



# Good Shepherd Catholic Regional School

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Thank you to everyone for a great Catholic Schools Week. It was another memorable week beginning with snow days to start our week followed by daily themed dress days for the remainder of the

week. Students, faculty and staff had a wonderful time celebrating our school community and Catholic Education. Thank you for your continued support of Good Shepherd School!

Thank you for supporting the January Jeans Day collection for G.R.A.C.E. to the Finish Fundraiser.



Through the generosity of our students and staff we collected

\$500.00. Our next Jean's Day is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 24th** and will benefit the GWCRS Scholarship Fund. As a reminder, students are allowed to dress down appropriately and modestly. Donations should be made on the day prior or at the latest the day of the scheduled Jeans Day.

As a reminder: if your child is ill, please have them stay at home. If your child becomes ill at school, they will be sent home with instructions from the school nurse. Also, any child showing symptoms will be sent home with an



[Attestation Form](#) which is used as documentation for our school to track illnesses within our school community. All forms must be returned back to school on the day your child comes back into the school building following their illness/quarantine.

As indicated in the Trimester 2 learning plan that was sent to families in November your child must adhere to that decision until the end of the **2nd Trimester (March 23rd)**,



unless they are ill or in quarantine. For the safety of all students and faculty, I have to remind families that this decision must be followed and students cannot stay home for reasons other than illness. If a student comes in and out of the school building for reasons other than illness it becomes a challenge for teachers to track their learning, as well as a challenge for our documentation for contact tracing. We have rosters established for each day in the event that we need to contact the Department of Health. I know this is a challenging time for all but we would appreciate your support in this matter. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Just as a reminder **Second Trimester Progress Reports** were sent home on Friday, February 5th. The reports need to be **signed and returned** by February 11th.



We would like to also share with you that our school Facebook and Instagram pages are updated regularly with activities that are taking place throughout the school day so



parents can get a glimpse of the great things happening in our classrooms.

Please follow us

on our Facebook page: **Greater Woonsocket Catholic Regional School** and on Instagram: **Gwcrsschools**

Our **Open House** on **Sunday, January 31st** was a great success thanks to all of you who shared the

great things about our school community! We had many new families visit our school and register their



children for the next school year. As a reminder please turn in your registration forms by **Friday, February 12th**. We will open up our registrations for new families on Monday, February 15th. Classes will fill up quickly and we wouldn't want your child to be placed on a waiting list. If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining our school family have them contact our Administrative Office at (401) 762-1095 to schedule their appointment. Don't forget about our new family referral program for special tuition discounts! You are our best cheerleaders! GWCRS is counting on you!!

Remember to fill out your **FACTS** form online for tuition aid for next year. Filling out and submitting the FACTS form is the first step in being considered for aid that

could make or keep a Catholic education possible for your child.

With the upcoming winter break scheduled for February 15th-February 19th, we would



like to remind families of our travel guidance protocols at Good Shepherd

School. If you plan on travelling please let our school staff know so we may maintain our documentation for the safety of our school community. Our guidance for a child or staff member to safely return back into the school building is one of two options either completing a PCR test **after day 5 from return to RI** to shorten the quarantine period or a full quarantine of 14 days upon return. Once a negative PCR test and attestation form are returned, the staff or student may return. Travelers should continue to self monitor for the entire 14 days and self-monitoring of symptoms if a person travels to and from a state with a higher than 5% positivity rate Also, families must complete the RI Travel Compliance form prior to staff/child returning back to school. [State of RI Travel Compliance Form.](#)

Loving God,

We give you thanks for the many blessings you have given us through our families: through our parents, our primary educators in the faith; through our siblings, who walk with us on our earthly journey; and through all who guard and guide us in your light and in your truth.

We pray that you will continue to inspire our families, so that our devotion to you and our care for one another may be a visible sign of your unconditional love.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

