

## Coming Events - Mark Your Calendars!



### Oct. 19 – No School. Teacher Professional Day.

STAR Testing for Distance Learners

**Required STAR testing for all Distance Learners in Learning Commons** Oct. 20-23, grades 4-8, 4-6 pm Oct. 24, Saturday, grades 1-3, 9am-3pm



## Thursday, October 29th, 2nd-8th grade students may wear non-stressed

Oct. 29 Halloween Spooktacular Day! Grades 2-8

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 <u>mylifetouch.com</u> with your Picture Day ID: EVTT4KC6V



**October- Breast Cancer Awareness Month Activities** 

**Students can buy a pink ribbon** to wear on their shirt or jacket for \$.50. Ribbons can be worn for the entire month of October! PK3-5th Grade students can purchase ribbons during morning care from Ms. Melissa. Middle school students can purchase from Miss Jones.

Thank you for your participation in last week's PINK OUT day. We raised \$300 for The Donna Foundation to support breast cancer research.



## <sup>s</sup> Classroom Outerwear for All Grades

Get ahead of dropping temperatures and be sure your child has the required uniform items for indoor wear in colder months. **Only navy blue cardigans, navy sweatshirts, or navy fleece jackets with the school logo purchased from RC Uniforms may be worn in the classroom.** Coats and jackets may not be worn inside the classrooms.

<u>All uniforms must be purchased at RC Uniforms. CLICK HERE</u> for their website. Address: 11160 Beach Blvd #126, Jacksonville, FL 32246 \* Phone: (904) 646-0493

### 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 <u>HERE</u> to review the screening tool. 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.

#### Last Saturday's Food Giveaway

Thank you to Catholic Charities, Feeding Northeast Florida and volunteers from the Order of Malta and Guardian Board for the fresh produce, protein and pantry staples.



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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