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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

Important Updates & Parent Reminders:

Tuition Payments

Tuition payments have been due since January 1st. If you have not yet made a payment, please do so as soon as possible. If prior months' payments have not been received, the \$25 late fee has already been applied.

Fingerprinting & Virtus Requirements

Parents who wish to volunteer or chaperone field trips must have current fingerprints and a Virtus certificate on file. If you have not submitted these, please do so as soon as possible.

Snack Policy

Snacks will be provided only for emergencies, such as when a student forgets their lunch. Please ensure your child brings a lunch and snack daily.

Uniforms & Lost Items

Please label all sweaters and jackets with your student's name to help prevent items from being lost. If you mistakenly took a new PE rain jacket (Adult Small), please contact the front office. Missing items may be checked at the front office.

Parent Service Donations

We welcome donations of copy paper, small water bottles, one-gallon water bottles, and snacks. Please be sure to log your parent service hours in Gradelink by logging into your account.

Hot Lunch Price Update

Due to increased food costs, hot lunch pricing will change starting next month:

\$6 per day for full-month orders

\$7 per day for individual day orders

Thank you for your prompt attention to these matters and for your continued support of our school.

I. Catholic Schools Week - January 25 - 31

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| 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 |

Centurion Circular - January 26, 2026

Thursday, January 29 Celebrating Teachers & Students
Friday, January 30 Celebrating our Nation
Sunday, February 1 Celebrating The Good Shepherd Academy

For more information on the list of events & activities for each day, please see:

[TGSA Catholic Schools Week 2026](#)

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

Father Philip will be working with students again this Friday from 1:00 - 2:30pm. Pizza will be provided for students for lunch. They should bring any art materials requested by Father Philip in previous weeks.

III. Colonial Day Informational - Friday, January 30th

After Mass, Mr. Geier will present to students in the hall the theme and activities for this year's Living History Day - Colonial Day! In honor of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence this year, students will be traveling back in time to the days of the early colonies. Activities for this year include: music, dances, skits, food, colonial activities and crafts, competitions, and even a mock battle!

IV. 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

V. 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.