



- ✓ Nov. 18 mid-term reports will be emailed.
- ✓ Nov. 20 monthly office payments due for school fees. *Bills posted in Family Portal.*
- ✓ Nov. 24 dismissal at 11:30. No lunch provide; no extended day by Champions.
- ✓ Nov. 25-27 Thanksgiving Holiday

Family Portal Access

If you have lost access to your Family Portal, please call the front office and leave a message or email Sr. Dianne drumschlag@guardiancatholic.com to let us know so that we can correct it.

SPIRIT Week November 16-20

Fun for all students – on campus and at home!

Each day will have a theme, with theme-based gear to wear and special activities.

STEM Monday - \$1 to wear non-stressed Jeans. **Gear**- Robotics shirts or shirts with patterns: stripes, polka dots, shapes. **Activity**: Lego Robot



To the U Tuesday - \$1 to wear non-stressed Jeans. **College/High School Gear**: shirts or hats. **Activity**: Create a digital or paper banner, flyer, advertisement, or announcement that includes 5+ facts about a college or university. Facts may include: location, # of students, mascot, school colors, cost/year, educational fields offered, what the university is known for or notable graduates.



We Love our Eagles Wednesday - Free Jeans. **Eagles Gear**: blue/gold-shirts, hats, headbands, socks. **Activity**: Write notes to donors expressing why you are proud to be a GCS Eagle.



Turn the Page Thursday - No Jeans. **Book Character Gear**: shirts or hats from favorite books. **Activity**: DEAR Day- Drop Everything And Read- schoolwide event

Faithful Friday - No Jeans. **Religious Gear**: crosses, shirts and hats with religious symbols or sayings. **Activity**: Mass



ZERO IN ON SAFETY!

For the safety of our children, at both morning drop off and afternoon pick up, parents are requested to drive through the car line and drop off / pick up children at the school building. **It is dangerous for children to be dropped off in the parking lot and walk through the line of moving cars to get to the building.** To keep the carline moving and shorten drop off times in the morning, parents are reminded that children should have their masks on and backpacks ready to exit the car as soon as it stops at the front of the building.



Your cooperation and courtesy toward office staff who are tasked with implementing COVID-19 protocols is appreciated. With the recent resurgence of COVID-19 cases, it is a good time to review our safety protocols. No one, including parents, may enter the building without an appointment. Appointments must be made in advance with the principal, teachers, office staff or other school personnel.

As stated in our published [Return to School Plan](#):

- Volunteers and visitors, including parents, will be restricted and/or prohibited on our campus until further notice.
- We will admit service personnel, emergency responders, and parents/guardians who have a scheduled appointment. Parents are asked to schedule appointments in advance with the principal, teachers, office staff or other school personnel.
- Persons on campus who have an appointment must check in at the main office and will be asked to perform a voluntary temperature check and to voluntarily complete a COVID-19 screening form.
- Masks are required.



Reporting COVID-19

If a student has had close contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19, the parent should keep the child home and notify Sr. Cynthia Shaffer, principal, right away. For COVID-19, a close contact is anyone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes. All reports are strictly confidential. Timely reports help us take immediate action to keep our school community safe! ***We Are Stronger Together!***

When Should I Keep My Child Home?

Knowing when to keep your sick child home is more important than ever during this pandemic. The CDC has published a Daily Home Screening tool to help parents do a quick check of symptoms. Click [HERE](#) to review the screening tool.



"Thanksgiving is one of my favorite days of the year because it reminds us to give thanks and to count our blessings. Suddenly, so many things become so little when we realize how blessed we are." – Joyce Giraud

Community Resources

The Catholic Charities Food Pantry is open every Wednesday and Friday. Food distribution starts at 10:30 am and ends when 70 families have been served. During COVID-19 the pantry is a touchless, drive-through operation with no restrictions on frequency of visits. Located at 1470 West 13th Street on the campus of St. Pius Catholic Church ~ on corner of 13th St. and Blue Ave.

Eagles soar to success both on campus and at home!



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Eagles...

Self-Motivated

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Act Responsibly

Respect God, self, and others

...to Success