



Our Mission: To Put Christ at the Heart of It All

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School News — December 11, 2019

Quick Calendar:

December	12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
	13	K-4 to <i>The Nutcracker</i> ballet Middle School Dance
	14	First Reconciliation for 2nd grade
	15	One Life 5:30—7:30 in the PLC
	17	School Mass at 8:00am
	19	Christmas Program 6:30 <i>Dress Rehearsal will be at 9:30am and grandparents and others may come to watch if they will be unable to attend in the evening.</i>
	20	Early Dismissal at 11:00am
	21	Christmas Break Begins. Classes resume January 6.

Many thanks to all the families who made donations so that each classroom can purchase a gift to go with an ornament from the St. Vincent de Paul giving trees in church. We will be helping to make Christmas a little more special for several needy families in our community.

Thanks also to those who contributed items for today's Santa's Workshop! The sale went well and we hope the kids enjoyed shopping. The proceeds will help support the KYA and KUNA programs at our school.

Remember Kroger Rewards for Good Shepherd as you do your holiday grocery shopping this year.

If you aren't already enrolled in the Community Rewards program to benefit Good Shepherd Catholic School, check it out at kroger.com/communityrewards and choose Good Shepherd School/Frankfort for our school to receive the benefits.

Thank you to all who already participate! We earned over \$2400 in the last quarter!

Holiday Sales make it easier to donate to our Gala!

We are in need of bottles of bourbon (750 ml / valued at \$20 or more) for the "Bourbon Pull" game at our Green and Gold Gala 2-22-20.

EVERY school family is asked to donate a bottle or make a donation of \$20 via cash/check in lieu of a bottle.

Throughout the holiday season many stores have liquor on sale, so this would be a great time to purchase your bottle at a discount! And donations are tax-deductible!

Bottles or donations will be accepted from now through mid-February.

If dropping off a bottle, please be sure to bring it to the school office or hand it directly to an adult staff member in the car line. Please do not send any liquor with your child. If sending a donation via cash/check be sure to label the envelope with your family's name and "gala" so that it can be recorded correctly and so that you will receive a tax receipt.

Athletic Director Position Opening in 20-21:

Our current AD will not be continuing in this position during the next school year. Ideally, we would like to have the next AD identified by early spring so that we can begin the transition. This role is vital to continuing the development of our Athletics program. If you have any interest, please email Steve at gssad@gssfrankfort.org.



In last week's Staff Spotlight, Mrs. Kelli Coleman's name was mistakenly omitted . So here's her smiling face again this week.



Staff Spotlight



Mrs. Kim Ballantyne is the Co-Director of the preschool and the pre-kindergarten teacher (4-year-old class) at Good Shepherd Catholic School. She has been a pre-kindergarten teacher for 18 years. She is an active member of the Franklin County Early Childhood Council, Governor's Office of Early Childhood. She has certificates for the KY Director's credential, KY childcare provider, school age childcare, Child Development Associate, Handwriting Without Tears and the Brigance Screening III for 0-35 months and 3-5 year old and Administration for Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education . She was also a Girl Scout Leader for several years at Good Shepherd School, and she is currently a member of Good Shepherd Parish. Her husband, John, and she have 3 children. Their older children attended Good Shepherd Catholic School and are now going to the University of Kentucky. Their youngest child currently attends Good Shepherd Catholic School. They love to travel, camp, hike, bike, canoe, and kayak.

*Am I not here,
your Mother?*

*Let's celebrate as a family in
honor of our Mother, Blessed
Mary of Guadalupe!*

Thursday, December 12th

Good Shepherd Church
75 Shepherd Way, Frankfort

Mañanitas
5 to 7 AM

- **Music & dances**
- **Holy Rosary**
- **Chocolate & sweet bread**

Holy Mass – 6 to 10 PM

- **Procession with dances & songs**
- **Procession of Marian Apparitions**
- **Representation & dances**
- **Verbena honoring Our Lady**
- **Mass with mariachi band (8 PM)**
- **Dinner & fellowship**





GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL 8TH GRADE

PRESENTS:

**THE 2ND ANNUAL UGLY SWEATER
CHRISTMAS DANCE**

**WHEN: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH
FROM 7PM TO 9:30PM**

WHERE: GOOD SHEPHERD PLC

COST: \$10 PER PERSON

**AN ADULT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN
THEIR STUDENT IN AND OUT.**

Building Women Leaders for the Next Generation

To celebrate the announcement of Lexington Catholic High School's Women's Leadership Symposium we are hosting an event on December 19 at the LCHS Todd Theatre from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

The event will feature prominent women who have broken barriers in their fields and have embodied what it means to be a leader. This relevant discussion will be fun, accessible to audiences of all ages, and will feature a live performance by LCHS alum, Laura Bell Bundy '99.

For more details or to purchase tickets...

https://www.lexingtoncatholic.com/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=416875&type=d&pREC_ID=1807113

‘Tis the season for new tech in stockings and under the tree!

So you may have some older tech piling up soon....

You can help our school by donating used tech devices you may have such as older ipads, other types of tablets, e-readers, laptops, and even smartphones. We may be able to put them into use at school (even doing some needed repairs and updates)! If we can not use them for school purposes, we will responsibly recycle them. We can also give you a charitable donation receipt for your tax purposes.