

Good Shepherd Catholic Regional School

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends

June is here and this is our last official newsletter of this school year. Every day, I am reminded of how blessed we are to have such a great school, **filled** with wonderful students, great teachers and staff.

Recently, our Band, Drama Club and Choir entertained us during **Fine Arts Night**. We extend a special thank you to Mr. Gregory, Mrs. Chudy, Mrs. Berard, Mrs. Woodmansee, Mrs. Happenny and Mrs. Pelissier, for all of their hard work. In addition, student art projects were displayed for all to admire. We thank Mrs. Medeiros for promoting an appreciation of various art techniques and expressions.

Our **Soccer team and 2 Volleyball teams** have wrapped up their seasons. We thank our coaches- Mrs. Pelletier, Mr. Wayne Poitras, Mr. Moyen, Mr. Gudz and Miss McIver (all Volleyball) and Dr. Lemos (Soccer) for a great, spirit-filled season!

Last week our P.T.O. hosted our annual **Field Day**. Everything was just great! The weather cooperated and everyone enjoyed the activities. The lunch, prepared by Mr. & Mrs. Moyen was top notch. Thank you to Mrs. Lisa Peck, chair of the event, and all the volunteers who made the event a super success. All your time and effort is greatly appreciated by everyone.

Our **Extra Curricular Awards** were announced at last Friday's Pep Rally, and our **Academic Awards** will be presented on Wednesday, June 7, at 6:30 p.m., in the Good Shepherd Gym. Lists of recipients have been posted for student review.

Our beautiful **Grade Eight Graduation Mass** takes place on Friday, June 16, at 7:00 PM in St. Joseph Church. Father Woolley is our main celebrant and the Good Shepherd Choir will provide music. Please join us for this memorable evening!

I have reminded students that school phones are readily available to them at all times- before, during and after the school day. Once again, I recommend students do not take their **cell phones, I Pods, and other electronic items** to school. These small and expensive devices are too easily broken, lost or stolen. We do not want to see or hear cell phones on school property.

Mission Statement

The mission of Good Shepherd Catholic Regional School is to "*Teach as Jesus Did*". We strive to be living examples of His love and instill an awareness that each person has a responsibility to hear and respond to Jesus' calling. By putting our faith into action, we seek to inspire in our students the importance of faith, understanding, and the devotion of service to others. Through well-rounded academics, extracurricular, and service-oriented activities, we deepen the lives of our students and give them the tools to become productive members of the community.

Report Cards, Summer Work Lists and **Supply Lists** will be issued for all “2017-2018” students in grades 3-8, at the 2:40 PM dismissal on the last day of school, Friday, June 23. Anyone absent will have these items mailed home.

As you shop for the 2017-2018 school year, please review our **School Uniform Policy** in our online handbook. This can be accessed at <http://www.gwcrs.org/student-life/dress-code-and-uniform-info> Please take special note of the attached when purchasing sneakers for your student, to purchase solid **black, white or navy blue sneakers**, in accordance with noted Uniform Policy.

Congratulations to our top sponsored **Walk-a-thon** participants: *Emily Allen, Devin Casson, Caden and Sophia Castiglia and Aidan Tomaz*. Additionally, in a special “Walk-a-thon” drawing amongst our participating Eighth Graders, *Latise Pelham* and her family won premium seating at our Graduation Ceremony! Job well done!

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT: Woonsocket bussing for our students ends on Tuesday, June 20. State-provided bussing for our students ends on the last day of school, Friday, June 23.

The **statewide transportation system** opened on April 1 to receive student transportation requests for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. To ensure a bus stop for the first day of school next year, both current and new riders *must register by July 31, 2017*. This is for non-Woonsocket residents, within our transportation region. To register, go to <http://www.ride.ri.gov/StudentsFamilies/AdditionalResources/Studenttransportation.aspx> If you have any questions, you may call TransPar at 401-222-5024 or email them at transinfo@ride.ri.gov

There will be **no After School Care** at Msgr. Gadoury on Friday, June 23. Please plan accordingly.

Just a reminder to inform your friends and neighbors that Good Shepherd continues to take registrations for the **2016-2017** school year for Grades 3-8. You are our best cheerleaders! Thank you for all that you do for our school.

God Bless,

Mrs. Jennifer DeOliveira

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June 7 Academic Awards Night 6:30 p.m.
7 "Dr. KABOOM!" (Gr 3, 4 & 5) at Stadium Theatre - 10:00 a.m.
8 Grade 4 to New Bedford Whaling Museum
12 Exam Week- Gr. 6 & 7
13 Grade 3 Ice Cream Party 1:30 p.m.
14 Grade 8 to Boston 8:00 am -4:00 pm
15 Grade 8 Breakfast – 9:00 a.m.
16 Year-End Slideshow – 1:00 p.m.
17 Graduation Mass - 7:00 p.m.
21 Grade 6 to Mystic Aquarium 8:00 am- 4:00 pm
22 PTO Student Bingo – 1:00 p.m.
23 Last Day of School- Report Cards issued at 2:40 Dismissal

July 31- Aug 11: SUMMER CAMP @ Good Shepherd School! 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Save-the-Dates!

August 28 Orientation with Mrs. DeOliviera for all returning students - 6:30 p.m.
30 First Day of School for Students "Welcome Back"!

