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Dear Parents/Guardians,

October 2, 2017

Two beautiful months are dedicated to Our Blessed Mother—October and May. For the month of October, we will remember all of you as we recite a decade of the Rosary each morning to honor Mary as Queen of the Rosary. We will also begin learning the *Apostles Creed*.

Msgr. Gadoury Catholic Regional School has once again joined the Feinstein Good Deeds/I Can Make a Difference Program. Thank you for donating to the Dress Down for OLQM and the victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. We look forward to serving the greater Woonsocket community by doing hundreds of good deeds this year. Our next community outreach will be a dress down on October 20. The cost is \$2.00 per student, and all donations will be given to Fr. Sweet to help pay for improvements at Msgr. Gadoury Catholic Regional School—possibly the new blinds planned for the back of the building. Most of the money collected from the dress down in September supported Hurricanes Harvey and Irma relief efforts. Your generosity is always greatly appreciated.

We will be continuing the Christian Action Program with Mount Saint Charles again this year. The young ladies and gentlemen who participate are respectful, courteous, and helpful as they work with our children. Thank you, Mount, for including Msgr. Gadoury in your service program.

The WiFi system has been upgraded so that all classrooms now have access to the Internet. Teachers will now be able to use the Chromebooks, purchased last year, on a regular basis. They also plan to implement blended learning strategies to broaden and supplement the current curriculum. This will help us better address the various learning styles of our students as we work diligently to meet their individual instructional needs.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Dress Down for Hurricane Relief. We raised \$232.85 for those still suffering the effects of Harvey, Irma, and Maria.

Please remember to turn in your completed NEASC questionnaire by October 11.

There will be a Flu Clinic at Globe Park School from 4:00-6:30 today, October 2, 2017. Please remember to bring your insurance card with you. This is for anyone aged 3 +.

The Zoomobile from the Roger Williams Park Zoo will be here on October 3 to present *Project Cover-Up* to our Pre-Kindergarten 4 and Kindergarten classes. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Ehrensaft, Hailey's mom and dad, for your generous donation that made this educational and enjoyable program possible. I know the children will really enjoy it.

Bingo Club continues on October 4 and October 11. Thank you, Mrs. Lambert for organizing this fun after-school activity.

Mission Statement

Monsignor Gadoury Catholic Regional school, as part of the teaching ministry of the Roman Catholic Church, serves the students of Greater Woonsocket and northern Rhode Island by helping them learn about God and the Roman Catholic faith; do what is right and just; strive for academic excellence; respect themselves and others as unique creations of God; meet the needs of the greater community; and be the best they can be in a safe and nurturing environment.



We will be celebrating Mass with Fr. Sweet on October 6 at 9:30. Please join us if you are able. Second grade will host this Mass.

Fire Prevention Week begins on October 8 and ends on October 13. Have you practiced a home fire drill? This might be a good time for one.

There is no school on Monday, October 9 to celebrate Columbus Day. Enjoy your day!

The next PTO meeting will be on October 10 at 7:00 P.M. Please come to help us plan and organize many fun activities including the Santa's Workshop. We will also be finalizing the plans for the Family Halloween Party on October 27 (6:30-7:30 P.M.).

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The Rhode Island School for the Deaf will be here on October 11 to screen our students. Paperwork for this screening will go home today/tomorrow. Please return the completed form prior to October 11.

Progress Reports will go home for the first trimester on Friday, October 13 (What a day for Progress Reports!). They should be signed and returned by Friday, October 20. Please note that Kindergarten does not get a Progress Report in the first trimester.

There will be a used uniform sale at Good Shepherd on October 14 from 8:30 A.M. to 10:00. There are always great bargains to be had so "shop till you drop!"

Our used book sale will begin on October 17 and end on October 19. Great bargains will be available for 25¢. A couple of volunteers are needed each day 9:00 A.M.—10:00ish A.M.

There will be a Fall Craft Fair to benefit the Greater Woonsocket Catholic Regional School System at Good Shepherd Regional School on October 21 from 9:00 A.M.-3:00. Please help this event be a tremendous success by spreading the news to your friends and family.

The second grade will visit Good Shepherd on October 25. This gives our students a chance to see all the good things that will await them next year in Grade 3. They will even have lunch with their fourth grade buddies.

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We will be celebrating All Hallows Eve with a school-wide Halloween Party on October 27 from 6:30-7:30. The first twelve families that contact me (phone or email) will have the privilege of decorating a classroom door as we did last year. This worked out well by all accounts, and we do not have to worry about rain. We also need candy for prizes—please nothing with peanut butter, tree nuts, or peanuts. Please send these in by October 23.

You (and your family and friends) may now sign up for the Stop & Shop A+ program (ID 05751). Please send in Coke caps (all Coke products) and flaps from 12 packs of canned products. You can



designate Msgr. Gadoury as your school of choice, and we will reap the benefits. These donations help purchase items for the playground and the awards that are given to your children at the end-of-the-year ceremony. We are still collecting empty cartridges and Box Tops for Education coupons.

Thank you for supporting our Magazine/Gift Sale. Special thanks go to those who helped with the tallying of orders. Congratulations to Kindergarten and Ms. Moynihan for being the top class. Congratulations also go to Abby Brouillard who was top seller with \$393.22 in sales.

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People travel from all over to see New England's beautiful autumn foliage. Some of the most magnificent sights/sites are right here outside our backdoor. Please take a moment this month to thank God for what we have and to say a prayer for those who are still trying to recover what was lost as a result of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, Jose, and Maria.

God bless you,

Mrs. Capron