



# Ram Gram

## September 21, 2017

### PICTURE DAY

Picture day is coming up on Monday, September 25. Online ordering is available to our families. If you are interested in online ordering, visit <https://inter-state.com/shop> and enter our school code: 21734EF. September 25 will be a free dress day.

### CALLED TO SERVE

Please help us in our first service project this school year. GSCS Rams will be partnering with the American Red Cross with their Totes for Hope service project for veterans. We will be collecting gloves for the totes. Our goal is 375 pairs of gloves! I know we can reach it!



### PARENT/ TEACHER CONFERENCES

We are trying something new this year with our Parent Teacher Conferences. Preschool- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade parents will be able to sign up for your conferences via Sycamore. Conferences for 6-8 grade students will still be scheduled by parent and/or teacher request. In order to ensure that we have enough slots for all of our families, we do ask that only one slot be scheduled for each student. Please schedule your conference by **Thursday, October 5**.

### FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK/RUN

Please see your Thursday Folder for more information on the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends of the Poor Walk/Run sponsored by the Society of St. Vincent DePaul on Saturday, September 30, 2017.

### OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARDS

The University of Evansville and the Evansville Courier & Press will once again be sponsoring the Outstanding Educator of the Year Awards. This program was established to acknowledge the dedication and contributions made by educators. One person will be selected in each category: K-5 Teacher, 6-8 Teacher, 9-12 Teacher, and Building Principal. Nominations may be submitted online at [Teacher Award](#) or stop by the school office for a nomination form.

### Mark Your Calendar- Important Dates

**Fall Sports Pictures**  
**October 4**  
**2:30-5:00 p.m.**

**Living Rosary**  
**October 5**  
**1:45 p.m.**

**Fall Break- No School**  
**October 6-9**

**Parent/ Teacher Conferences**  
**October 25-26**

### JUST THINKING ARTICLE

**By Dr. Jim Schroeder**

This month's article addresses the following questions: *What is and is not verbal abuse? What impact does verbal abuse have on individuals and families? What are ideas for the abuser and abused to improve their circumstances?*

August's edition of *Just Thinking* takes on a difficult, personal topic that many have experienced, but few are willing to speak about. The article, "Abuse of the Loudest Kind" examines the issue of verbal/psychological abuse on a deeper level, and focuses on both the mechanisms of negative outcomes and opportunities for taking a happier, more prosocial course. Although verbal abuse is rarely dealt with in a direct manner, evidence suggests that its impact may last even longer than any other form of abuse that exist.

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