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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
-  January 2026 Monthly Calendar.xlsx
-  Basketball Schedules of Boys and Girls Games.pdf

Parent Service Hours (PSH) Opportunities

Mandatory Gala Informational for Parents - Friday, January 16


Dear Parents,

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, only a month away!

The Gala committee is working diligently to ensure the Gala is not only a great success for the school, but also a night to remember for parents and guests who attend, all under the patronage of St. Valentine. The efforts and dedication of our parent body are pivotal in accomplishing this and making this year's Gala a night to remember.

On Friday, January 16th, there will be a Gala informational which all families are kindly asked, and expected, to attend. The purpose of this meeting is to relay the vision for the Gala from the planning committee, and what assistance is needed from parents to achieve this vision.

I want to thank you all for supporting The Good Shepherd Academy, and our 2026 Gala, the proceeds of which will go towards a successful 2026-27 school year!

Meeting time: 12:00 - 12:30 p.m in the school hall.; Activity and/or study hall provided for students during this time **Save the Date:**  TGSA Gala 2026

I. Virtue of the Month Overview by Sister Francis Mary:

 #5 Jan 2026 Follow up Letter to Parents.docx

II. Instructions for Parent Parking for Basketball Practices

The St. Madeleine Office has asked parents attending basketball practices to park in the parking lot next to the Parish Office, off of Kingsley, or to park inside the basketball courts, right next to the lot.

This will avoid any blockages when parents for religious education drop off their children.

On game days, students will need to leave campus at 2:45 p.m. to the site of the basketball game. Parents, please notify Mrs. Hernandez or the front office if your child needs transportation to games. Parents will also be contacted to put together a chaperone list for transportation. On game days, students should bring their uniform and an extra snack and/or lunch (game ends at 5pm). **Any families who have not turned in a basketball permission and liability form need to do so by Monday at the latest!**

Centurion Circular - January 8, 2026


III. Second Quarter & First Semester Close on January 16th; Report Cards Sent on January 23rd

IV. Speaker Series Workshop - Monastic Apothecary - Saturday, January 17th

Parents and guests are invited to join us for a workshop titled "Monastic Apothecary" with Father Benedict! In this workshop, Father Benedict will guide attendees on a journey through the fascinating history of Monastic Apothecary, where they will learn to identify delightful fragrances and create a unique scent that is theirs to keep at the end of the workshop.

Charcuterie and drinks provided for attendees. There will also be a \$50 ticket cost to cover materials needed for this workshop. **Only 2 spots open; RSVP using the link:** <https://forms.gle/rCAEVzy5puGKcTod6>

V. Mothers' Night - Friday, January 16th

Flyer:  [TGSA-moms night_january_26.pdf](#)

VI. Parent Guild Meeting - Tuesday, January 20th

VII. Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children & Pro Life Rosary - January 22nd

VIII. Faith and Science Club Meeting - Friday, January 23rd

IX. Saints Book Club for Girls - Friday, January 23rd

The Saints Book Club will begin this month on Friday, January 23rd. Girls in grades 4th-8th will discuss the virtue of the month, prudence, and how it relates to St. Kateri Tekawith. Girls will also have the opportunity to participate in a simple craft and/or game led by a teen facilitator.

The meeting will be at 1:15 p.m. For more information, or if you have questions, please contact Miss Esser (tesser@thegoodshepherdacademy.org)

X. One-Life-LA Event for High School - Saturday, January 24th

High school students are encouraged to attend the 12th Annual OneLife LA. This movement honors the beauty and dignity of human life.

Schedule:

1:30PM Gathering at Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

2:00PM OneLife LA Program

3:00PM Walk for Life

5:00PM Requiem Mass for the Unborn

Website: <https://onelifela.org/event>

More details regarding transportation to be made in following weeks.

XI. Catholic Schools Week - January 25 - 31

Sunday, January 25 - Celebrating The Good Shepherd Academy

Monday, January 26 - Celebrating Families

Tuesday, January 27 - Celebrating our Community

Wednesday, January 28 - Celebrating our Catholic Identity

Thursday, January 29 - Celebrating Teachers & Students

Friday, January 30 - Celebrating our Nation

XII. Colonial day Campaign Speeches - Friday, January 30th

XIII. Iconography Class w/ Fr. Philip - Friday, January 30