



# Good Shepherd Catholic Regional School

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A new year is upon us! Our Good Shepherd Catholic School family wishes everyone the best of health and much happiness in 2021.

As we begin this New Year at Good Shepherd School, the faculty and staff would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for your generosity this past holiday season. Through your support and charitable giving



we were able to provide a wonderful Christmas to 5 families this Christmas season. Words cannot express our thanks for your kindness and generosity for all that you have done for these families.

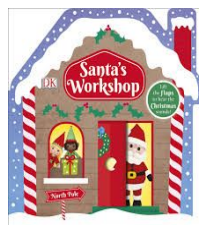
Thank you for supporting the December Jeans Day collection for St. Judes Children's Research Hospital. Through the generosity of our students and staff we



collected over \$300.00. Our next Jean's Day is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 13th** and will benefit G.R.A.C.E. to the Finish Fundraiser. 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.

Another THANK YOU to our families for their support of Santa's Workshop. Through student purchases we were able to send monetary donations to the following

organizations on behalf of Good Shepherd School Lower Campus: St. Mary's Home for Children, Adoption RI, Children's Wishes, Bishop Thomas Tobin' Keep the Heat On Campaign, and The Ronald McDonald House.



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.



Thank you to everyone for submitting your child's learning form for Trimester 2. As indicated in that form 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.

**Reminder: Monday, January 25th will be Distance Learning Day for students.**



This day is counted as a school day for our students and they will have to complete assignments that are provided by their teacher on this day. There will be no live meets as teachers will be in meetings all

day. Students in grades PK-2 will receive assignments from their teacher to complete on this day, while students in grades 3-8 will need to log into their teacher's Google Classroom page for their daily assignments.

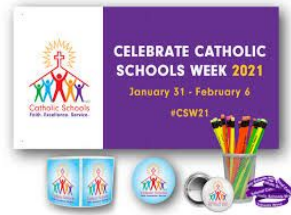
Just as a reminder **Second Trimester Progress Reports** will be issued to students on Thursday, February 4th. The reports need to be **signed and returned** by February 11th.

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: **Gwersschools**

Our **Annual Open House** also takes place from 11am-1pm on **Sunday, January**



**31st.** New registrations for the 2021-2022 school year will be taken at that time for grades Pre-K 3 through grade 8

**by appointment only** (due to Covid restrictions). We look forward to seeing new faces so please spread the word. Please have new families contact the Administrative Office at (401) 762-1095 to schedule their appointment. 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.

On behalf of everyone at Good Shepherd Catholic Regional School, I would like to **Thank you** for your continued support of Catholic Education. Happy New Year!

