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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 - Tomorrow, January 16th


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.

Tomorrow, January 16th, there will be a Gala informational which at least one parent from each family is 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. Second Quarter & First Semester Close on January 16th; Report Cards Sent on January 23rd

III. 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>

IV. Mothers' Night - Friday, January 16th (TGSA-moms night_january_26.pdf)

Centurion Circular - January 16 2026

V. Men's Night - Saturday, January 17th

TGSA Father Gabe Pitassi will be hosting a men's night this Saturday, January 17th at 7:00pm. There will be delicious food and fellowship!

Address: 7808 Arosia Drive, Fontana 92336

VI. Parent Guild Meeting - Tuesday, January 20th ()

Dear Parents, your continued support of TGSA is truly a blessing for our school. In an effort to involve even more parents in our monthly PG meetings, the purpose of which is to discuss all items related to fundraising, school events, and parent involvement, our next PG meeting will have a later start time of 2:45pm as well as a modified set-up to help facilitate input and discussion from all parent attendees.

Please join us on Tuesday, January 20th at 2:45pm!

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. Practicum: Mock-Trial for Upper Grades (7th - 12th)

We are very blessed to have Mr. Huch, father of Paul Huch, help lead the upper grade students in a Mock-Trial beginning in February. High school students will have the opportunity to serve as attorneys for the Prosecution or Defense with middle school students acting as the witnesses in the case. Students will prepare for the Mock-Trial over the course of two months, presenting the trial to students, teachers, and parents in early April. Students will work on their logical thinking and public speaking.

Mock-Trial classes will be on Friday afternoons from 1:00 - 2:00pm on the following dates:
February 6, February 13, February 27, March 6, March 13, March 20, and March 27

XI. 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.

XII. 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

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Wednesday, January 28 - Celebrating our Catholic Identity
Thursday, January 29 - Celebrating Teachers & Students
Friday, January 30 - Celebrating our Nation

More information to be emailed out on Monday!

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

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

XV. 2nd Semester Parent-Teacher Conferences & Minimum Days

A. Traditional Academy: Wednesday (1/4) & Thursday (1/5); 1:00 - 4:00pm

1.  TGSA 3rd Quarter Parent-Teacher Conference List (Traditional; 2025-26)

B. Homeschool Academy: Friday (1/6) & Friday (1/13); 1:00 - 4:00pm

1.  TGSA 3rd Quarter Parent-Teacher Conference List (Homeschool; 2025-26)

Parent-teacher conferences for the 3rd Quarter / 2nd Semester are only required for those students who have a C or lower for their semester average or for whom teachers think a conference is necessary.