



# NOVEMBER

# NEWS

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Dear Parents,

During November, we remember our deceased relatives and friends. We also give thanks to God for the many blessings he has bestowed upon us. Thanksgiving will be here before we know it. We are truly grateful for the many blessing we have received, and we take time to share with those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

It is hard to believe that October is coming to an end. The month was filled with activities and accomplishments: we prayed a decade of the Rosary each day; we had our school pictures taken and our seventh graders received the sacrament of Confirmation. Several of our eighth grade students were eligible for the Neumann Scholars Test, but declined the invitation. Six seventh graders were inducted into the GSC National Junior Honor Society. Three eighth graders are already members of this prestigious society. These students are recognized for their Leadership, Scholarship, Service, and Character. Congratulations to these students and their parents! Pictures of our events can be found on our Facebook page and our school website. Now our pumpkin contest is underway. The pumpkins are great! We will post them on our face book page. Friday our Pre K and Kindergarten will parade through the halls in their Halloween costumes. In the afternoon we will play BINGO for prizes. There will also be a TREAT and maybe a few TRICKS.

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to Camilla Hall during the Pumpkin Contest. Donations will be accepted until Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.

We are into our winter uniforms. You can find the dress code in our School Handbook. Parents, I ask your cooperation in this matter. **The dress code is important!** Not only is it good training for the students, it eliminates clothing competition which does exist in subtle ways. (accessories, socks, jewelry, etc.) A few reminders: Gym socks are **PLAIN WHITE – crew socks**. Boys' belts may be black or brown. Boys in Kindergarten through grade 8 wear white shirts and ties. (No golf shirts or turtlenecks) Girls may not wear makeup or dark nail polish. Only clear or light pink polish is permitted. Haircuts should be neat and not in the students eyes.

Our School Mass for November will be on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Our Student Council Officers will be inducted at this mass.

Our Thanksgiving holidays are November 25 – 27. Classes will resume Monday Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>.

Picture Retake Day will be Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for all you do to support GSC!

Sister Helen

