



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal's Newscast

May 2024

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

- May 6th – May 10th – Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 7th - 8th Grade Speeches
- May 8th – May Crowning and 8th Grade Speeches
- May 10th - All School Assembly
- May 12th – Family Mass
- May 13th – RAMS Spirit wear **For those who attend Mass**
- May 17th - Superkids Day
- May 17th - Pep Rally
- May 24th – Dress Down Day
- May 24th - Pre K Show and Bridging Ceremony
- May 27th – No School Memorial Day
- May 28th - 8th Grade Universal Field Trip
- May 29th – Candlelight Mass and Graduation
- May 30th – Academic Awards Ceremony, Noon Dismissal, and Last Day of School

Dear GSCS Families,

It is hard to believe we are in the final month of our school year! It has been an extraordinary year, and I am so proud of the growth of the school, academically and spiritually. Thank you to all our families who have supported Mrs. Martinez and myself in our first year of leadership. Your kind words and warm smiles have brought us such joy and we are blessed to be leading such an incredible, faith-filled community.

During the month of May, we honor Our Blessed Mother, Mary. We will celebrate the Blessed Mother with our traditional May Crowning on Wednesday, May 8th at 9am Mass. Our First Communicants along with our two 8th grade girls will honor Mary by crowning her at the beginning of Mass. We look forward to a wonderful month, honoring our Blessed Mother.

Thank you to all our families for your support of our Boosterthon Fun Run. With your generous donations, we were able to raise over \$19,000 for security enhancements. Thank you, Rams Families!

We anticipate the 2nd – 8th grade Terra Nova Next Standardized test results to be in soon and will send them home with your child(ren) as soon as they arrive. This assessment is to be used as a baseline in which future growth can be measured. If you have questions regarding your students' results, please feel free to contact your student's teacher.

We will have a special 7th/8th Grade Candlelight Mass on May 29th at 9:00am. Our school community is invited to share in this event as our 8th grade graduates celebrate passing the light of Christ to our 7th grade students. The 8th grade graduation ceremony will be held that evening for our 8th grade families and friends.

With the end of the year in sight, our next few weeks will be very busy with Teacher Appreciation Week, PLC Superkids Day, the PreK Bridging Ceremony and much more. Please continue to check our website www.goodshepherd.org, refer to your classroom teacher's email, or call the school office and we would be happy to help!

I want to express my deepest appreciation to each member of our school community for your unwavering support, dedication, and commitment to excellence. Together, we have made this year a success, and I am confident that with God's grace, we will continue to thrive in the years to come.

Wishing you all a blessed and restful summer break, filled with joy, laughter, and cherished moments with loved ones.

Blessings to you all,

Melissa Rangel,

Principal



2024-2025 School Year Admissions



We are very close to our enrollment numbers for the upcoming school year, so if you are interested in admissions to Good Shepherd Catholic School for the 2024-2025 school year, you need to apply **NOW!** We have limited availability, and some grade levels may be closed within the next few weeks!

- **NEW applicants** for the 2024-2025 school year need to apply online *NOW*. **Existing families** will login to their parent Family Portal account, then 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.
- If you did not re-enroll your child (currently enrolled at GSCS) their space is no longer held. Please contact Holly Finke to see if there are still openings in their 2024-2025 grade level. The re-enrollment fee is now \$275 per K-8 students and \$250 for P1-PreK4.

If you would like to set up a tour, please contact Gaby Pazar at 407-277-3973 or email her at gpazar@goodshepherd.org. **For any other questions** regarding new applications or re-enrollment, please contact Holly Finke at 407-277-3973



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



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Account #47311 | Due Date: 5/31/2024



BMC

Performing Arts Theatre Camps

The BMC Theatre Department is excited to be offering the following developmental camps for Summer 2024.

WEEK ONE: JULY 8-11

9a-12p Ace Your Audition! Acting/
Musical Theatre Audition Prep Camp
1p-4p Behind the Scenes -
Technical Theatre and Stagecraft Camp

WEEK TWO: JULY 15-18

9a-12p Triple Threat - Musical Theatre Camp
1p-4p Ace Your Audition! Acting/
Musical Theatre Audition Prep Camp

Registration spots are limited so register early.

Registration will close at 8 am the Monday of each camp.
No Walk-Ups are permitted.

Each Camp is \$175.00:

including BMC Theatre Camp T-shirt

JULY 29 - 8/2: Rising BMC 9th thru 12th Graders

9a-4p BMC High School Student Thespian Boot Camp

Tuition: \$350.00:

Includes BMC Theatre Camp T-Shirt

SCAN THE QR TO REGISTER





ATHLETICS

Corner

May 2024 News



Thank You
For Your
SUPP♥RT

**WOW! 82 More
Participants this
year throughout all
K-8 Sports!**

Looking back on this year of Athletics, I'm pleased to report the following:

OUR PROGRAM IS GROWING!!!

Athletes participating this year vs last year

	K-5 THIS YR	K-5 LAST YR
Soccer	85	75
Basketball	75	67
Flag Football	23	27
Volleyball	24	8
Track & Field	63	51
TOTAL	270	228

42 MORE Registrations THIS YEAR!!!

	6-8 THIS YR	6-8 LAST YR
Soccer	37	0
Basketball	50	35
Flag Football	28	32
Volleyball	33	42
Track & Field	21	13
Cheer	19	26
TOTAL	188	148

40 MORE Registrations THIS YEAR!!!

Attention incoming 5th-9th graders:
Continue your Growth and
development by participating in one
of these BMC Summer Sports Camps



Use this QR code
to register

CAMPS ARE FOR RISING 5TH-9TH GRADERS

JULY 8-11		JULY 15-18		JULY 22-25	
9AM - NOON	1PM - 4PM	9AM - NOON	1PM - 4PM	9AM - NOON	1PM - 4PM
SOCCER G		BASKETBALL B 5TH - 6TH GRADES	BASKETBALL B 7TH - 9TH GRADES	VOLLEYBALL G 5TH - 7TH GRADES	VOLLEYBALL G 8TH - 9TH GRADES
SOFTBALL		SOCCER B	BOWLING ALONG BOWL	BASKETBALL G 5TH - 6TH GRADES	BASKETBALL G 7TH - 9TH GRADES
BASEBALL		FLAG FOOTBALL	LACROSSE G	LACROSSE B	
VOLLEYBALL B		SPORTS PERFORM		FOOTBALL 5TH - 8TH GRADES	5:30PM - 8PM FOOTBALL 9TH GRADES
				CHEER	

GIRLS BOYS BOTH All Fees are NON-REFUNDABLE

Camp registration will close 8am on Monday of each camp. No Walk Ups are permitted!

ALL CAMPS \$175 • INCLUDES OFFICIAL BMC SPORTS CAMP TEE

Register with the QR code or on-line at bishopmoorecatholicathletics.com

407.293.7561 ext. 253 • email: athletics@bishopmoore.org • bishopmoorecatholicathletics.com

CYS families,

Catholic Youth Sports mission is FAITH and FUNDAMENTALS through athletics.

CYS will be hosting a *Play Like a Champion Today Coach* workshop on

Wednesday, 5/15/24, at St James Catholic School from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Play Like a Champion Today moves beyond the X's and O's of coaching to address the core elements of effective coaching: 1) motivation, 2) team-building, 3) leadership.

Scientifically based and ethically-directed from our faith, *Play Like a Champion* designs its educational programs to promote children's physical, social, emotional and moral development to last a lifetime.

All who want to coach (assistant or head) or plan to coach CYS middle school sports must attend a Coach workshop. We also encourage grade school coaches to attend the workshop.

Effective 2024-25 school year all middle school coaches must attend a PLCT Coach workshop to coach a Catholic school team.

Those who attend the upcoming workshop would be covered through the 2027-2028 school year.

The cost to attend is \$15.00/coach.

Coaches can register on the Orlando CYS website- <https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1439379>

To register for this clinic, you must ADD yourself as an additional "PLAYER" to your account. Our registration system does not allow us to change the wording to "PARTICIPANT" so while the word "PLAYER" could be confusing, this is the only way to get you registered in your name.

Thank you for not being just a coach but a **Coach Minister** to the Catholic school children we support.

Catholic Youth Sports Orlando

HEARING AID *Donation* DRIVE

The Leo Club at
Fairview




The Ear, Nose, Throat,
and Plastic Surgery
Association

The Leo Club at Fairview is partnering with the Ear, Nose, Throat, and Plastic Surgery Association to start a donation drive for hearing aids!

Hearing aids are sought after by many people of all ages, and unfortunately can be costly to those who need them.

Our mission as partners is to collect used/old hearing aids from anyone and everyone, reprogram and refit them to the specific person in need.

More Information:

 407-644-4883

 <https://www.entorlando.com>



EYEGLASS DONATION DRIVE



JOIN
US

Hello all from the Leo Club at Fairview!

We are starting a donation drive to collect eyeglasses for people who need them.

63.7% of all adults in America use eyeglasses, and many more need them but unfortunately do not have the resources to get them.

This program will allow us to collect eyeglasses through donors and then distribute them to those in need!



Follow us on Instagram!

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May 2024

Good Shepherd Catholic School - Orlando

Lunch

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Chicken Wings or Boneless Chicken Wings • Crinkle Cut French Fries • Fresh Veggie Dippers	2  Pizza Day • Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza • Freshly Prepared Maschio's House Salad	3  No School
6  HEATLESS Monday • Creamy Mac and Cheese • Broccoli Italiano • Mini Combread Loaf	7  Breakfast for Lunch • Sausage, Egg & Cheese on a Croissant • Tater Tots	8  FLORIDA HARVEST OF THE MONTH • Popcorn Chicken, Whipped Mashed Potatoes, Rich Brown Gravy, Seasoned Corn Florida Fresh Peach Cobbler	9  Taco Bar • Beef Tacos • Fiesta Corn • Steamed Rice	10  Pizza Day • Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza • Freshly Prepared Maschio's House Salad
13  HEATLESS Monday • Cheese Lasagna Roll-Up with Marinara Sauce • Garlic Bread • Italian Green Beans	14  Breakfast for Lunch • Buttermilk Pancakes • Breakfast Sausage • Crunchy Hash Browns	15  Theme Bar • Ham and Cheese Sub or Turkey and Cheese Sub with Assorted Toppings • Seasoned Potato Wedges	16  • Beef and Bean Burrito • Yellow Rice • Whole Grain Cinnamon Churro	17  Pizza Day • Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza • Freshly Prepared Spring Mix Salad
20  Pasta Day • Chicken Parm with Pasta • Broccoli Italiano • Garlic Bread	21  Breakfast for Lunch • Golden Crisp Waffles • Breakfast Sausages • Breakfast Potatoes	22 • Sloppy Joe Sandwich • Tater Tots • Steamed Corn	23 • Sweet and Sour Popcorn Chicken • Steamed Rice • Stir Fry Vegetables • Fortune Cookie	24  Pizza Day • Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza • Freshly Prepared Caesar Salad
27  Memorial Day	28  Spring Picnic • BBQ Roast Chicken on the Bone • Vegetarian Baked Beans • Corn on the Cob	29  Pizza Day • Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza • Freshly Prepared Maschio's House Salad	30  Enjoy Your Summer	31  Enjoy Your Summer

*Menu is Subject to Change



QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?
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!

SUNDAY MAY. 5TH 12:00 P.M.

WE WILL HAVE AN HOUR
OF ADORATION
FOR VOCATIONS.



Vacation Bible School at Good Shepherd

JUNE 17 - 21, 2024

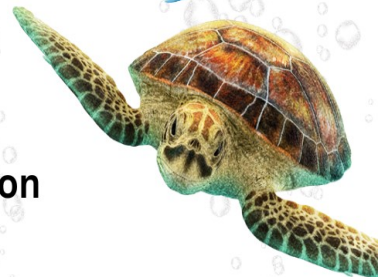
8:30AM - 12:00PM

\$40.00 PER PERSON

PreK 4 - 6th Grade

Contact the Parish Office for Registration

407-277-3939





**Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm
Starting on May 6th**



*Our Lady of Fatima Morning
Reflection & Rosary*

**Saturday, May 11th
11:00am - 12:00pm
Inside the Church**

Sponsored by
Our Lady of Rosary Makers



CONGRESO DE MUJERES CATOLICAS HISPANAS

¿SOY LA MUJER QUE DIOS QUIERE QUE SEA?

FECHA: 18 DE MAYO DE 2024

LUGAR: CENTRO FAMILIAR

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

5900 OLEANDER DRIVE, ORLANDO, FL. 32807

HORA: 8:00AM - 5:00PM

DONATIVO: \$10 / (INCLUYE DESAYUNO Y ALMUERZO)

PUEDE COMPRAR EL BOLETO POR ADELANTADO O EN LA PUERTA.

TE ESPERAMOS! NO TE LO PIERDAS.

SERÁ UN DÍA DE MUCHAS BENDICIONES QUE CAMBIARÁ TU VIDA PARA SIEMPRE.

PARA MAS INFORMACION LLAME A LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL: 407-277-3939

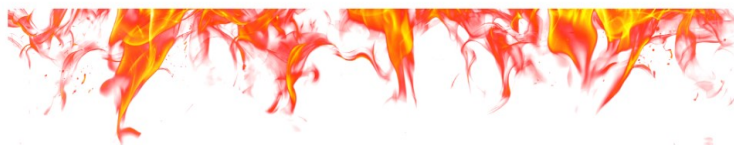


INVITADA: DR. MARTHA REYES
PREDICADORA, CANTANTE,
ESCRITORA, Y SICÓLOGA

Vigilia de Pentecostés



Vayamos al Aposento Alto



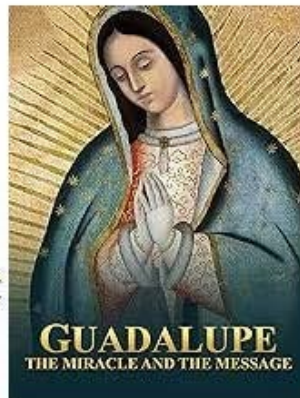
Invitado Rafael Angelo Toro desde Puerto Rico.

Acompañanos a celebrar con cánticos, alabanzas y adoración al Santísimo Sacramento en la Parroquia de Good Shepherd.

Para más información llamar a 407.277.3939
5900 Oleander Drive, Orlando FL 32807



Sábado,
18 de Mayo 2024
8:00pm - 10:30pm



Youth /Family Catholic Christian Movie Night

"Guadalupe: The Miracle & the message" Mother's Day Movie

WHEN: Friday, May 18th, 2024

TIME: 7:00 pm

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

Movie Summary: In 1531 in Mexico, the Virgin Mary appeared to an indigenous convert named Juan Diego. As a result, our Lady of Guadalupe's image was miraculously imprinted on Juan Diego's cloak. Featuring interviews with leading theologians, historians & scientists, this film explores both the inexplicable mysteries behind the image and the continued relevance of the Guadalupe apparition to the modern world.

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

FOR FURTHER INFO CONTACT: Sir Knight Tony Pagan Jr.-

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

apaganjr youthdirector@gmail.com **(Please text or e-mail that you will be attending and how many will be attending from your family.**