

# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

800 Aiken Avenue

Perryville, Maryland 21903

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Dear Friend of Good Shepherd Catholic School,

As another summer comes to an end, students, faculty and staff at Good Shepherd Catholic School prepare for the start of another school year, 2017-2018. The big news on the school front is the retirement of Mrs. Sharon Hodges and the welcome of Mrs. Jen Pileggi to the principal's position. We know Mrs. Pileggi will continue to improve our school and we wish her the best of luck.

Speaking of improvements, a new Religion series has been purchased for all grades called "Finding Christ" by Loyola Press. There will be three new Smart Boards and Short Throw Projectors in Kindergarten, First, and Second grade classrooms. Plus, four new Mac stations have been purchased for our Computer Lab with MSDE Nonpublic Textbook Program funding. Good Shepherd received \$5915 from this program to purchase textbooks and technology for our school.

Good Shepherd will use "Go Guardian" to manage student activity on the internet in computer classes this year. And thanks to a generous donation from the Catholic War Veterans, a new Communications System within the school will be installed and will include new clocks, new bells, and a new PA system. This new updated system will be managed by the main office and is a tremendously exciting improvement for all of us in the school.

The school is planning to use funding received from Maryland's Nonpublic Aging Schools Program to replace the 7 exterior classroom doors and the double doors at the end of the hall. A ceiling-mounted projector is being installed in the auditorium. Masonry work will start on areas of the brickwork that are showing some wear and gutters will be placed along the front of the school upon completion of the masonry work.

GSCS will begin the process of re-accreditation for Middle States this year.

We invite you to access the school's website, [www.goodshepherdschool.net](http://www.goodshepherdschool.net), and we've been advised to "stay tuned" since changes will be made to the website this fall.

**And lastly, GSCS is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary this school year!** Stay tuned for activities and celebrations to mark this milestone. Congratulations, GSCS!

Join us in wishing our incoming students and faculty best wishes for a great 2017-2018 school year! We have included the school calendar and flyers of upcoming events. Thank you for your continued support of Good Shepherd Catholic School.

Sincerely,

Sharon Hodges, Renee LeBrun, and JoAnne Luglio Bierly

Co-chairs, Good Shepherd Catholic School Alumni Association