

## The Good Shepherd Academy

To Know, Love, and Serve God

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*"I am the good shepherd.  
The good shepherd lays  
down his life for the sheep."  
- John 10:14*



### Calendars:

-  4. TGSA 2025-2026 School Calendar
-  December 2025 Monthly Calendar.xlsx

### Parent Service Hours (PSH) Opportunities

#### I. The Good Shepherd Academy Gala Update - Saturday, February 14, 2026

Our 2025-26 Gala, commemorating The Good Shepherd Academy's 5th year anniversary, and the feast of St. Valentine, will be on Saturday, February 14, 2026.

The Gala committee is partnering with the Champion Group in making the Gala a great success, however, it will truly be the efforts and dedication of our parent body that make it a night to remember. **Parents are also responsible for purchasing, or filling, two Gala tickets.**

Save the Date:  TGSA Gala 2026

#### II. Christmas Faculty Gift - Cash Donations to Office, Monday - Thursday

This week, there will be an envelope in the front office for any parents who would like to contribute cash for our faculty Christmas gift. Donations may be brought to the front office; they must be sealed in an envelope and addressed to Mrs. Huch, who will be managing the collection.

All cash collected will be divided among the teachers and handed out during the faculty luncheon on December 19th. Thank you in advance for your generosity towards our beloved teachers!

#### III. Anton Uniform Provider

All uniform items can now be purchased from Anton, with the exception of the following: girl skirts and jumpers, and all ties. These will need to be purchased through CKW.

<https://antonuniforms.com/collections/the-good-shepherd-academy>

#### IV. Boys & Girls Basketball Update

Information:  TGSA Basketball Permission Form

To best prepare for the first game on January 6th, Mrs. Hernandez is requesting basketball practices to continue until 5:00pm. Parents, please contact her if this will be possible with your family's schedule.

Basketball practices will also take place on Tuesdays (12/23 and 12/30). Again, please contact Mrs. Hernandez

## Centurion Circular - December 15, 2025

regarding your attendance. Pick-up will be at St. Madeleine on practice days.

### **V. Christmas Apparel for Final Week Before Break**

Students may choose to wear one or more Christmas themed apparel/items during the last week of school, such as a Christmas hat, sweater, socks, tie, etc., to show the joy leading up to the birth of the Infant Jesus. Any items worn should not pose a distraction inside the classroom.

### **VI. Parent Guild Meeting - Tuesday, December 16**

Please join the Parent Guild for the December meeting on Tuesday in the hall, from 2:25 - 3:00pm.

 [DecemberPGMeetingFlyer.jpg](#)

### **VII. Schedule for Week of Dec. 15 - 19**

To accommodate daily practices leading up to the Christmas concert, there will be a modified schedule. Please review with your child so that they are aware of what will be happening each day:

 [Modified Schedules for Week of 12/8](#)

**Homeschool students in the lower schola are strongly encouraged to attend the combined schola practice on Wednesday, December 17th, from 8:50am to 10:25am.**

### **VIII. Monastic Apothecary Class w/ Fr. Benedict Solomon - Wednesday, November 19**

Father Benedict will be leading upper grade students (Grs. 5+) in the final Refectum class of his Monastic Apothecary series. The final class will be this Wednesday, December 17th and will culminate in students making their own perfume.

### **IX. Christmas Parties / Celebrations - Thursday, December 18**

Christmas parties will be Thursday, December 18th, during the last hour and/or period of the day. Please be on the lookout for more information from the homeroom teachers.

### **X. Christmas Concert - Friday, December 19**

The Christmas concert will be this Friday, December 19 at 6:00pm. Students are required to be at the school at 5:15pm. Dress code is Sunday best/formal with Christmas accents. Upper schola students should have all of their music neatly arranged in their black performance binders.

After the concert, there will be hot chocolate and desserts in the hall. Families are also encouraged to bring their favorite homemade dessert for our dessert competition after the Christmas concert. Student council will be giving prizes to the top three desserts.

### **XI. Christmas Break - December 20 - January 4th**

School will resume on Monday, January 5th.

### **XII. First Semester Closes on January 16th**

### **XIII. Speaker Series - Monastic Apothecary - Saturday, January 17**

**RSVP:** <https://forms.gle/rCAEVzy5puGKcTod6>

### **XIV. Catholic Schools Week - January 25 - 31**