

Weekly Centurion Circular - November 6, 2025

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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
-  November 2025-26 Monthly Calendar.xlsx

Parent Service Hours (PSH) Opportunities for November

Notice about Cancellation of Etiquette Classes: Due to certain articles on the website of Tradition in Action that were brought up to the notice of the school, etiquette classes will no longer be held at TGSA. I apologize for the inconvenience. Please feel free to speak to me if you have any questions.

I would also like to reiterate an important point made in an earlier statement by Father Benedict:

The Good Shepherd Academy is a private, independent Catholic school that is fully faithful to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church and recognized by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The Academy is not affiliated with any groups or movements that stand apart from communion with the Holy Father or the Church's hierarchy. Thank you for your patience as this issue was examined.

In Christ,

Mr. Jourdain Renteria

Notice about Friday Supervision: Due to the introduction of various events on Friday afternoons after classes, there may be times where families require supervision for a child when a sibling is participating in an afternoon school activity. For the month of November, this date is November 14th for the Iconography class. Any families who have a child attending the iconography class, and would like supervision for younger siblings until the class is finished at 2:30pm, please email office@thegoodshepherdacademy.org prior to Monday, November 10th so that arrangements can be made.

For all other Fridays, unless otherwise stated, the normal dismissal times are 12pm for all students, or 12:30pm for students in biology.

I. First School Fundraiser - Double Good Popcorn - December 3 - December 6th

Our first school fundraiser will be December 3 through December 6th; let's make it a great success! More information will be sent out next week. Please pray for our fundraising efforts!

Flyer:  Upcoming Fundraiser Double Good

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II. TGSA Fathers' Evening - Thursday, November 6, 2025

The first Fathers' Evening will be November 6th at 6:30pm at the home of Jeffrey Torres. The Rosary will be prayed, followed by dinner. The main dish will be provided. Guests are welcome to bring a side, dessert, or drink.

III. Make-Up Picture Day & 1st Quarter Report Cards- Friday, November 7, 2025

Friday, November 7, 2025, will be the make-up picture day. This will be the final opportunity for any teachers, board members, or students to take a photo with Studio One.

Report cards for the 1st Quarter will be sent out on Friday, November 7th, for all students. Report cards do not need to be returned to the school; they are for your family records.

IV. St. Martin's Day / Veterans' Day - November 11, 2025

Tuesday, November 11th, is Veterans Day, as well as St. Martin's Day; there will not be any school on this day.

V. Classical Learning Test for Grades 9 & 10 - Wednesday, November 12th

Students in grades 9 and 10 will be taking the Classical Learning Test on Wednesday, November 12th, immediately after Mass. The test will take the entirety of the class time on Wednesday.

VI. Minimum Days (Noon Dismissal) & Mandatory Parent-Teacher Conferences - Wednesday, November 12th, and Thursday, November 13th

Due to the joint relationship that exists between parents and teachers in the education of students, parents are required to attend a conference session with each teacher now that the 1st quarter is finished. Each meeting will be 15 minutes.

Parents are asked to make arrangements for the supervision of their children during conferences, if possible, to minimize distractions for teachers and parents during the conferences.

Traditional Academy Parent-Teacher Conferences: November 12th (Wed.), November 13th (Thur.)

Time: 1:00 - 4:00pm

 **TGSA 1st Quarter Parent-Teacher Conference List (Traditional; 2025-26)**

Homeschool Academy Parent-Teacher Conferences: November 14th (Fri.), November 21st (Fri.)

Time: 1:00 - 4:00pm

 **TGSA 1st Quarter Parent-Teacher Conference List (Homeschool; 2025-26)**

VII. November Speaker Series - Advent Day of Recollection by Father Philip & Iconography Class for Upper Grades (7-12) - Nov. 14, 2025

Our November Speaker Series will feature an Advent Day of Recollection for parents by Father Philip Sullivan, OCD. The talk will be on Friday, November 14th, from 11:00am - 12:00pm. Light refreshments will be provided.


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Please remember that our Speaker Series is not only a wonderful opportunity for parents to enjoy a refreshing evening, while diving deeply into our Catholic faith, but also a simple way to earn Parent Service Hours (PSH).

Event Flyer & RSVP:  Advent Day of Recollection.pdf

Father Philip will also teach the second iconography class for students in the upper grades from 1:00 - 2:30pm. Pizza will be provided once more for students attending.

VIII. Parent Guild Meeting - Tuesday, November 18, 2025 (2:15 - 3:00pm)

Flyer:  PG Meeting Flyer November.png

IX. Visit to Holy Cross Cemetery - Wednesday, November 19, 2025

As November is a month especially dedicated to the praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, grades 3+ will be visiting Holy Cross Cemetery, a Catholic cemetery, to pray for the deceased. Holy Cross is only 8 minutes from the school. Parents are welcome to join us. The trip will be from 2:00 - 3:00pm. More details to be announced.

X. Procession for the Presentation of Mary - Friday, November 21, 2025

In honor of the Feast of the Presentation of Mary, there will be a procession after Mass. Students are encouraged to bring a bouquet of flowers to decorate the float for Our Lady. Treats will be provided on this special day!

XI. Thanksgiving Luncheon & Recitations (Minimum Day) - Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Tuesday, November 25th, will be a minimum day. Classes will be from 9:00am - 12:00pm. After the Angelus, we will have our Thanksgiving luncheon, from 12:00 - 2:00pm. Each class will perform a recitation. Please see the

Schedule: 8 - 8:30am Mass


9 - 12pm Classes / Luncheon Set-Up

12 - 12:30pm Poetry Recitations & Middle School Skits

12:30 - 2:30pm Luncheon

2:30 - 3:00pm Clean-Up

Sign-Up Sheet: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A49A4AF2AA6FE3-60292021-thanksgiving#/>

 TGSA Thanksgiving Flyer

XII. Thanksgiving Break, No School - November 26 - 28th

All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, pray for us!