

#### **GSCS Mission**

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

#### **Calendar Of Events**

- 2/5 Reenrollment due
- 2/5 5<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip to History Museum
- 2/9 Spring Picture Day (free dress all students photographed)
- 2/11 Family Mass 10:45am
- 2/12 Spirit
   Wear dress day
   for those who
   attended Fami ly Mass in uni form
- 2/14 Ash Wednesday
- 2/15 End of 2<sup>nd</sup>
  Trimester
- 2/16 No School Regional PD Day for Teachers
- 2/19 School Day/Begin of 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester
- 2/20 Terra Nova Testing begins
- 2/23 Dress down day

#### GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL Principal's Newscast February 2024

Dear GSCS Families,

Happy February! We had a wonderful week celebrating Catholic Schools Week. The week began with our Open House that had an incredible turnout. We appreciate our families spreading the word about GSCS! Throughout the week, we celebrated Service, Faith, and Excellence in various activities. Thank you to all our GSCS families for their dedication to Catholic education. This Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> is our next Family Mass at 10:45am. We look forward to celebrating Mass with you.

Congratulations to our newly inducted NJHS members. May you continue to serve, lead, achieve and succeed at GSCS.

This month, Good Shepherd Catholic School, as well as all schools in the Diocese of Orlando, will begin administering the Terra Nova Standardized Assessments, to all 2nd through 8th graders. This is a requirement that is consistent with all Dioceses in the State of Florida. Testing will begin February 20<sup>th</sup> and continue through March 5<sup>th</sup>; we will adhere closely to schedules with little or no interruptions to ensure an appropriate and positive test-taking environment. Please be aware that attendance and promptness are expected in order to avoid disruptions. Students will not be allowed to enter the classroom once testing sessions have started.

Thank you to all the families who have re-enrolled their children for the 2024-2025 academic year. If you did not receive your re-enrollment email for the 2024-2025 academic year, please contact our school office. I encourage all who need financial scholarships to apply through the Step Up or AAA Scholarship Funding Organizations for the state-funded scholarships. We appreciate the financial sacrifice you make for your child/children to attend Good Shepherd Catholic School.

We begin the season of Lent on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. As guided by the USCCB, "During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ."

Blessings,

Melissa Rangel,

Principal







# **Good Shepherd**

Catholic School

#### 2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT



#### A LETTER FROM Mrs. Rangel

A Letter from Mrs. Rangel

As our mission states, *Good Shepherd Catholic School is committed to provide academic excellence, Catholic values, and a faith-filled community to its students.* We begin every day with our mission, so that our students know what it means to be a Good Shepherd Catholic School student. We celebrate the beautiful diversity of our community. Our teachers are dedicated to teaching the whole child, and our students strive to do their best each and every day.

During the 2022-2023 school year, we strengthened our relationship with our parish and now we are achieving our goal of truly being one family, a united church and school. We encourage our students to be "Servants of Christ" by volunteering their time, talent, and treasure at our Family Masses, as well as by supporting parish events.

We continue to provide opportunities for our students to

grow spiritually, academically, and emotionally, both in and out of the classroom. New for the 2023-2024 school year, we integrated one-to-one use iPads for grades 2 through 8. This allows us to focus on meeting the diverse needs of all learners and supports our small group instruction.

As Good Shepherd Catholic School looks towards the future, we will focus on continuing our faith-filled and positive academic engagement. We will keep the love of Jesus in our hearts as we move together as one family in living out our R.A.M.S. Beliefs R: Ready to Learn, A: Accountable for our Actions, M: Mindful of Others, S: Servants of Christ.

Blessings,

Melissa Rangel

Mrs. Melissa Rangel, Principal Good Shepherd Catholic School





We served

students in Prek-3 to 8th grade



We started three

Club, Book Club,

and Lego Club.

new extracurricular

activities — Garden





students received the sacraments of First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation.



students were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society!

Number of Legacy Families (families who have had multiple generations attending the school throughout our history) at Good Shepherd!

2,988

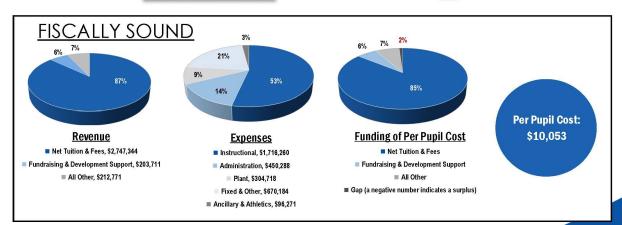
Number of service hours our students gave of themselves in four major

Our first school Art Show was a huge success! Students also showcased their talents during our production of Wizard of Oz!.



of our graduates continued their education at a Catholic high school.

Art and STREAM teacher, Bilynda Cullen, was named our 2022-2023 Distinguished Educator of the Year!





**Good Shepherd Catholic School** 

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#### 2024-2025 School Year Enrollment

- Online admissions for **NEW applicants** is ongoing for the 2024-2025 school year! *If you have a child that does not currently attend GSCS, but is interested in attending GSCS for the 2024-2025 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** ends February 5th. If you did not re-enroll your currently enrolled child by the deadline, please contact Holly Finke to see if there are still openings in their 2024-2025 grade level. The re-enrollment fee after the deadline of February 5th is \$275 per K-8 students and \$250 for P1-PreK4.

If you have any questions regarding new applications or re-enrollment, please contact Holly Finke, Registrar at <a href="https://hfinke@goodshepherd.org">hfinke@goodshepherd.org</a> or 407-277-3973 x111...







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

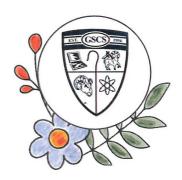
It is a meaningful way to honor someone who has passed, or a teacher who's inspired and influenced you; you can also honor a graduate, a family milestone—baptism, first communion, etc. There is no limit to your choice of remembrance!

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





# Spring into Colorful Bliss



#### GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PICTURE DAY IS: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

EVERY CHILD PHOTOGRAPHED
REGISTER NOW TO BE NOTIFIED WHEN IMAGES ARE AVAILABLE TO VIEW AND ORDER

https://vando.imagequix.com/g1001086428



Create your look with a choice of over 25 watercolor, solid and environmental backgrounds.

8th Grade presents at GOOD SHEPHERD FAMILY CENTER



Wed., March 20 at 3:30 and 6:30pm; Thurs., March 21 at 6:30pm



All Seats are PreSale (use form below)
Students and Seniors: \$5; Adults: \$8;
Family Rate (family of 4 or more): \$20

FACTS Account Authorized Signature:

#### Seat Reservation Order Form for The Lion King JR!

Please note that all seat reservations are PRESALE and no purchases at the door.

Limited seats available per show and first come first serve.

	Wednesday 3/20 3:30PM Show	Wednesday 3/20 6:30PM Show	Thursday 3/21 6:30 Show	
Student/Seniors	\$5 x = \$	\$5 x = \$	\$5 x = \$	
Adults	\$8 x = \$	\$8 x = \$	\$8 x = \$	
Family (4+ Same Household)	\$20 x = \$	\$20 x = \$	\$20 x = \$	
SubTotal per Show:	(A) <b>\$</b>	(B) <b>\$</b>	(C) <b>\$</b>	

**Grand Total:** (A+B+C) **\$** 

Payment Type: Cash (Exact Amount ONLY attached)	Check #(Payable to GSCS)	FACTS – complete authorization form below
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FACTS AUTHORIZATION FORM	<b>*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.</b>
Date:	DISNEP THE
I authorize the following amount to be charged to my FACTS account as detailed below:	LION
Details of Purchase: Lion King Seat Reservations (as listed above)	KINGIR
Total Amount Authorized to my FACTS Account <b>GRAND TOTAL \$</b>	******
FACTS Account Name (Parent/Guardian):	
Student(s)/HR(s):	

## Harry Potter Book Club 4th - 6th Graders

We will be reading Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone and doing fun activities based on the book.

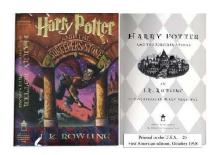
When: Every Monday after dismissal starting February 26<sup>th</sup> and finishing up on April 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Where:** My classroom - Room 378 in the ILC

\*\*If you are interested sign up below and return or email back to Ms. Turley 5A - <a href="mailto:aturley@goodshepherd.org">aturley@goodshepherd.org</a>

The deadline to sign up is Friday, February 13th so I can get supplies for the activities. The club will be limited to 20 students.

\*\*Pick up is at 4:30. Students will have to go to after care if there is no one here to pick them up.

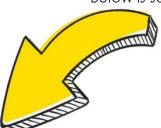


Student Name:	
Grade & Homeroom:	
Parent Contact Information:	





Consider growing with our RAMS Athletic Program. Below is some basic information on what's to come.











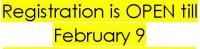
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#### Volleyball

- Practice Day: TBD
- Season: 2/19 4/28
- Coaches needed
- Game Days:
   4/5 Vball Sundays 1-7pm
   K-3 Flag Sundays 1-7pm
   4/5 Flag Saturdays 9-4pm





Click here or Scan QR code to register



For more Information regarding the CYS athletics at GSCS, contact your Athletic Director, Marlene Alvarez

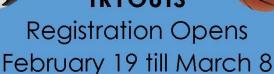
malvarez@goodshepherd.org

#### Middle School

6th\_8th Grade Boys Basketball



Boys Basketball
Girls Soccer
TRYOUTS



Season Dates: 2/26-5/9

Coaches Needed









# DRESS DOWN DAYS! SPIRIT DAYS! GAME DAYS!

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



Spirit Shirt Order Form

Student Name(s):									
Select Size & Quantity: SOCCER SHIRT Y	XS YS	_ YM YL .	YXL	AS	_ AM	_ AL	_ AXL	_ 2XL	_3XL
BASKETBALL SHIRTY	XS YS	_ YM YL .	YXL	AS	_ AM	_ AL	_ AXL	_ 2XL	_ 3XL
4" GO RAMS Magnet Qty  Total Amount Due:									
Payment Method:Chec	:k*Cash*	FACTS A	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 OF 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	n ready made design OR	I will provide logo and info to you
Sponsorship Level Commitment:\$500 Pl	LATINUM\$350 GOLD	\$250 SILVER\$150 BRONZE
Payment MethodCheckCashFACTS Acct Date of Paym	ment: FACTS Authorizat	cion Signature:

\*If Paying By Check Please Make Payable to Good Shepherd Catholic School (Note: Athletic Dept Banner) 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 reciept

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



#### FEBRUARY

#### February 2024

Good Shepherd Catholic School - Orlando Goodsepherd.nutrislice.com Lunch

MONDAY

**TUESDAY** 

WEDNESDAY

**THURSDAY** 

**FRIDAY** 2

1

Beef Nacho Platter Mini Cinnamon Churros (3) Mini Cinnamon Churros (3)
Maschio's Swap Outs
Swap Outs
- All Natural Beef Hot Dog on a Bun
- Chicken Caesar Salad
- Bagel Bag with Cheese
- Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

9

a Pizza Day Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza

Maschio's House Salad

Maschio's Swap Outs
Swap Outs

National Pizza Day Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
Maschio's House Salad
Maschio's Swap Outs
Swap Outs

No School

5

CHICKEN TENDER

**Chicken Tenders** Chicken Jenoers
Tater Tots
Maschio's Swap Outs
Swap Outs
Breadstick Pizza
Chicken Caesar Salad
Bagel Bag with Cheese
Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

Pasta and Meatballs Roasted Parmesan Broccoli Garlic Bread

Garlic Bread
Maschio's Swap Outs
Swap Outs
Cheeseburger
Chicker Caesar Salad
Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

7

Sweet and Sour Popcorn Chicken

Sweet and Sour Popcom Chicken
 Steamed Rice
 Fortune Cookie
Maschio's Swap Outs
 Swap Outs
 Chicken Nuggets
 Chicken Caesar Salad
 Bagel Bag with Cheese
 Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

- Emoji Waffles Breakfast Sausages
- Breakfast Sausages
  Hash Brown Ovals
  Maschio's Swap Outs
  Swap Outs
  All Natural Beef Hot Dog on a Bun
  Chicken Caesar Salad
  Bagel Bag with Cheese
  Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

16

12

Potato and Cheese Pierogies with

Pretzel Bites or Soft Pretzel Stick Italian Green Beans

- schio's Swap Outs Swap Outs Breadstick Pizza
- Chicken Caesar Salad Bagel Bag with Cheese Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

13

Chicken Cheesesteak Sandwich or Buffalo Philly Chicken Cheesesteak
 Seasoned Potato Wedges Maschio's Swap Outs
 Swap Outs
 Cheeseburger
 Chicken Caesar Salad
 Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

14

Valentine's Day Creamy Mac and Cheese Mini Cornbread Loaf

- Mini Cornbread Loaf
  Maschio's Swap Outs
  Swap Outs
  Grilled Cheese Sandwich
  Bagel Bag with Cheese
  Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich
  Maschio's House Salad

15

@ Pizzn Dny Cheese Pizza

Maschio's House Salad
 Maschio's Swap Outs
 Swap Outs

- Swap Outs
  All Natural Beef Hot Dog on a Bun
  Chicken Caesar Salad
  Bagel Bag with Cheese
  Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

23

19

₩ President's Day

Fish Sticks

Garlic-Parmesan Mashed Potatoes Sauteed Broccol

Sauteed Broccoil
Maschio's Swap Outs
 Swap Outs
 Breadstick Pizza
 Chicken Caesar Salad
 Bagel Bag with Cheese
 Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

20

Cheese Quesadilla
 Rice and Beans
Maschlo's Swap Outs
Swap Outs
Cheeseburger
Chicken Caesar Salad
Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

- Buttermilk Pancakes Bacon Hash Brown Ovals
- Hash Brown Ovals
  Maschio's Swap Outs
   Swap Outs
   Chicken Nuggets
   Chicken Caesar Salad
   Bagel Bag with Cheese
   Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

Chicken Parm Sandwich Ranch Fries

- Ranch Fries
  Maschio's Swap Outs
  Swap Outs
   All Natural Beef Hot Dog on a Bun
   Clicken Caesar Salad
   Bagel Bag with Cheese
   Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

Maschio's Swap Outs Swap Outs

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Cheese Pizza Maschio's House Salad Maschio's Swap Outs Swap Outs

26

Mini Turkey Corn Dog Nuggets Steamed Corn

- **Buttered Noodles** Buttered Noodles schlo's Swap Outs Swap Outs Breadstick Pizza Chicken Caesar Salad Bagel Bag with Cheese Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

27

Chicken Alfredo Pasta
 Garlic Bread
Maschio's Swap Outs
Swap Outs
Cheeseburger
Chicken Caesar Salad
Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

28

Beef and Cheese Empanadas

Yellow Rice Maschio's House Salad

- Maschio's House Salad aschio's Swap Outs Swap Outs Chicken Nuggets Chicken Caesar Salad Bagel Bag with Cheese Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

29



- Hot Honey Sausage Egg & Cheese

Hot Honey Sausage Egg & Cheese Biscuit
 Hash Brown Ovals
Maschio's Swap Outs
Swap Outs
 All Natural Beef Hot Dog on a Bun
 Chicken Caesar Salad
 Bagel Bag with Cheese
 Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

\*Menu is Subject to Change







healthy kids!

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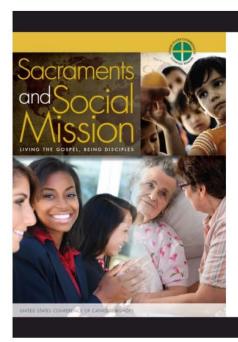
Sunday - 3:00pm - 4:45pm February 4, 11 & 25





start with the 5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass

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# 8 Sessions

Starting,

Thursday, February 8th

@ 7:00pm

Please call the Parish Office to Register



Lay Ecclesial Ministry Certification Program



LEM 101 - IDENTIFYING YOUR GIFTS & TALENTS February 10th 8:30am - 2pm / Bldg. G



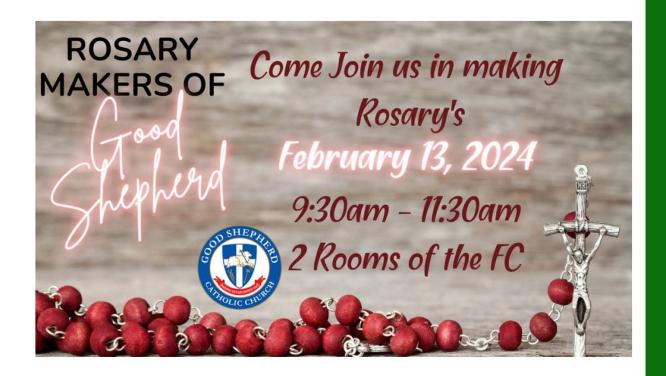
13 Courses (1) per month



\$40.00 per Course

**English & Español** 





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# Ash Wednesday MASS SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 14, 2024

#### English

6:00am / 9:00am/ 12:05pm / 5:00pm

> Español 7:00pm

















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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREP PROGRAM



SESSION 6 FEBRUARY 28, 2024 6:15PM

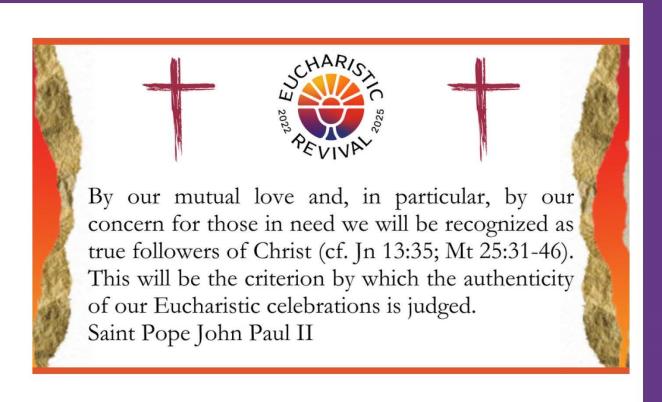
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION BOOKLET











## GOOD SHEPHERD YOUTH



MEETS: SUNDAYS AFTER 5PM MASS

The Life Teen program for high school students (9th-12th Grade) tailored to the unique journey of teenagers in the Catholic faith. Fosters spirituality and community through thought-provoking discussions, and impactful activities. Life Teen creates a space where teenagers can explore their faith and make connections with their peers. The Life Teen program equips high school students with the tools to navigate the their adolescent years to foster a lifelong commitment to their Catholic faith.





MEETS: SUNDAYS AT 3PM FOLLOWED BY SPM MASS

EDGE is a faith-based program designed for middle school students (6-8th grade). EDGE provides a safe and welcoming space for adolescents to explore their faith in a relatable manner. This program not only addresses the spiritual needs of middle school students but also empowers them to live out their faith in their everyday lives, building a foundation for a lifelong connection with their faith community.







http://tinyurl.com/msrhphyw http://tinyurl.com/3fh8yhj5

#### January / February / March 2024 All Middle School & High School Youth Welcome!

WHAT'S COMING UP ...

Planning your summer? STEUBENVILLE ORLANDO July 12 - 14, 2024



The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." -John 1:5



https://forms.gle/mfdRkgWvQfvxvHfRA Questions: Contact Marisel merazo@gs.church

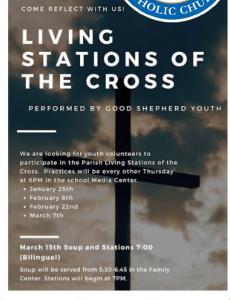
**Camp Cove Crest** (Life Teen) / Camp Hidden Lake (Edge) Summer 2024

Check out this YouTube video that sums up the week at camp: http://tinyurl.com/2zu4r2y8





Life Teen and Edge camp grounds are holy ground. The Lord dwells here and not just in the tabernacles and chapels. Jesus, Himself, assured us that "where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them" (Matthew 18:20) You may arrive at our camps as a guest, but you leave as family. All campers arrive with a parish but come together as one Church, showing how universal our Catholic faith really is. At your summer camp "home," everyone has a seat at the table; it's a family meal where souls are also fed. Summer camps aren't just any home, they're





16 de marzo 2024 Sábado 8:00am - 4:00pm

INVITA: Grupo de Oración El Buen Pastor y la oficina Formación de Fe

Parroquia Good Shepherd 5900 Oleander Dr. Orlando, Florida 32807

Para inscripción, favor llenar formulario Para más información llamar al Marisel Colon-Erazo al 407-277-3939 x211 merazo@gs.church



Salva Mi Familia



the Father's house. We are a community of Catholics committed to transforming teens, transforming parishes, and transforming culture.

> Will you join us? #bestcampever

Do you want to support a teen to go? Navigate to Good Shepherd website-online giving and give to Camp Cove Crest.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Contact GS Youth Coordinator -Marisel Colon-Erazo at merazo@gs.church or 407-277-3939 **x2**11

### CLIFE TEEN

#### HIGH SCHOOL -WHAT'S HAPPENING

HERE AND NOW

OLIFE TEEN

**JAN** 14\*, 21, 28

FEB 4\*, 11, 25

MAR 3\*, 10

**APR** 7, 21

MAY 5

VBS—June 17—June 21
Training: June 2, 9 Setup: June 15&16
\*Volunteers Needed\*

\* Asterisk denotes Confirmation Session Sundays

Steubenville Youth Jul 12 –14 Camp Cove Crest Jul 28 – Aug 3

AUG Summer Meet Ups: 18, 25

New School Year Kick-Off—8th 15, 22, 29

OCT 6, 13, 20, 27

NOV 3, 10, 17

**DEC** 8, 15



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#### MIDDLE SCHOOL- WHAT'S HAPPENING

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FEB 4, 11, 25

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WAIN COURSE

JUN VBS—June 17—June 21

Training: June 2, 9 Setup: June 15 & 16

\*Volunteers Needed\*

Camp Hidden Lake —May 26—June 1

**JUL** Have a great summer!

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#### Youth /Family Catholic Christian Movie Night

#### "The Hill" 2023 Movie

WHEN: Friday, 2/16/2024

TIME: 7pm

WHERE: Knights of Columbus Hall located at 5727 Cornelia

Ave. Orlando, Fl.

**Movie Summary:** The true story of Rickey Hill, the son of a travelling pastor who overcomes physical obstacles to pursue his dream of playing baseball in the major leagues.

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

FOR FURTHER INFO CONTACT: Tony Pagan Jr.-

Knight's Community/Life Director @ 407-325-0027/

<u>apaganjryouthdirector@gmail.com</u> (Please text or e-mail that you will be attending and how many will be attending from your family.