

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

- 1/2 ELC classes resume
- 1/3 Pre-K3- 8 classes resume
- 1/5 Sports Awards 8am Family Center
- 1/15 No School MLK Jr. Holiday
- 1/18 Rising Kindergarten Parent Meeting
- 1/19 Knights of Columbus Movie Night
- 1/26 Dress down day/ HSA Movie Night
- 1/28-2/2 Catholic School's Week
- 1/28 Family Mass 10:45am
- 1/28 Open House 12-2pm
- 1/31 Open House 10am-12pm
- 2/16 NO SCHOOL
- 2/19 School in session

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL Principal's Newscast January 2024

Dear GSCS Families,

Happy New Year! I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you enjoyed a restful and joyful holiday season with your loved ones. As we embark on a new year, I want to extend my heartfelt wishes for a year filled with blessings, growth, and success for each member of our Good Shepherd community.

As we welcome 2024, it's a wonderful time for reflection and anticipation. The past year was filled with accomplishments, challenges, and moments that have shaped our community. We are grateful for the continuous support and dedication of our students, parents, faculty, and staff.

A tremendous "thank you" to everyone who donated to our Christmas gift cards for our faculty and staff. Your generous donations allowed every staff member on campus to receive. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated.

As a reminder, any parent/grandparent visiting our campus must wear their ID badge. If you do not have one or have misplaced yours, please see Mildred at the front office for a new one.

Our 8th Graders participated in an essay contest for the Knights of Columbus and GSCS took all three places! The students had to write about how their patriotism made a difference in their community. Congratulations to first place winner, Matthew F., second place winner, Lauren V., and third place winner, Stephanie D.

At the end of this month, we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. We will have two Open Houses, one on Sunday, January 28th from 12-2pm and one on Wednesday, January 31st from 10am=12pm. Please invite family, friends, and neighbors who may be interested in a Catholic education for their children. We will also be hosting a rising Kindergarten parent meeting on Thursday, 1/18 from 8:15am-8:45am. We welcome all of our VPK and Pre-K4 Parents to attend.

There has been a calendar date change, due to a Regional Diocesan Professional Development Day. There will be NO school Friday, February 16th and there will be school Monday, February 19th. If you are in need of care for your child, please use the following link to sign up for extended care: https://forms.gle/AUTY52Pnxvm3RGcH8

Looking ahead, we are excited about the opportunities and experiences that the new year will bring. Together, let us embrace the possibilities, foster a spirit of collaboration, and continue to uphold the values that make our Good Shepherd community special.

Blessings,

Melissa Rangel,





Happy 2024! It's time for 2024-2025 Enrollment!

• Online applications for NEW students are currently open 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 upcoming school year, please submit an application NOW, but no later than February 1st, if you want them to be considered for enrollment prior to new to GSCS applicants. For more information on how to apply online, go to *How to Apply-School Family*, on the Family Portal, under Resource Documents.

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- This year we will have <u>TWO Open House</u> events to come explore our campus and classrooms. Our first GSCS Open House kicks off Catholic Schools Week on **Sunday**, **January 28**th from 12:00pm to 2:00pm, following the 10:45am Family Mass at Good Shepherd Church. Our second GSCS Open House will be on **Wednesday**, **January 31**st from 10:00am to 12:00pm, following the 9:00am School Mass.
- Re-Enrollment for existing students, infants through 7th grade, will begin the week of **January 8th**. Each student's enrollment packet and fee must be submitted online by **Friday, February 2nd** to take advantage of the discounted enrollment fee of \$225 (K-8) or \$200 (Infants-PreK4)! Enrollment fees paid on or after **February 3rd** will be \$275 (K-8) or \$250 (Infants-PreK4).
- Screenings for new students (K-8) will begin in late January/early February based on available openings and continue until all openings are filled.

For questions regarding enrollment for an existing or new student, please contact Holly Finke at hfinke@goodshepherd.org or 407-277-3973x111

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.

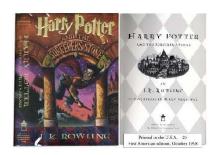
When: Every Monday after dismissal starting February 26th and finishing up on April 29th.

Where: My classroom - Room 378 in the ILC

**If you are interested sign up below and return or email back to Ms. Turley 5A - aturley@goodshepherd.org

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:	





So happy to announce our Winter Season of Middle School sports for the 2024 Season.

Congratulations to all our Middle School Cheerleading & Volleyball Athletes. Please check your emails for detailed information regarding practices, games, etc.



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



JV Girls Volleyball 🟐
Carolena B
Dianelys S
Evelyn M
Jazmin R
Kali S
Kaneissa M
Leann F
Lunhia C
Monserrat C
Olivia M
COACHES
Jimmy Bilancione
Kristen Wise
John Provido
Anh-Vu Dinh

Adalyn R		
Carolyn F		
Chaimary M		
Cristina R		
Felicity F		
Jirra C		
Juliette S		
Layla S		
Mariana P		
Merritt W		
Mia P		
Victoria B		
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Evan C	
Lincoln P	
Matthew F	
Nicolas M	
Noah Q	
Phillip Z	
Rowan W	
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Dawson Wright	
Marlene Alvarez	
Anh-Vu Dinh	
COACH NEEDED	

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Arianna M	
Carolena B	
Carolyn F	
Chloe S	
Cristina R	
Didi S	
Edith D	
Evie M	
Felicity F	
Isabella B	
Khloe F	
Layla S	
Leann F	
Mariana P	
Merritt W	
Olivia M	
Paula T	
Trinity I	
Tristine T	
COACH	
Millie Montalvo	











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.

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

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Lunch

MONDAY **TUESDAY** WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY FRIDAY** 2 5 Emoji Waffles 🔞 Pizzn Dan No School Breakfast Sausage Patty Hash Browns Spaghetti and Meatballs Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Maschio's Swap Outs Year! Broccoli Italiano Garlic Bread Maschio's House Salad Maschio's Swap Outs Swap Outs Chicken Nuggets Maschio's Swap Outs Swap Outs Chicken Caesar Salad Swap Outs All Natural Beef Hot Dog on a Bun Bagel Bag with Cheese Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich * Chicken Caesar Salad



- Breadstick Pizza Chicken Caesar Salad
- **Bagel Bag with Cheese**

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- Egg, Sausage & Cheese on a **Biscuit** Hash Browns
- Tropical Fruit Salad Maschio's Swap Outs Swap Outs Cheeseburger
- Chicken Caesar Salad Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich • Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich •

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- Sweet and Sour Popcorn Chicken Vegetable Fried Rice
- Fortune Cookie Maschio's Swap Outs Swap Outs Chicken Nuggets
- Chicken Caesar Salad Bagel Bag with Cheese
- Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich .

Ham & Cheese Melt on a Pretzel Bun

Maple Cinnamon Carrots Spiral Fries

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Bagel Bag with Cheese Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

Maschio's Swap Outs Swap Outs

All Natural Beef Hot Dog on a Bun Chicken Caesar Salad

- Bagel Bag with Cheese

Cheese or Pepperoni Plzza Maschio's House Salad Maschio's Swap Outs Swap Outs

Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

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- Crispy Chicken Bacon Ranch Sandwich
- Seasoned Potato Wedges Steamed Corn
- Maschio's Swap Outs Swap Outs
- Cheeseburger
- Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich
- Chicken Caesar Salad
- Buttermilk Pancakes
- Bacon Hash Browns Maschio's Swap Outs
- Swap Outs Chicken Nuggets
- Chicken Caesar Salad Bagel Bag with Cheese
- Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

- Cheese Quesadilla Rice and Beans Cinnamon Churro
- Maschio's Swap Outs Swap Outs
- Chicken Caesar Salad
- Bagel Bag with Cheese Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

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Pizzn Dny Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Freshly Prepared Caesar Salad

Pizzn Day

Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza

Maschio's House Salad

Maschio's Swap Outs

Swap Outs

All Natural Beef Hot Dog on a Bun Maschio's Swap Outs Swap Outs

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- Chicken Wings
- Confetti Fries Fresh Veggie Dippers
- Maschio's Swap Outs Swap Outs Breadstick Pizza
- Chicken Caesar Salad
- Bagel Bag with Cheese
- Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

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- Chicken Alfredo Pasta
- Broccoli Italiano
- Cheesy Garlic Bread Maschio's Swap Outs
- Swap Outs Cheeseburger
- Chicken Caesar Salad
- Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich •

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- **Beef Tacos**
- Steamed Rice Steamed Corn
- Maschio's Swap Outs Swap Outs
- Chicken Nuggets Chicken Caesar Salad
- Bagel Bag with Cheese
- Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

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- French Toast Sticks
- **Breakfast Sausages**
- Tater Tots
- 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

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Ramen with Teriyaki Chicken Ginger Carrot Salad Maschio's Swap Outs Swap Outs

- Breadstick Pizza Chicken Caesar Salad
- Bagel Bag with Cheese
- Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

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- Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl with Corn, Gravy & Cheese Maschio's Swap Outs
- Swap Outs Cheeseburger
- Chicken Caesar Salad
- Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

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- **Breakfast Burrito** Hash Browns
- Maschio's Swap Outs Swap Outs
- Chicken Nuggets
- Chicken Caesar Salad
- **Bagel Bag with Cheese**
- Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

*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







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GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH NEWS



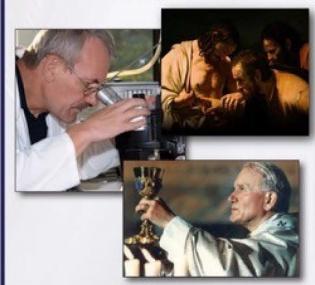
DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES?

~ SEEING IS BELIEVING ~

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 10TH 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM THURSDAY JANUARY 11TH 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Sponsored by: Knights of Columus Council 2112 5727 Cornelia Ave Orlando, FI32807





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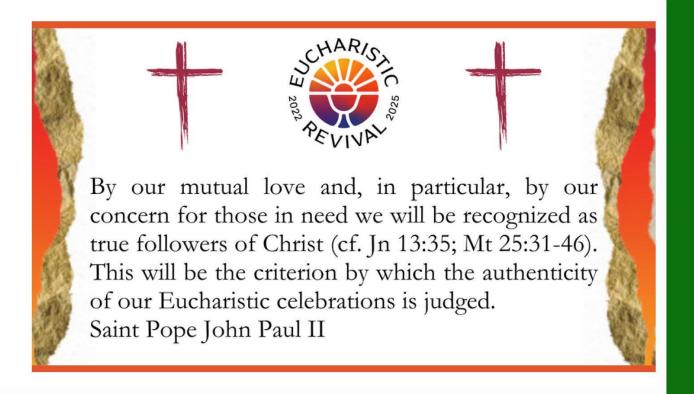
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Together we extend care to young women by providing pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, & counseling along with resources for them to welcome their new gifts of life.



Please use envelopes or donate online www.lifechoicesflcares.com/donate

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Join Us!

Sunday - 3:00pm - 4:45pm January 14, 21 & 28





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2023-2024 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREP PROGRAM



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT JANUARY 27, 2024

9:00AM - 12:00PM

LOCATION: FAMILY CENTER



PARENTS & CHILD



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREP PROGRAM



SESSION 5 JANUARY 31, 2024 6:15PM

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION BOOKLET





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Saturday,

<u>January 13, 2024</u>

9:30 - 11:30am

Three Rooms in FC



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Ash Wednesday MASS SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 14, 2024

English

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

> Español 7:00pm









Mrs. Millie Montalvo an amazing teacher at Good Shepherd Catholic School was awarded a special award by the Knights of Columbus for her Support and Leadership to our 4th. Degree Essay Contest. Her classroom students won the first, second and third place in our Knights of Columbus 4th. Degree Essay Contest on the Topic of "How Patriotism is used to better Our Community. GSCS Principal Melissa Rangel attended to celebrate her teacher and her students.

Blessings Mr. Pagán Knight Director of Community & Youth Programs







1st. Place, Matthew Ferreira- Awarded a\$100 Gift Card

2nd. Place, Lauren Vaz- Awarded a \$75 Gift Card

3rd. Place, Stephanie Di Manno-Awarded a \$50 Gift Card



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Youth /Family Catholic Christian Movie Night

"The Blind" (2023 Movie)

WHEN: Friday, January 19, 2023

TIME: 7:00 pm

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

Orlando, Fl,

Movie Summary: It's the story of the redemption of a man who was headed to hell but turned his life around. His wife, Ms. Kay stood by his side even when he didn't want her to. Through the Grace of a loving Savior, Jesus Christ, he turned his life around and created a dynasty while still holding true to his faith. Inspirational and moving. He played quarterback at Louisiana Tech University along with Terry Bradshaw and left to hunt ducks. His duck calls were hand made by him and his sons and sold basically door to door at various places of business by Phil himself.

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/ apaganjry outh director@gmail.com (Please text or e-mail that you will

be attending and how many will be attending from your family.