

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

- 3/2 Father/ Daughter Dance
- 3/5 3rd Grade Field Trip to Crealde
- 3/7 K/1 Field Trip to Seaquarium
- 3/8 Sports/ RAMS/Honor Roll Assembly
- 3/10 Family Mass 10:45am
- 3/11 Spirit Wear day for those who attend Family Mass in uniform
 - 3/13 School Penance Service
- 3/15 Kids Heart Challenge Field Day
 - 3/20-21 8th Grade Play
- 3/21 4th Grade Field Trip St. Augustine
- 3/22 Dress Down Day
- 3/25 Gatorland on campus Grades K-2
- 3/27 8th Grade Living Stations of the Cross 1:15pm Church/HSA Bowling Night
- 3/28-4/7 Easter Break
- 3/28-4/1 ELC Closed

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL Principal's Newscast March 2024

Dear GSCS Families and Friends,

Happy March and Spring Blessings! As we continue our journey during this Lenten season, we are reminded that Lent offers a unique opportunity for families to come together in prayer, reflection, and acts of service. From daily reflections to acts of kindness, you can discover meaningful ways to engage your children and nurture their faith during this sacred season.

The last two weeks our students have worked so hard on their Terra Nova testing. We will continue with make-up testing next week.

This month we have two HSA events, this weekend we have the Father/Daughter 80's Dance and at the end of the month they are sponsoring a bowling night. We hope you are able to attend these wonderful events.

Thank you to all of the families who support Catholic education and have re-enrolled at GSCS for the 2024-2025 academic school year. Our classes are filling up and we encourage you to invite members of your family, friends, and community to apply at Good Shepherd Catholic School, during this time of open enrollment. We are grateful for your support as we move our students toward a future of spiritual growth, academic achievement, and physical development.

As a reminder, any parent coming on campus must have their school parent badge visible. If you do not have a parent badge, please contact Mildred Hernandez at mhernandez@goodshepherd.org and set up an appointment.

As Lent draws to a close this month, let us carry forward the lessons of contemplation, sacrifice, and spiritual growth that this season has bestowed upon us. As we anticipate the joy of Easter, may we emerge from this period of reflection with renewed hearts, strengthened

faith, and a deeper commitment to living out our values. Let us continue to seek ways to serve others, extend compassion, and spread love in our communities.

Blessings,

Melissa Rangel,

Principal



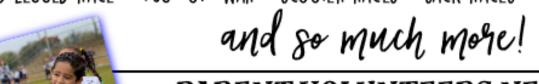




PREK3-K 8:30-9:30AM 1ST-5TH 9:45-11:00AM 6TH-8TH 1:15-2:45PM en FRIDAY, Maych 15TH

HEAPS OF FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES! ICE COLD TREATS, MUSIC

3 LEGGED RACE • TUG—OF—WAR • SCOOTER RACES • SACK RACES • PARACHUTE





PROMOTING HEART HEALTHY

CHOICES AND FUNDRASIER





So happy to announce our Spring Season of sports for the 2023-2024 school year.

Congratulations to all our K-5 Flag Football and Volleyball Athletes.



2/3 Flag Football
Adrian M
Alexander M
Anna R
Cecilia V
Eisen P
Ezekiel D
Isaiah S
Jace P
James G
Kaleb R
Natalia S
Nikol M
Oscar B
Sebastian A
COACHES
Anh Vu Dinh
Daniel Griswold
Denisse Proechel

4/5 Blue
Volleyball
Alani B
Anthony A
Avery H
Dawson W
Elka R
Gadiel H
Katie M
Lily L
Lucy M
Nino S
Sofia F
Violet B
COACHES
Dawson Wright
Adriana Gomez
Erica Alvarado

4/5 White Volleyball
Anna M
Areanne N
Emma M
Hannah S
Haylee S
Isabella A
Isabella M
Lia D
Mackenzy W
Neighla M
Sofia T
Veronica T
COACHES
Kristen Wise
Javier Trivino
Gavin Seepersad

SO PROUD OF OUR GSCS ATHLETES WHO ALSO EXCEL ON TEAMS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL.



Diego and his baseball team got 3rd place in their tournament out of 12 teams.



Merritt has been riding for 4 years and competing in show jumping



Victoria and her club team got Silver in the Central Florida Volleyball Showdown

DRESS DOWN DAYS! SPIRIT DAYS! GAME DAYS!

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



Student Name(s): Select Size & Quantity:	·										
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BLACK BASKETBALL	YXS	YS	YM	YL	YXL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	2XL	3XL
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^{*}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 or to HR Teacher.

^{***}If Paying through FACTS – Please sign, Accounts are charged on the next 15th of the month.

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) \$	(C) \$

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	*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.
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 GRAND TOTAL \$	******
FACTS Account Name (Parent/Guardian):	
Student(s)/HR(s):	

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 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



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:

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



MARCH

March 2024

Good Shepherd Catholic School - Orlando Lunch

Goodsepherd.nutrislice.com

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1

- Cheese Pizza
- Freshly Prepared Caesar Salad

Read Across America Week

- Sloppy Joe Sandwich
- Crinkle Cut French Fries
- Maple Cinnamon Carrots

Creamy Mac and Cheese

- Mini Cornbread Loaf
- Italian Green Beans

- Chicken with **Assorted Toppings**
- Ramen with Teriyaki French Toast Sticks
 - Breakfast Sausage **Patty**
 - Hash Browns

Cheese Pizza Maschio's House

Salad

11

Beef Soft Flour Taco

- Rice and Beans
- Steamed Corn

Prostn Day

12

- Pasta and Meatballs
- · Cheesy Garlic Bread ·
- Broccóli Italiano

13

- Chicken Wings
- Seasoned Potato Wedges
- Fresh Veggie
- **Dippers**

14

21

- Buttermilk Pancakes
- **Breakfast Sausage** Patty
- Breakfast Potatoes

Steamed Rice

Fortune Cookie

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Cheese Pizza

Freshly Prepared Spring Mix Salad

18

- Rodeo Burger on a Bun
- Confetti Fries
- Creamy Coleslaw

19 Tuesday (

- Chicken Soft Flour Taco
- Seasoned Refried **Beans** with Cheese
- Cinnamon Churro

20

27

Salad

- Spring Equinox
- Beef and Cheese Empanada
- · Rice and Beans

Cheese Pizza

Maschio's House

22

15

Sweet and Sour Cheese Pizza Popcorn Chicken Maschio's House Salad

29

25

MEATLESS MONORY

- Cheese Manicotti Marinara
- Garlic Bread
- Italian Green Beans

26

- **Breaded Chicken** Tenders with Assorted Dipping Sauces
- Seasoned Potato Wedges
- Maple Cinnamon Carrots

28

No School

GOOD FRIDAY

No School

Menu is Subject to Change

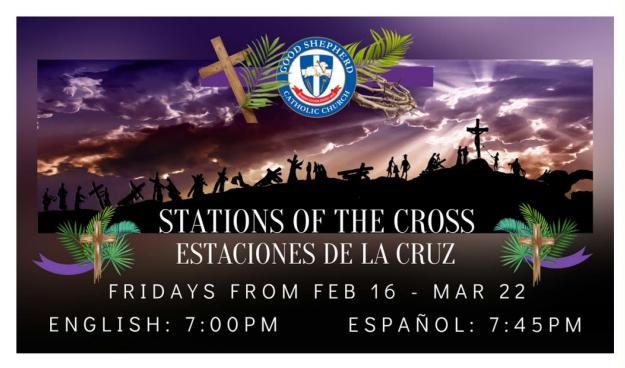




QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? Please call us at (973) 598-0005 to speak to one of Maschio's Registered Dietitian FOLLOW US: @MASCHIOFOOD ⊌ 0 f

healthy kids!











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Sunday - 3:00pm - 4:45pm March 3 & 10



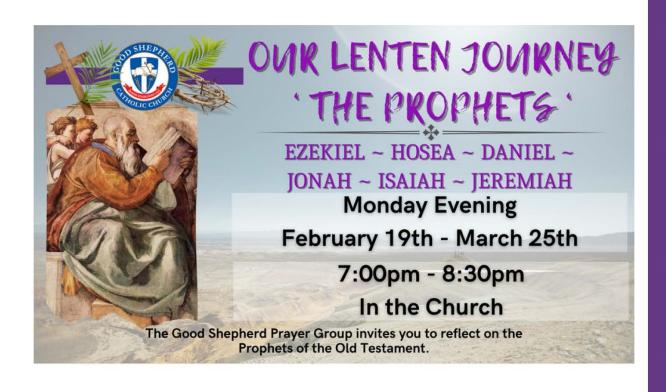
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Life Teen Youth Ministry meetings start with the 5:00 p.m. **Life Teen Mass**















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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREP PROGRAM



SESSION 7 MARCH 13, 2024 6:15PM

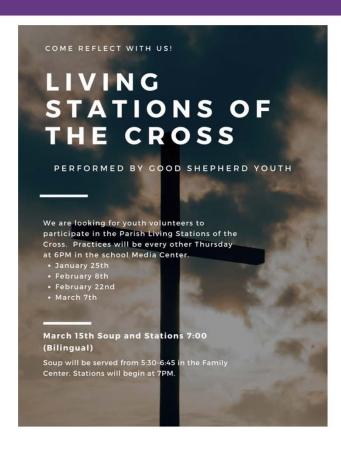
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION BOOKLET















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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Procession and Distribution of Palms

Saturday Vigil, March 23, 2024

Sunday, March 24, 2024 - Masses

4:30pm - English 6:15pm - Español 7:30am / 10:45am / 5:00pm - English 9:00am - Español

Monday, March 25

9:00am Mass Confessions after Mass

Tuesday, March 26

9:00am Mass Confessions after Mass

Wednesday, March 27

9:00am Mass

Confessions after Mass 6:30pm Mass & Novena

Holy Thursday, March 28

9:00am Morning Prayer 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with adoration until 11:00pm

Good Friday, March 29

9:00am Morning Prayer 1:00pm

7 Last Words of Christ

3:00pm

Liturgy of the Word in English

7:00pn

Liturgia de la Palabra en Español

Holy Saturday, March 30

9:00am Morning Prayer afterwards Blessing of Easter Food

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

The Resurrection of Our Lord

6:30am

Sunrise Outdoor Mass

(Bring your Lawn Chair)

9:00am Misa en Español

10:45am Mass in English

There will be no 5:00pm Mass

Masses will be streamed on Facebook & YouTube



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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Certification Program

LEM 101 - IDENTIFYING YOUR GIFTS & TALENTS



13 Courses (1) per month

\$40.00 per Course

English & Español





REGISTER





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



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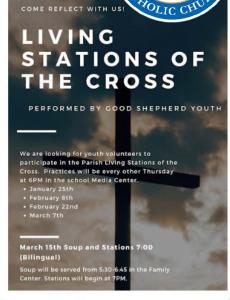
Camp Cove Crest (Life Teen) / Camp Hidden Lake (Edge) Summer 2024

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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WAIN COURSE

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Camp Hidden Lake —May 26—June 1

JUL Have a great summer!

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DEC 8, 15





Good Shepherd Catholic Church & Knights of Columbus Council # 2112 Sponsor A Four Parish Pre-Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Bunny will be available for photos

When: Pre- Easter Saturday March 30, 2024

Where: 5900 Oleander Drive Orlando, Fl. 32807

Times: The Egg Hunt time schedule will be conducted by

age group (Bring a basket or plastic bag)

Walk-Up Registration at 9am

9:30am- Children 2 years and 3 years of age 9:50am- Children 4 and 5 years of age 10:15am- Children 6 and 7 years of age 10:35am-Children 8 through 10 years of age 10:45am- Teen Volunteers "What's Left over Egg Hunt"

Child's Name:		Age:	Sex:
arent's Phone #:	Parent's Name:		