



Good Shepherd School

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November, 2018

Dear Parents,

November is the month dedicated by the Church to remember those who have passed to their eternal rest. School masses during November are offered up for the deceased members of our Good Shepherd School family. The season of Advent is just around the corner, and I look forward to this time of preparation and thanksgiving for all God has given to our school community and the wonderful blessings I receive each day as I work with the children, parents, and the wonderful staff of Good Shepherd School. As we approach this season, I hope you take some time together as families to celebrate in thanksgiving for all that God has given you.

Our children are truly blessed to belong to an incredibly generous school community! Thank you to all parents, guardians, friends and parishioners for volunteering and supporting the various fundraisers. Donations are still coming in for some of the events. The Halloween Trunk & Treat Walk-a-Thon generated \$8,612 for school funds! GSS Student Council raised \$416 from the Breast Cancer Awareness Dress Down Day. Student Council put together hundreds of bags of food to be donated to the less fortunate in our Parish. This is a lot to be grateful for!

Reminder: Report Card Conference for all Grades EXCEPT UPK Tuesday November 20th

The first marking periods ended on November 13th. You will be able to pick up your child's report card on Tuesday, November 20th. It is important to come to the conference as you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with the teachers. Please ensure that all tuition and afterschool financial obligations are met. Report Cards will not be released if accounts are delinquent.

Kindergarten – Eighth Grade Parent Conferences (2 sessions)

3:30pm – 4:45pm

5:30pm – 7:00pm

Pre-k 3 & UPK Program: Please refer to separate letter regarding Parent Conferences

Cold Weather

Recess will be indoors when the temperature is very cold or when conditions are wet, rainy or snowy. However, please make sure your child comes suitably prepared for outdoor recess – gloves, scarf, hat or hood.

Looking Ahead

November 20	Report Card Conferences	All Grades except UPK
November 21	12 noon dismissal all grades Except UPK	No Afterschool
November 28	UPK CLOSED	
November 30 th	GSS Musical Theater Presents <i>A Christmas Carol</i>	7:00pm
December 1	GSS Musical Theater Presents <i>A Christmas Carol</i>	3:00pm
December 5 th	UPK Parent Teacher Conference	noon dismissal
December 9 th	Breakfast with Santa	9am-12noon
December 14 th	Christmas Show G3-8	6:00pm
	12 Noon Dismissal All Grades except UPK	
December 17 th	Christmas Show Prek3 – Grade 2	3:30pm
December 21 st	Christmas Pageant 9am Dismissal 11 am	No Afterschool
	(Family & friends invited)	

I wish you a Thanksgiving filled with an abundance of LOVE and Gratitude. May you experience all of God's blessings and make many memories among your family and friends.

Warmest Regards,


Mrs. G. Lavery

Principal