



## Eagle Update

November 9, 2020



- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **Nov. 20 monthly payments due for books, tuition** *see more info below*

### 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, what educational fields are offered or what the university is known for, 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



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## Monthly Bills in Family Portal due Nov. 20

Families who do not have FACTS payment accounts are asked to log in to your Family Portal to view your Family Billing statement. Under the “Family” drop down on the left side of the screen, select “Family Home” to view Family Billing. Your remaining balances have been broken into eight monthly payments due from November through June. Payments are due on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please contact Mrs. Hice if you have questions about your bill.



## 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!

## 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

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