



# Good Shepherd Catholic Regional School

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Dear Parents, Family and Friends,

It is the month of Thanksgiving and we have so much for which to be thankful! Thank you for your tremendous support in our recent **Clothing Drive**. Our students, teachers and staff collected numerous bags of clothing for the **St. James Episcopal Church-Coat of Many Colors Ministry!** Thank you for all your support!

Additionally, thank you for supporting the very successful **Annual Magazine Drive**, as well as our recent **“Jeans Day for the Pro-Life Billboards”** collections. Through the generosity of our students and staff we collected \$240.00 to send to this organization. It’s a good idea to give students opportunities for seeing how positive change happens and how they can be leaders in creating change in our world. Our next Jean’s Day is scheduled for Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> and will benefit Harvest Community Church.

We kick off our **“Legos and Game Club”** on November 17<sup>th</sup> and will offer it on Friday afternoons from 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Dozens of board games and table games are available to students in grades 3-8. I expect a large crowd and loads of fun every Friday afterschool. We could always use donations of Legos and foosballs, if anyone has some to spare. All Parents/Guardians are in asked to line up in the carpool line for pickup at 3:45pm. Permission slips have been distributed to students. If anyone is still interested see Mrs. DeOliveira for a permission slip.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** will take place on Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am-11:00am, 1:00pm-3:00pm and 5:00pm-8:00pm. No appointments are necessary and we ask that you limit your visit to no more than 10 minutes, per teacher, in order to accommodate the large number of parents expected to visit. If more time is needed, please ask that a follow-up visit be scheduled.

Reflecting our grading system, **our Honor Roll Requirements are:**

- High Honors With Distinction: 96 – 100
- High Honors: 90 – 95
- Honors: 85 – 89

Students in grades 4 – 8 must score in the above noted grade ranges in all major subjects. In grades 6 – 8, the Spanish grade is also included to attain Honors, as listed.



Please support our annual **Feinstein Thanksgiving Food Drive**, which runs from November 1 – 22. All proceeds benefit the St. Joseph Parish Food Pantry.

Looking ahead, we have booked a field trip to The Stadium Theatre Performing Arts Center on Friday, December 15 – Grades 6 –8 “A Christmas Carol.” The live performance is at 10:00 am. The cost of this field trip is \$10.00 for admission. Bus transportation will be paid for by the “Big Yellow School Bus” grant, which was awarded to our school this year. Permission slips will be sent home with all students soon.

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic Education. Do not hesitate to call me with any questions or concerns. I am just a phone call away.

God Bless,

*Jennifer DeOliveira*



<b>November</b>	1 – 22	Annual Feinstein Food Drive
	2	Magazine Drive pick-up
	7	Parent Info Night @ St. Philip School - 6:30 pm
	9	Eucharistic Prayer Service – 1:00 pm
	10	NO SCHOOL – Veterans Day
	15	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Professional day
	17	Lego/Game Club begins – 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm (all grades)
	22	Jeans Day for “ <i>Harvest Community Church</i> ” – \$2.00 donation
	23 – 26	Thanksgiving Break – NO CLASSES
<b>December</b>	1-22	Annual “Loose Change Collection” St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital
	2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester Begins
	1	Confessions – 1:00 pm (Grades 3-5)
	5	Confessions – 1:00 pm (Grades 6-8)
	7	Report Cards Distributed
	8	Immaculate Conception Mass – 9:30 am
	13	Parent/Teacher Conference Day 8:00 am – 11 am-1:00 pm - 3:00 pm / 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
	14	Jeans Day (St. Jude’s Hospital) - \$2.00 donation
	15	Report Cards Due Back Signed
	15	Stadium Theatre Field Trip “A Christmas Carol” Gr. 6-8
	23 – Jan. 1	Christmas Break – No Classes
<b>January</b>	2	Happy New Year! Back to School!
	3	Geography Bee – 1:00 pm
	4	PTO Meeting – 6:30 pm
	9	Dental Screening (Grade 3) – 11:00 am
	15	“Martin Luther King, Jr.” Day – NO SCHOOL
	17	SCRIPPS Spelling Bee – 9:00 am
	19	2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester Progress Reports Distributed
	23	Jeans Day (Scholarship Fund)
	28	Open House Mass – 10:00 am
	28	Open House – 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
	28 – Feb. 3	National Catholic Schools Week
February	2	Candle Mass – 1:00 pm
	2	Lock-In – 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
	7	Parent Night (Rising Grade 3) – 6 pm – 7 pm (Meeting & Tour)
	14	Ash Wednesday Mass – 9:30 am
	15	Jeans Day (American Red Cross) - \$2.00 to Participate
	17 – 25	Winter Break – No Classes