



- ✓ Nov. 3rd GCS's Riding the Read-a-Coaster Q1 celebrations
- ✓ Nov. 5 Fall Photos for On Campus Learners
- ✓ Nov. 9, St. Vincent's Mobile Unit at School for school physicals, sports physicals, immunizations for students 5 years old and up, Tdap for 6th graders. Permission forms were emailed to you and need to be completed and returned.

Picture Day  
is Coming!

CHEESE!



## Nov. 5 Fall Photos in School Uniforms for On Campus Learners

Lifetouch will take student photos at Guardian Catholic School on Thursday, November 5th for on-campus learners. These pictures will be taken in school uniforms. Order before Picture Day on [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) with your Picture Day ID: **EVT44KC6V** Only prepaid online orders will be accepted; we are not accepting payments in the office.

## Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> GCS's Riding the Read-a-Coaster Q1 Celebrations

AR Jeans Day and Top Classes Day will be Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. **Congratulations to 2W, 3M and 4M for being our reading program's Top Classes for Q1!** These classes each had the most passed AR360 quizzes for the first nine weeks including over 900 passed quizzes by 3M! Students in these three classes may wear a non-uniform shirt or T-shirt that follows dress code policy. Shirts must have at least a short sleeve and be free of inappropriate words or images. **All students who achieved the criteria for Q1's AR Jeans Day may wear blue jeans that are non-distressed and without holes or tears.** On Monday, the list of AR Jeans Day recipients will be posted in Media Lib Classroom. Teachers will tell students if they qualified for Jeans Day. Keep climbing by reading!



## Help Your Children Make Amazing Reading Gains!

Many parents have asked how to help their children overcome any learning losses that resulted from events of the last 6 months. Students who read at least 20 minutes a day make amazing reading gains! Mrs. Rice, our Media Specialist, has set up some great incentives. [Click here](#) to see the details of our Reading Incentive program. Support the school's efforts to promote reading by encouraging your child to read at home. Need reading material? Check out the Learning Commons section of our school website. Our [digital library](#) of eBooks and eAudiobooks are in Destiny Discover.

Visit FLDOE's [Just Take 20 for Families](#) to discover the importance of a child reading 20 minutes every day. Read anything--a book, magazine, cereal box, signs--It's about exposure to words!

## Thank You Southeastern Grocers & Romay Davis

Guardian Catholic School is the proud recipient of a \$17,500 grant from Southeastern Grocers. The monies will fund a shaded outdoor picnic area to enable social distancing among our students during lunchtime. The funding was provided from the Romay Davis ***Belonging, Inclusion and Diversity Grant*** Program, named in honor of a beloved employee of Winn-Dixie for more than 20 years. The grant recipients were announced on October 29 — Romay's 101st birthday, also known as "Romay Davis Day" in her hometown of Montgomery, AL.



## Eagles Athletics

Recently we sent parents a digital survey regarding your interest in having children in grades 4-8 participate in intramural soccer after school or in volleyball on Saturdays. Both of these opportunities would emphasize conditioning, skill building and modified games. Decisions as to whether or not these or any other sport will be offered will be based on survey responses. The standard diocesan physical is required for participation in fall sports or in basketball in the spring. The St. Vincent's Mobile Health Unit will provide free sports physicals at school on Nov. 9. Parent must complete required permission slips that were emailed to you.

## 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.

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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**