

Eagle Eye on Eighth Grade

.June is a bittersweet month for the Eighth Grade at Good Shepherd School. The students are looking forward to their new adventures in high school, but at the same time they are hesitant about leaving their close knit class community at GSS. The eighth grade graduates will be marching off to such places as Saint Joseph's Preparatory School and Revolution School in Philadelphia, Bishop Eustace Prep, Paul VI, Gloucester Catholic, Moorestown Friends, Collingswood High, Gloucester City HS, and Gloucester County Institute of Technology. There is a wide range of talent in the eighth grade and they are off to further develop it. Always with them will be the Catholic and academic foundations that have been formed at Good Shepherd School.

In their last few weeks of school at GSS, the Eighth Grade has enjoyed many experiences. A few of their favorites were the Buddy Picnic with their Kindergarten buddies, getting the yearbooks they produced signed, and the Awards Dinner. The highlight was their trip to New York City. There they visited Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum, Ellen's Restaurant, and Saint Patrick's Cathedral. With thanks to Bishop Sullivan and Father Romano a special tour was given to our students. The day ended with a show by the Blue Man Group. It was a great day for all.

As they take their last steps toward graduation, the Eighth Grade is going to close their year with the same service activity as they started it. Each student will be bringing a non-perishable food item for the Offering Procession at their Baccalaureate Mass. They will also offer their collection to the Saint Vincent dePaul Food Pantry. The spirit of service is one gift they hold in their hearts and will take with them as they grow into strong Christian leaders.

Once again, I must say how proud I am of our Eighth Grade! ~Mrs. Nancy Linso Eighth Grade HR

