



Fall 2023

# Good Shepherd Family Newsletter

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## From the Principal

A warm welcome to our new students and their families, as well as our returning families! We had a busy summer and now we are ready for 2023-2024!



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# The Good News

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## Kindergarten Graduation

On Tuesday, June 20, 2023, we graduated our Kindergarten Class. They are officially in First Grade! Thank you to Mrs. Annette for her incredible work with the students!



## 8th Grade Graduation

On Friday, June 16, Class of 2023 became part of the GSS Alumni. We thank all the teachers who helped the students get to this stage and congratulate the students and parents on this milestone. Also featured on this page are the 8th Grade Ring Ceremony and Dance.







# Holy Ghost Prep Field Trip



Students visited Holy Ghost Prep in PA and were exposed to their robotics program, which is one of the best in the country. They were fascinated by the experience.







# 80's Show



Students had a blast dressed in 80's costumes while dancing and singing to the music from that decade.







# Beauty and the Beast



Students did a wonderful job with the play *Beauty and the Beast* in the spring. Each showed their ability to perform the different characters.





# First Communion



On Saturday, May 6, 2023, students made their First Communion. May God continue to bless and protect these children!

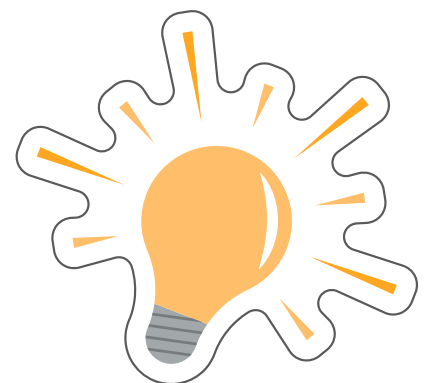






# Back to School

We welcome old and new students and families! Everyone was so happy to see each other after the break! 8th Graders featured at the bottom.





# In Memory



Mr. John James Brennan, a kind, talented, and generous man, passed away unexpectedly, yet peacefully, on August 7, 2023. A son of Irish immigrant parents and a graduate of Good Shepherd School of 1956 and Co-Founder of FoGSS, he never forgot his humble beginnings, strongly believed throughout his life in the power of Catholic education, and wanted to ensure that it was available to those who weren't able to afford it. He was particularly generous to Good Shepherd School and was instrumental to its survival. It was at Good Shepherd that his faith was formed and reinforced, and he carried it with him throughout his entire life. He will be missed by all who were touched by his kindness, his generosity, and his faith. May he rest in peace.





# Save the date

## 100th Anniversary

Please save the date for this wonderful  
milestone: the school' 100th anniversary  
is going to be celebrated on

**Thursday, May 15, 2025.**

If you have any pictures or want to be a  
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