

Crusaders Rock Staples Center in Victory

By Rocco Rossetto



The Good Shepherd Crusaders defeated the Park Central Panthers 37-27 in a basketball game played at none other than the Staples Center in downtown Los Angeles on Wednesday, March 13th. The match was truly a clash of the titans. Eighth grade starters Kyle Fisher (15 points), Nico Benacchio (10 points), Matthew Welsh (6 points) and Mateus Johnson (2 points) scored for the Crusaders on the home court of the Los Angeles Clippers. Noah Boctor and Etienne Jimenez-Baran, both eighth grade, came off the bench and scored 2 points each. B Team all-star Donovan Shirley, fifth grade, made some good plays and showed he will be a leader on the squad next year. The GSBH defense and passing were superior. Players swatted balls out of the sky like they were flies. It is the best the Crusaders have played all season and it was a great victory. The way Coach Tony led this team through the whole season was amazing and showed a lot of promise for future years. The night also put the spotlight on the Good Shepherd choir, who sang the national anthem to kick off the game. The halftime entertainment consisted of the cheerleaders getting the crowd hyped up. The O’Ryan Company players performed a song and dance number “Secrets” from the upcoming musical *The Addams Family*. The Staples Center game was brilliant and was a great way to end the season. GO CRUSADERS!

Choir Sings at Staples Center

By Tess Garrett / Photo By Mrs. Huart



On Wednesday, March 13th, the Good Shepherd Catholic School Choir had the privilege of singing the national anthem at the Staples Center in downtown Los Angeles. It was a really fun experience for all who attended. We were invited to sing because our school basketball team was playing that night. The event was called Basketball Dream Night. Not only did the choir sing, we also watched a few cast members from “The Addams Family” sing. When the choir sang the national anthem it was very exciting because everyone stood up to listen. This special night was amazing for the choir and was a victory for our basketball team who won the evening. Go Crusaders!

Coach Tony Hired by the L.A. Clippers

By Luke Michaud / Photo by Mrs. Huart



After leading the Crusaders A basketball team to the CYO playoffs, Coach Tony has accepted an assistant coaching position with the Los Angeles Clippers and will be leaving Good Shepherd on April 2nd to prepare the Clippers for their upcoming playoff run. "I am sad to be leaving Good Shepherd" said Coach Tony, "but I am excited to work with Doc Rivers and the great Clippers organization to bring an NBA championship to LA's best professional basketball team." Our Principal Mrs. Colvert provided the following words of support for Coach Tony: "While he will be missed, I ask the Good Shepherd community to please join me in congratulating Coach Tony and wishing him well in the NBA." Coach Tony has promised to

attend the Good Shepherd Sports Awards Night later this year to make a speech and sign autographs for a small fee. Payments can be made through the payment portal.

Coach Tony's Assistant for Staples Center Game

By Nathan Menelik

Good Shepherd basketball A team played at the Staples Center against the Panthers. The GSBH choir sang the national anthem before the game started. I was Coach Tony's assistant manager. What I did to help the team was carry the balls, help the players practice their shots, and help Coach Tony with any other important things. Good Shepherd had the lead for the first and second half of the game. Good Shepherd's O'Ryan Company sang a song from the Addams Family called "Secrets". At end of the game, Good Shepherd won the game 37-27. Good Shepherd A team did amazing.

March Madness

By Matthew Welsh

The first two rounds of the NCAA Tournament have passed and the Sweet Sixteen begins Thursday, March 28. The matchups include top teams like Duke, Virginia, Michigan State, Tennessee, Purdue, Florida State, Auburn, North Carolina, Kentucky and LSU. However, a team like 12th seeded Oregon has been a surprise to many, but in my ESPN Tournament challenge I predicted Oregon to make the Sweet 16. In my bracket I predicted Duke to win, like most of the people in the country, but many teams can pull upsets off and ruin people's brackets. That is all a part of the fun and journey to win a national championship. Who will be cutting down the nets in March? Will it be Duke or your team? Let us know in the letter to the editor today!

