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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
- February Calendar: <https://www.thegoodshepherdacademy.org/calendar>

 Parent Service Hours (PSH) Opportunities  Important Updates & Parent Reminders:

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

A. Traditional Academy: Wednesday (2/4) & Thursday (2/5); 1:00 - 4:00pm

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

B. Homeschool Academy: Friday (2/6) & Friday (2/13); 1:00 - 4:00pm

 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 the 2nd quarter or semester average or for whom teachers think a conference is necessary.

II. 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, March 27

III. The Good Shepherd Academy Gala - Saturday, February 14, 2026

The St. Valentine's Gala is both a celebration of this milestone and a joyful expression of our shared commitment to the mission of The Good Shepherd Academy.

Proceeds from the St. Valentine's Gala directly support the ongoing mission and future of The Good Shepherd Academy. Your generosity strengthens our ability to educate, form, and guide students in truth, beauty, and goodness—ensuring that our school continues to flourish for generations to come.

Centurion Circular - February 2, 2026

IV. President's Day - Monday, February 16, 2026 - No School

V. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Our Lady of Grace will be hosting a Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner at The Good Shepherd Academy on Tuesday, February 17th, at 5:30pm. Pancakes will be served in the hall for OLG parishioners and TGSA families beginning at 5:30 p.m. There will be no charge. If you would like to visit and enjoy some pancakes prior to the beginning of Lent, please feel free to join us.

Traditionally, Shrovetide included the three days prior to Lent. These days were used by Catholics to clean their soul through the Sacrament of Confession and clean their pantries by eating all the food that they would not be able to have during Lent.

VI. Upper Grade Retreat to El Carmelo - Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Students in Grades 7 - 11 will be visiting Father Philip at El Carmelo for their annual Lenten retreat on Ash Wednesday. Field trip waivers will be sent out next week.

VII. Mothers' Night - Friday, February 20, 2026

 [Moms' Night Upcoming event dates \(2\).pdf](#)

VIII. Saints Book Club - Friday, February 27, 2026

Our next book club is on Friday, February 27th and we'll be discussing the life of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, the first American citizen to be canonized a saint. Below are links to purchase the rest of the books for this year. Students are asked to purchase their own books. Please order the books ahead of time to give your daughters ample time to read. The St. Philip Neri book is a bit longer but very good.

Also, please click here to sign up to bring a snack to one of our meetings - [BOOK CLUB SNACK SCHEDULE](#).

 [TGSA Book Club Schedule](#)

IX. Stations of the Cross

As the season of Lent quickly approaches, TGSA will begin our weekly tradition of praying the Stations of the Cross once per week, beginning the week after Ash Wednesday.