



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal's Newscast

April 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

- April 1st—Diocesan Art Extravaganza at BMCHS
- April 6th—10th—Easter Break No School both ELC and K3-8
- April 6th—Holy Thursday
- April 7th—Good Friday
- April 9th—Easter Sunday
- April 18th—8th Grade Service Field Trip
- April 21st—7th Grade Field Trip Sea World
- April 28th—Dollar Dress Down Day

Dear GSCS Families and Friends,

Happy Springtime!

During this Lenten season, our students and faculty were encouraged to perform spiritual works, such as attending Stations of the Cross, collecting shirts for the migrant workers, taking time for prayer and spiritual readings, and reconciliation. These works helped us focus on renewing our faith in preparation for celebrating the resurrection of Jesus.

Thankfully, the funds raised in the Mardi Gras Casino Night allowed us to order our new security system and look forward to an installation soon. This will eliminate the biometrics fingerprint scan and allow better safety on our campus. In the upcoming weeks, we will begin promoting our schoolwide Booster-thon Fun Run fundraiser. These funds will be allocated to the walkway project and additional enrichment programs.

When we return on April 11, the end of the school year comes into sight, but there is still much to accomplish in these last two months before summer break.

The next nine weeks will be very busy with Teacher Appreciation Week, 1st Holy Communion, 7th/8th grade Candlelight Service, Pre-K End-of-the-Year celebration and much more. Please continue to check our website, refer to your classroom teachers' email or call the school office and we would be happy to help!

In this Principal Newscast, please find flyers on all GSCS summer camp opportunities.

- A grant-funded K – 8th Catapult Academic Summer Camp incorporating Math & Reading Interventions, Enrichment, and Social/Emotional Learning; offered mornings from June through July. *The Catapult program is at no charge to our families and may be recommended, due to loss of academic gains. (Extended care is available at an additional cost.)
- PreK3 & PreK4 Summer care programs are available at a cost- see flyer enclosed.

Thank you for supporting Catholic Education at GSCS. I want to thank all the families who have re-enrolled during the re-enrollment period. We will continue to accept new applicants until grade levels are filled.

I have been asked to lead an educational mission to our Sister Diocese in the mountains of Dominican Republic, the last week of April. This will be the first educational mission since COVID. I ask for your prayers as a team of six diocesan educators travel to serve our Dominican brothers and sisters.

On behalf of Fr. Jim and the GSCS faculty and staff, we wish all our families, a blessed Holy Week and may the upcoming Easter season bring you and your family the joy of the Risen Christ!

Peace in Christ,

Gloria Del Orbe,
Principal





Congratulations to our Middle School Drama for putting on 3 great performances of Oz!





ATHLETICS

Corner



Congratulations to our Middle School athletes that were selected to represent Good Shepherd in the Volleyball All-Star game. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to our Athletic Program.



JV - Girls

Jirra C, Monse C



JV - Boys

Evan C, Matthew F, Diego D, Nicholas M, Luca A



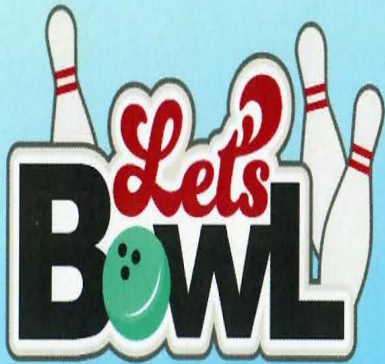
VARSITY - Girls

Daniella B, Sofia S



VARSITY - Boys

Rowan W, Wardleeh M, Kristan P



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:

\$ _____

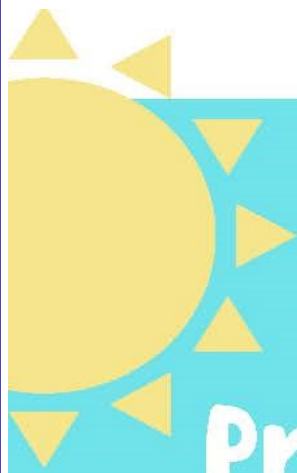
Name on FACTS Account: _____

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





Enroll Your Child TODAY!

Good Shepherd in conjunction with Catapult Learning, is proud to offer the SUMMER JOURNEYS camp, a **FREE**, fun, and engaging summer school program.

Please use the QR Code below to register:



<https://forms.office.com/r/pfYcq8Ms3H>

To Register Your Child: Use the QR Code or Link Above.

*Note: Summer Camp is only open to students who are currently in grades K-8.

Registration Closes on **Friday, April 21st**.

SUMMER JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS



Literacy: Improves students' skills across the Big 5—phonics, phonological awareness, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary



Math: Helps struggling learners build confidence and improve their math skills



STEM: Engages students in fun, project-based learning to expand critical thinking skills



Social Emotional Learning: Fosters growth-mindset and helps students communicate effectively

SUMMER JOURNEY PROGRAM

GRADES: K-8

DATES: MONDAY thru FRIDAY
JUNE 12th - July 14th (no camp on June 19th or July 4th)

TIMES: 8 A.M. to Noon

LOCATION: Good Shepherd Catholic School

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your school.

Students and classes that have been recognized for demonstrating our R.A.M.S. beliefs in their daily actions.
R.A.M.S. of the Month of March:

- Olivia A.
- Leonardo D.
- Taina V.
- Sebastian M.
- Nina Z.
- Catherine N.
- Anthony N.
- Anthony S.
- Gianni O.
- Sofia F.
- Sofia T.
- Hannah S.
- Luciana G.
- Gabriella S.
- Emma D.
- Lincoln P.
- Miriam A.
- Natasha C.
- Joseph T.
- K4A Mrs. De Jesus' Class
- 3A Mrs. Orak's Class



2023-2024 New Student Enrollment is NOW OPEN!

- 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.* Existing 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.





Don't forget to order your plaque to be placed on the Memory Garden for \$25.00 per plaque!

It is a meaningful way to honor someone who has passed, or a teacher who's inspired and influenced you; you can also honor a graduate, a family milestone—baptism, first communion, etc. There is no limit to your choice of remembrance!



Stop by the School Office for a form to be part of the Memory Garden

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



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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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ENTER SCHOOL ID: 710754

*A 5% service fee will be added to online orders.



Scan with mobile device to order

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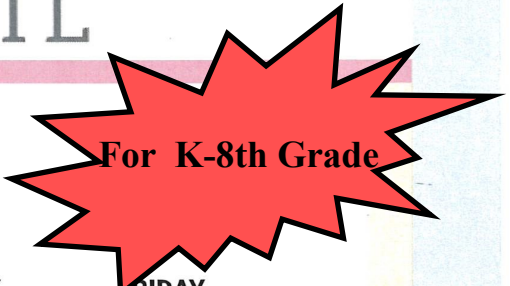


April 2023

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Good Shepherd Catholic School - Orlando

Lunch



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 • Beef Hot Dog with Chili & Cheese on a Bun • Tater Tots	4 • Whole Grain Waffles • Bacon • Tropical Fruit Salad	5 • Flipper's Pizza • Maschio's House Salad	6 No School	7 No School
10 No school	11 • Homemade Hamburger Helper (Beef, Noodles and Cheese) • Garlic Bread	12 • Crispy Chicken BLT Sandwich • Corn on the Cob	13 • Pasta with Marinara Sauce • Italian Green Beans	14 Pizza Day • Flipper's Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni • Maschio's House Salad
17 • Sweet and Sour Chicken • Steamed Rice • Vegetable Egg Roll	18 • Loaded Tot-Chos • Buttermilk Biscuit	19 NATIONAL BANANA DAY • French Toast with Bananas Foster	20 • Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla with Pico de Gallo • Lettuce, tomato and sour cream	21 Pizza Day • Flipper's Pizza • Maschio's House Salad
24 • Meatball Parm Sub • Maschio's House Salad	25 • Bacon, Egg and Cheese on a Bun • Hash Browns	26 • Boneless Wings with BBQ Sauce • Spiral Fries	27 • Beef and Cheese Empanadas • Mini Donuts	28 Pizza Day • Flipper's Pizza • 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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Please call us at (973) 598-0005 to speak to one of Maschio's Registered Dietitian Nutritionists.

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Healthy meals grow
healthy kids!



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.)





HOLY WEEK & EASTER

AT GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday April 1

Mass 9:00am

Confessions after 9:00am Mass

Palm Sunday Vigil Mass 4:30pm

Misa de Vigilia del Domingo de Ramos 6:15pm

Palm Sunday, April 2

Palm Sunday Masses:

7:30am, 10:45am, 5:00pm - English

9:00am - Español

Monday - Tuesday, April 3 - April 4

Mass 9:00am

Confessions after 9:00am Mass

Wednesday, April 5

Mass 9:00am

Confessions after 9:00am Mass

Mass with Novena 6:30pm

Confessions after 6:30pm Mass

Holy Thursday, April 6

Morning Prayer 9:00am (no morning mass)

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm (Multilingual)

Adoration until 11:00pm

Good Friday, April 7

Morning Prayer 9:00am (no morning mass)

Retiro de Viernes Santo 8:00am - 2:00pm

Seven Last Words of Christ 1:00pm

Solemn Good Friday English Liturgy 3:00pm

Solemne Viernes Santo Liturgia en Español 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 8

Morning Prayer 9:00am (no morning mass)

Blessing of Easter Foods (Church) after morning prayer

Easter Vigil 8:00pm (Bilingual)

Easter Sunday, April 9

Sunrise Mass 7:00am (Bring your Lawn Chair)

Misa en Español 9:00am

English Mass 10:45am

There is no 5:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday

Easter Monday, April 10

Mass 9:00am

Parish office is closed



5900 Oleander Drive
gs.church
407.277.3939

COME ONE COME ALL



Easter Egg Hunt
9:00am



Blood Mobile
9:00am - 2pm



Picnic Lunch
12 noon - 2pm



SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023



DJ & Line Dancing
1pm - 4pm



Family Games
2pm - 4pm



BINGO
2pm - 4pm

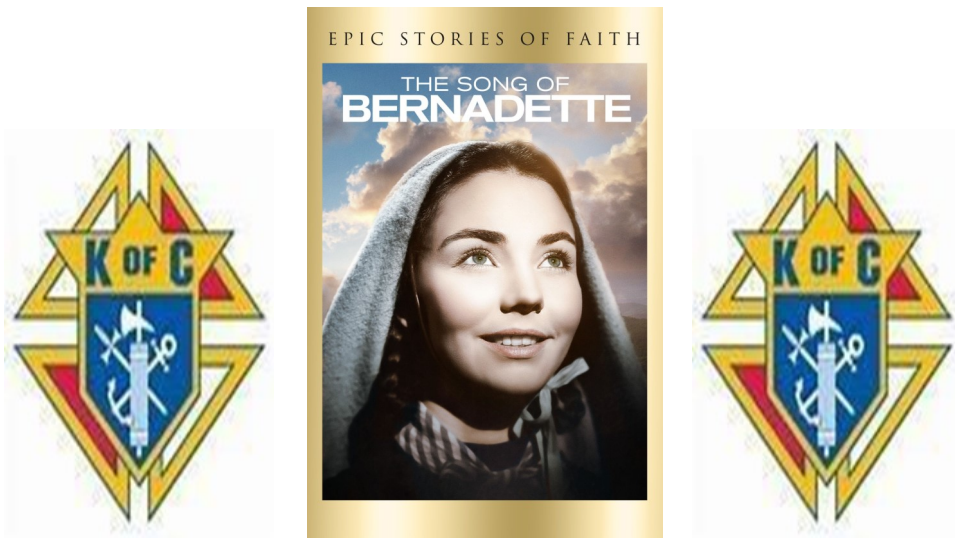


VIGIL MASSES
4:30PM & 6:15PM



Pot Luck Supper
5:30PM

“Celebration of the Feast of the Good Shepherd Family Picnic”



Youth /Family Catholic Christian Movie Night

“The Song of Bernadette”

WHEN: Friday, 4/21/2023

TIME: 7:00 pm

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

Movie Summary: The story is about the Platonic love relationship between Bernadette and “The Blessed Mother” of her vision. Bernadette’s love for the lady attains “ecstasy” when in her presence at a grotto near Lourdes. The love she feels sustains her throughout the trials and tribulations which she is made to endure by doubters and by public officials who see her as a threat to the established order.

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.**