: R– Ready To Learn, A– Accountable for our Actions, M– Mindful of Others, S– Servants of Christ 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.

“Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up.” Galatians 6:9

Blessings,  
*Melissa Rangel,*  
Principal





# Home & School GENERAL MEETING

**October 10th**

**6:00pm**

**Media Center**

Guest Speaker:

**AMANDA LIVERMORE**

Founding President/ CEO

Cristo Rey High School

**\*OFFICE PICKUP RAFFLE\***

**Attend in person and be entered to win Office pickup through November. Skip carline! Winner will be selected at the end of the meeting.**





**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH**

Includes: Dancing, games, music, and spaghetti dinner  
Trunk or Treat and dinner supplied by our wonderful Good Shepherd Parish and Youth Ministry

**GS FAMILY CENTER**

**6:00PM-8:00PM**

**COST: ADULTS \$10- CHILDREN (0-12) \$8**

**NO REFUNDS- NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR**

**NO DROP OFFS- STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**



**TRUNK OR TREAT WILL BEGIN AT 7:30PM**

**Families will be called to line up by color coded  
bracelets provided to the families**

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Please complete and turn in THIS FORM **AND** FACTS FORM attached to the School Office by **October 20th**

**Bracelets will be sent home Thursday, Oct 26th with the oldest sibling.**

**Bracelets must be worn for admission. NO BRACELET=NO ENTRY**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

#of Adults attending: \_\_\_\_\_ # of children attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of children attending: \_\_\_\_\_



# ATHLETICS

Corner October 2023



Winter Sports is right around the corner, please consider growing with our RAMS Athletic Program for our next season of sports teams. Please check Deadline dates! Below is some basic information on what's to come.



## COMING UP NEXT!



### Winter Basketball K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Registration is OPEN till 10/13
- Season Dates: 10/23-12/17
- K-3<sup>rd</sup> games on Saturday or Sunday afternoons at various Catholic School gyms.
- 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> games on Friday or Sunday
- Practice Days: TBD
- \$115 Fee

Click or scan to register



For more Information regarding the CYS athletics at GSCS, contact your Athletic Director, Marlene Alvarez malvarez@goodshepherd.org

### Middle School 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys & Girls



- Registration is OPEN till 10/20
- Practice Tues/Thur 3:30-5:00
- Practices begin 10/17
- Mini Meet 1: 11/4/23
- Mini Meet 2: 11/18/23
- Main Meet: 12/2/23
- \$80 Fee



Click or scan to register



- Registration is OPEN till 10/20
- Tryouts: Boys 10/9, Girls 10/11
- Season Dates: 10/16-12/14 \$120 Fee
- Game Days: Tues, Thurs or Sun
- Practice Days: Usually Mon/Wed
- No Games During Thanksgiving Break





# DRESS DOWN DAYS! SPIRIT DAYS! GAME DAYS!

Help support our Athletic Program by purchasing one of our Magnets or Spirit Shirts!

**\$5** 4 Inch Magnets



**\$20**  
Per shirt

While  
Supplies  
Last

## Spirit Shirt Order Form

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Select Size & Quantity:

SOCCER SHIRT    \_\_\_ YXS    \_\_\_ YS    \_\_\_ YM    \_\_\_ YL    \_\_\_ YXL    \_\_\_ AS    \_\_\_ AM    \_\_\_ AL    \_\_\_ AXL    \_\_\_ 2XL    \_\_\_ 3XL

BASKETBALL SHIRT    \_\_\_ YXS    \_\_\_ YS    \_\_\_ YM    \_\_\_ YL    \_\_\_ YXL    \_\_\_ AS    \_\_\_ AM    \_\_\_ AL    \_\_\_ AXL    \_\_\_ 2XL    \_\_\_ 3XL

4" GO RAMS Magnet    \_\_\_ Qty

**Total Amount Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:    \_\_\_ Check\*    \_\_\_ Cash\*    \_\_\_ FACTS Account

Date of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ FACTS Authorization Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If Paying By Check - Please Make Payable to Good Shepherd Catholic School (Note: Athletic Dept Spirit Shirt) and staple to this form.

\*If Paying By Cash - Please staple in an enclosed envelope to this form and hand in at school front office to obtain a receipt



# GSCS Rams Athletics Sponsorship Banners



ADVERTISE your BUSINESS or CELEBRATE your 2024 GRADUATE

**\$500**

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

## PLATINUM LEVEL

4' x 6' Banner to display along carline fence for the 2023-2024 school year, 2 Spirit Shirts, Rams Tote Bag, Fan Pom Poms, Rams Car Magnet, \$50 Retail/Restaurant Gift Card, Sponsor Logo/Link on GSCS website

**\$350**

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

## GOLD LEVEL

2.5' x 4' Banner to display along carline fence for the 2023-2024 school year, 2 Spirit Shirts, Fan Pom Poms, Rams Car Magnet, \$20 Restaurant Gift Card, Sponsor Logo/Link on GSCS website

**\$250**

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

## SILVER LEVEL

2.5' x 4' Banner to display along carline fence for the 2023-2024 school year, 1 Spirit Shirt, Fan Pom Poms, \$15 Restaurant Gift Card, Sponsor Logo/Link on GSCS website

**\$150**

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

## BRONZE LEVEL

2' x 3' Banner to display along carline fence for the 2023-2024 school year, Fan Pom Poms, Sponsor Logo/Link on GSCS website

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name or Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Select Design Option: \_\_\_\_\_ I will email my own ready made design OR \_\_\_\_\_ I will provide logo and info to you

Sponsorship Level Commitment: \_\_\_\$500 PLATINUM \_\_\_\$350 GOLD \_\_\_\$250 SILVER \_\_\_\$150 BRONZE

Payment Method \_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_ FACTS Acct Date of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ FACTS Authorization Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If Paying By Check Please Make Payable to Good Shepherd Catholic School (Note: Athletic Dept Banner) and staple to this form.

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**Thank You So Much For Your Contribution and support to GSCS Athletics!**





## October 2023

Good Shepherd Catholic School - Orlando

[Goodsepherd.nutrislice.com](http://Goodsepherd.nutrislice.com)

Lunch

### MONDAY

2

- Creamy Mac and Cheese
- Garlic Bread
- Italian Green Beans

### TUESDAY

3

-  Brunch for Lunch
- Whole Grain Waffles
  - Breakfast Sausage Patty
  - Hash Browns

### WEDNESDAY

4

-  National Taco Day
- Beef Tacos
  - Rice and Beans

### THURSDAY

5

-  Lucky
- Sweet and Sour Popcorn Chicken
  - Steamed Rice
  - Fortune Cookie

### FRIDAY

6

-  Pizza Day
- Flipper's Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni
  - Maschio's House Salad

9

- Spaghetti and Meatballs
- Broccoli Italiano
- Cheesy Garlic Bread

10

- Breaded Chicken Tenders
- Spiral Fries
- Steamed Corn

11

- Sausage, Egg, and Cheese on a Bun
- Hash Browns
- Tropical Fruit Salad

12

-  Lucky Tray Day
- Salisbury Steak
  - Garlic-Parmesan Mashed Potatoes
  - Maschio's House Salad

13

-  Pizza Day
- Flipper's Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni
  - Freshly Prepared Caesar Salad

16

- Chicken Alfredo Pasta
- Garlic Bread

17

- Buttermilk Pancakes
- Breakfast Sausage Patty
- Hash Brown

18

-  Lucky Tray Day
- Meatball Parm Sub
  - Ranch Fries
  - Freshly Prepared Caesar Salad

19

- Flipper's Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni

20

**NOSCHOOL**

23

- Creamy Mac and Cheese
- Maschio's House Salad
- Garlic Bread

24

- Walking Taco
- Cinnamon Churro

25

-  Lucky Tray Day
- Crispy Chicken BLT Sandwich
  - Spiral Fries

26

-  Breakfast for Lunch
- Sausage, Egg and Cheese Biscuit
  - Tater Tots
  - Tropical Fruit Salad

27

-  Pizza Day
- Flipper's Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni
  - Maschio's House Salad

30

-  Lucky Tray Day
- Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla
  - Rice and Beans

31

-  HAPPY HALLOWEEN!
- Pasta with Meatballs
  - Pumpkin Pretzel
  - Freshly Prepared Spring Mix 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, Fat Free White Milk



 SCHOLASTIC

# It's **BOOK FAIR** time!

Book Fair at Good Shepherd!

Oct. 30th - Nov. 3rd

Media Center

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/goodshepherd/catholicschool15>

COME TO  
THE FAIR  
CHOOSE BOOKS  
YOU LOVE

Dates / Times / Place



Check out with eWallet—the convenient, cash-free digital payment system.  
Every purchase at the Fair benefits our school! **Woo hoo!**



DOG MAN, CAT KID COMIC CLUB © Dav Pilkey.



## FAMILY FORMATION



Transforming the world one family at a time



## Family Formation Prep Nights October 4, 11 & 18

### 6:15pm

## In the Family Center



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## Good Shepherd Family Mass

**SUNDAY**  
**OCTOBER 8TH**  
9:00AM SPANISH  
10:45AM ENGLISH



2023-2024  
FIRST HOLY  
COMMUNION PREP  
PROGRAM



**SESSION 3**  
**OCTOBER 25, 2023**  
**6:15PM**

FIRST RECONCILIATION BOOKLET



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*Join Us!*

**Sunday - 3:00pm - 4:45pm**  
**October 1, 8 & 29**



**EDGE**

Middle School Youth Ministry

*LET'S GO!*



**Life Teen Youth Ministry meetings**  
start with the 5:00 p.m. **Life Teen Mass**



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Good Shepherd Life Teen Youth Ministry

## DISCOVERY

A OVERNIGHT RETREAT EXPLORING FAITH



PAYMENT

October 20-21, 2023  
Friday 7 pm - Saturday 6 pm  
**REGISTER TODAY!**



REGISTRATION



CONTACT MARISEL COLON  
407-277-3939 EXT:211  
MERAZO@GS.CHURCH

\$30 (meals included)

*Good Shepherd Catholic Church*

## MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

9:00AM - 4:00PM

\$20.00 FEE

REGISTER BY: NOV. 5TH



PAYMENT



REGISTRATION

CONTACT MARISEL COLON  
407-277-3939 EXT:211  
MERAZO@GS.CHURCH

INCLUDES LUNCH,  
SNACKS & SUPPLIES



An Edge Retreat Series on Sainthood

EDGE



**Youth /Family Catholic Christian Movie Night**

## **“His Only Son”**

**WHEN:** Friday, October 20th/2023

**TIME:** 7:00 pm

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

**Movie Summary:** Only Son recounts one of the most controversial moments in the Old Testament-when Abraham was commanded by God to sacrifice his son Isaac on the mountain of Moriah. While traveling with Isaac and two servants, Abraham is flooded with vivid memories from the years he and Sarah spent longing for the son they were promised-the son he must now lay upon the altar.

**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](mailto:apaganjryouthdirector@gmail.com) (Please text or e-mail that you will be attending and how many will be attending from your family.)