



- ✓ **Oct. 27 Grades K-8 Report Cards Emailed to Parents**
- ✓ **Oct. 28 Gr.8 Virtual Parent Meeting–graduation & high school scholarships. Watch for email with details.**
- ✓ **Oct. 30 Dismissal @ 11:30. No lunch. Champions open until 4:30**
- ✓ **Oct. 30 Deadline to pay Registration Fees in Full See details below.**



## Oct. 29 Halloween Spooktacular Day! Grades 2-8

Thursday, October 29th, 2nd-8th grade students may wear non-stressed jeans and **Halloween-themed** (school appropriate) shirts, socks, hats and for a \$2 donation toward Grade 8 graduation activities. It's also a great day for a COVID mask with Halloween designs. Halloween costumes are not permitted.



## Oct. 29 Fall Pumpkin Patch: PK3-Grade 1

**When?** Thursday, October 29, 2020

**Where?** Grassy area outside of playground area

**Who?** PK3-1<sup>st</sup> grade

**What?** Each class will attend the Pumpkin Patch. While visiting the Patch students will engage in STEM, literacy & movement activities. ***Students are allowed to wear jeans & a Fall/Halloween shirt on this day.*** Each student will also get to pick out a pumpkin to take home!



## Oct. 30 PK3 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Book Character Day

Students in grades PK3-Gr1 are going to celebrate Literacy and Halloween. Parents will need to plan with their child in advance!

[CLICK HERE](#) for event details.



## Oct. 30 Family Registration Fees Must Be Paid in Full

All families with children in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade are reminded that the \$260 Family Registration fee **must be paid in full by October 30 in order for your child to attend school on Nov.2.** Thank you for doing your part to support your child's education and to help us meet our financial obligations.

**REGULAR MONTHLY PAYMENTS due in office by 20<sup>th</sup> of month or on the date selected on your FACTS Payment Plan.**

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## Picture Day is Coming!

### Nov. 5 Fall Photos for On Campus Learners

Lifetouch will take student photos at Guardian Catholic School on Thursday, November 5th for on-campus learners. Order before Picture Day on

[mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) with your Picture Day ID: **EVT4KC6V** Only prepaid online orders will be accepted; we are not accepting payments in the office.

### PikMyKid Reminders – *we have an amazing system, but it's important to use it correctly!*

We've identified 3 important details related to PikMyKid that will help improve our dismissal process even more! No matter what your mode of pick up is, each family is reminded to:

1. **Announce Yourself** when you arrive on campus. This can be done starting at 2:30. A security feature of PikMyKid is that only persons designated by the parent can have access to each child's code. That is why the person picking up must press the green **ANNOUNCE YOURSELF** icon—it **let's school staff know you are approved for pickup**. That is why school staff should **not** supply a code for you. The role of staff is only to give you a place in line.
2. **Select the name of EACH of the children you are picking up**. Teachers are monitoring the car line from the classroom. If a child's name does not appear on the screen, they won't be sent down. That can hold up the entire car line.
3. **Make sure each child's primary mode of pick up is accurate each day: car line, walker, bus, after school**. Car line is the default. However, you need to **change the mode of pick up** if you are using one of the other three options. *Why is this important?* If the name of a child who rides the PAL bus appears in the list for the car line, it creates confusion. [Click here](#) for directions on changing mode of pick up.

**IF YOU WALK UP TO THE GYM AREA:** You must still do all 3 of the steps above! No one may just walk up and ask for your child.

### Dress Code Policy

The purpose of Guardian Catholic's dress code is to create an atmosphere that is conducive to learning. School uniforms and a uniform dress code promote learning, build a sense of community and improve school safety.

- ✓ Due to COVID-19 and school wide changes, we have revised the dress code shoe requirements in order for students to focus on getting acclimated to the changes in school.
- ✓ The intent was to keep all other requirements the same for **both** On-Campus and Distance Learners.
- ✓ Moving forward, we will be reinforcing our handbook dress code policy for all students whether they attend virtually or in person. (Attach handbook guidelines).
- ✓ Those who are in violation will have 3 verbal and written reminders before receiving a consequence.

### Parent Volunteer Hours

Although our requirement for 25 hours of parent volunteer service has been waived for this year, we appreciate all who are continuing to send in:

- ✓ COVID cleaning supplies, wipes, paper towels, Kleenex, and masks
- ✓ Gently-used school uniforms
- ✓ Snacks for PK including small bottles of water

### Reporting COVID-19

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

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## 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.

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## *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 13<sup>th</sup> Street on the campus of St. Pius Catholic Church ~ on corner of 13<sup>th</sup> St. and Blue Ave.

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*Eagles soar to success both on campus and at home!*



### **GUIDELINES FOR SUCCESS**

**Eagles...**

Self-Motivated

Optimistic

Act Responsibly

Respect God, self, and others

**...to Success**