



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

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School News — September 11, 2019

Quick Calendar:

- Sept 12 Yankee Candle Sale Kickoff
- 16 Middle School Academic Kick Off Meeting (Gr. 6-8) 2:15—3:30
 Contact Ms. Hensley for more info.
- 17 Early Dismissal 1:00pm (NO Aftercare or Buses for PK-8)
 School Council 6:15pm
- 18 School Picture Day (K-8 Students in REGULAR uniforms)
- 20 School Spelling Bee (grades 3-8); 1:30 in PLC
- 27 Spirit Shirt Day
 Middle School Dance
- 28 Trivia Night

Save the Date: Grandparents Day at GSCS on Nov. 1. Details coming soon!

The complete school calendar can be found at our website

<https://www.gssfrankfort.org/calendar>

**Student Choir meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
in the church at 7am.**

All students grades 3-8 are invited to participate.

Contact Ms. Hensley (ahensley@gssfrankfort.org)
for more info.



A note from our Athletic Director, Steve Barrett.....

It's time to start planning for the GSCS Basketball season. If you have a 4th-8th grader, boy or girl, that is interested in playing basketball this year, please let me know by the end of this week.

The practice schedules will be determined after we know which teams we have enough players to fill. All league games are on Saturdays and will run from mid-November through February.

Please email gssad@gssfrankfort.org to confirm your interest. Please make sure to include the name(s) of your student(s) and their grade(s).

**Thank you to Wilson Nurseries for providing the
new rock and mulch for our playground area!**



Staff Spotlight

Ms. Ana Gonzalez has worked at Good Shepherd Catholic School for seventeen years and has been the Spanish teacher for nine. Ana also works in the school's aftercare program. She is originally from Durango, Mexico where she received her BA in Early Childhood Education and teaching certification from the Escuela Normal de Durango. Ana has been living in Frankfort for over twenty years. Both of her daughters, Paola and Cristy, graduated from Good Shepherd Catholic School. Ana is a Eucharistic Minister at Good Shepherd Parish. During the school's breaks, Ana travels to Mexico to visit family and explore different parts of the country.

Battle of the Books

Good Shepherd Catholic School 2019-2020

Informational Meeting

Do you love to read?
Do you love to compete?
Battle of the Books might just be for you!
Find out how to join this year's B.o.B team on

Friday the 13th

From

2:30 p.m - 3:15 p.m

In the

Good Shepherd Library

Battle of the Books is a diocesan-wide book reading competition. Students will read several books over the year, discuss as a group, and then compete against other Catholic schools in the Lexington Diocese. For more information please visit gssfrankfort.org/battle-of-the-books or email Mrs. Patterson at spatterson@gssfrankfort.org.

****Grades 2-8 Only****

Ave Maria Rosary Club



ad Jesum, per Mariam
(to Jesus through Mary)

When will we meet?

- ◆ The club will meet on the **fourth Monday of each month**, starting in September.
- ◆ **5:30 pm -7:30 pm**
- ◆ **Room 5 of the Parish Life Center**
- ◆ Since we will be meeting on a school night and during dinner time, **a nutritious meal will be provided at each meeting ensuring that each will be nourished body and soul.**

Who is this Ministry For?

This Ministry is for young ladies in 5th grade through 12th grade.

What will we do?

- ◆ Each meeting will be a combination of **food, fun, prayer, and fellowship**. But most importantly, it will bring about the immeasurable rewards received by the meditation and recitation of the Rosary.
- ◆ The focus of each meeting will be developing a **deep appreciation, understanding and love of the priceless gift of the Rosary** through the discussion and observation of classical religious art depicted by the world's greatest artist.
- ◆ Whenever possible, the mysteries will coincide the liturgical calendar.
- ◆ Other aspects of the group will be to memorize key **Catholic phrases and prayers in Latin**, the language of the Church.
- ◆ There will also be opportunities to learn the skill of **making rosaries and knotted rosary bracelets**.

The group will participate in Church and community service opportunities as they arise. Including, but not limited to:

- ◆ Lead the Rosary before mass.
- ◆ Participate in the Rosary Rally at the Capitol in October.
- ◆ Lead the Stations of the Cross on a Friday during Lent.

Is There a Charge for Membership?

The only cost to join the club will be an annual membership fee of \$5.00.

(Financial assistance is available if the cost is a hardship.)

If you have an other questions or want to become a member, please contact us below.

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(502) 682-3138

Or

Wanda Laslie

Wanda.laslie@gmail.com

(502) 330-7357

Training for New Altar Servers for parish Masses will be on:

- Sunday, September 29th, immediately after the 9:30am Mass and
- Sunday, October 27th, immediately after the 9:30am Mass.

Parish requirements to serve in the ministry as an Altar Server:

1. Be validly baptized Catholic who has received her/his 1st Holy Communion
2. 4th grade and up.
3. With the desire to serve, parental permission granted, while attending Mass with one's Catholic parent(s) fulfilling one's Catholic Sunday (weekend) and Holy Day Obligation.
4. Possessing the age appropriate maturity and ability to be an Altar Server.

GARDEN SHOW: The Garden Club of Frankfort will host their annual show on Saturday, September 14 from 1- 4 p.m. in the PLC. Many of our **GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL** students will have entries in the show. Please stop in and see the creative talents of our students and the ladies of our community. There is no charge. Everyone is welcome.

**National Prayer for Faith, Hope, and Life, sponsored by the
National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QjuufyADQms>

Dear 4th-8th Grade GSCS Parents,

The Garden Club of Frankfort is hosting their annual flower show this Saturday at the Good Shepherd PLC from 1 pm-4 pm. Some of your students are already doing different entries in class for this show and we greatly appreciate it.

We have a photography category that we need more entries in. The title of this category is World of Horticulture. Picture entries can be anything outdoors (insects, trees, vacation pictures, etc). The picture must be a **5x7, COLOR** and it must be a picture taken **BY** the student. Each picture needs to include the student's name and grade. All pictures can be emailed directly to me at stacyhtravis@gmail.com. All the entries we receive will be matted and displayed in the show. I need all photos by 5pm Friday, please.

Also, anyone that had a student that has grown flowers and want to submit that into the flower show, we will be accepting cut specimens from 7-8:30 Friday and 8-9:30 on Saturday. This would be in addition to any entries they are doing in class or as groups.

We would love to have your students participate in this flower show. If you have any questions, please email me at stacyhtravis@gmail.com or call/text me at 502-330-6331.

Thank you,

Stacy Travis



Extra-Curricular Activities

Thursday September 12	Student Council will meet from 2:30 - 3:15 in the Science Lab. Service and Fall 3-5 Mixer will be on The agenda.
Friday September 13	Aegean will meet from 2:30 - 3:30pm.
Monday September 16	Vintage Gaming will meet from 2:30 - 3:30pm in the Science Lab.
Tuesday September 17	KYA will meet from 2:30 - 3:30pm in the Science Lab.
Wednesday September 18	Y-Club will meet from 2:30 - 3:00pm in the Science Lab.

Budget Ball begins on Thursday, September 19 from 2:30 - 3:30pm in the Gym. Students in grades 4-8 are welcome to come join the fun.



September 10, 2019

Hello Everyone,

I hope the school year has gotten off to a good start for you and your student. This email is to inform you of the recent setback in the food service division. It was discovered on Sunday evening, September 8, 2019, that our server for the school cafeterias, which is based at the Catholic Center had been hacked. The Catholic Center is on a different server than the food service, so theirs was not breeched.

I have been informed by the Diocese's IT person and my IT software company that ALL personal information for students as well as monetary balances are SAFE. NO information has been stolen. All activity for this school year has been saved. We have lost prior year reporting information because we are having to start from scratch with a new server.

The daily lunch records are being kept manually by my staff on emergency rosters at each school. The server is expected to be up and running hopefully before the week's end. When the system is up and running, I will key those meals into the system. The activity that will be viewed shows all the sales on the date it was keyed in. So, the student account may show four lunches occurring on 9-12. Snacks will not be sold during the repair period, but will resume as soon as account information can be accessed. Please feel free to email me at cbanta@cdlex.org with any further questions or concerns. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this technical mishap.

Blessings,
Char Banta
Child Nutrition Director
Catholic Diocese of Lexington Schools
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Discover Lexington Catholic

2019 Class Statistics

- College bound: 98%
- Seniors admitted to college of first choice: 87%
- Community service hours over four years: 20,651
- Merit scholarships awarded: \$22,766,227
- Governor's Scholars: 9

At Lexington Catholic you'll find:

- Rigorous academic preparation
- Small class size in a safe, secure environment
- A community of dedicated, talented faculty and staff
- A Spiritual Life program with a community service component
- Attention and support for students at all learning levels via the High Marks Program
- A challenging Math, Science & Technology Program for Exemplar Scholars
- An award-winning Fine Arts Program for Exemplar Scholars
- A tradition of championship-caliber athletics
- A wide range of creative, fun and inclusive student activities
- The Lexington Catholic Promise tuition assistance program
- Students of many faiths attend LCHS; 24% are non-Catholic
- Students from 26 different middle schools
- An outstanding investment in your student's education
- A STEM program that includes an Air + Space Academy

Enrollment Process For Incoming Freshman and Transfer Students

Choosing a high school is a huge step in every student's educational career. We encourage students to explore the many opportunities at Lexington Catholic High School (LCHS).

The first step in the admissions process is to schedule a tour of the school with our Admissions team and set up a shadow day for the prospective student. On the shadow day, a current student will host the prospective student and guide them throughout their visit as they experience actual classes and meet students and teachers. Eighth grade students enrolled at our partner schools will participate in a group visit day in the fall, and are not required to do an additional shadow visit.

The next step is to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT). Once the school receives a student's HSPT scores and information from middle school teachers, a letter regarding admission will be mailed. Families of students who are accepted may enroll online beginning in mid January 2020. If you are a transfer student, instead of taking the HSPT, please submit your transcript, report card, and schedule a shadow visit and/or meeting with the principal and Vice President of Admissions and Enrollment Services.