



March 2021

Dear Good Shepherd Parents,

Lent is a holy season of prayer, fasting, penance, and alms-giving. Throughout Lent, the children will participate in the observance of the Stations of the Cross, the practice of alms-giving, and the sacrament of Penance. As always, we invite you to join the school community on Zoom at our weekly mass at 1:00 pm on Fridays. Thursdays during Lent will be a \$2 dress-down day. All proceeds will be donated to the Good Shepherd Food Pantry.

Catholic Schools Week Essay Winners: Congratulations to Brianna Ortiz (8th Grade), Taryn Ludwiczak (7th Grade), Nathaniel Oyola (6th Grade), and Analia Cruz-Gonzalez (5th Grade)!!

Thank you: Thank you for acknowledging the hard work of our dedicated Good Shepherd teachers. They were thrilled to receive your expressions of gratitude.

Kindergarten Registration is open. Seats are filling up, and we expect to start a waiting list soon. Please register your UPK student for Kindergarten ASAP as we cannot guarantee seats for September without registration.

Re-registration, We have a high volume of calls from prospective new families who have an interest in sending their child to GSS in September. Please return your re-registration packet to Mrs. Kennedy, and you may make payments to Smart Tuition.

Virtual Parent Workshops: The ADNY is providing the following offerings throughout March:

- At-Home Learning and Support
- Nurturing a Growth Mindset and Perseverance
- Supporting Your Elementary School Child's Social Emotional Learning
- Incorporating the IEP at Home: Supporting Your Child with Special Needs
- Bullying Prevention
- Managing Anxiety

I highly recommend the workshops as a Principal, and as a parent, I too will attend! You can register for these workshops by visiting this website- <https://catapultlearning.com/adny-parent-workshops/>.

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March 11, 18, 25,31 Food Pantry Dress Down \$2

Friday, March 12th - All students will have class. Full day.

March 17th, St. Patrick's Day Green & Jeans Dress Down (free)

Friday, March 26th - 3k/UPK no classes - teacher PD

Wednesday, March 31st - All students will have class. Noon Dismissal for all - Faculty meeting

Classes resume Monday April 12th

Warmest Regards,

Mrs. Lavery