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February 7, 2019

MAKE UP DAYS

School will be in session on **Friday, February 15 and Monday, February 18**. We have one more snow day built into our school calendar (Monday, April 22). Any missed days beyond that will be virtual learning days on the day we are out. In order to track attendance on the day of virtual learning, it is imperative that you know how to log in to your Sycamore account. Please check and make sure that you have that log in information. If you are not able to log in, please call the office at 812-476-4477 for assistance.

CSW INFLATABLES

The inflatables for Catholic Schools Week have been rescheduled for Friday, February 15. We will also have a \$1 Sweats Day to benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry on February 15.

CSW THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who contributed to the celebration of Catholic Schools Week. The faculty/ staff luncheon was delicious! Thank you for the wonderful food and to our hostesses. Thank you also to our fabulous PTO for funding our inflatables this year!

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL FOOD PANTRY

February is the designated month for Good Shepherd Catholic Church to collect food and donations for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. The student of GSCS will have a War on Hunger the week of February 18 to help support this need in the community. More information to come.

YEARBOOK PICTURES

We need your pictures! Please see attached document for links to share candid pictures for our 2018-2019 yearbook. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Jenny Stuart at jstuart@evdio.org.

2019-2020 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

**Wednesday, February 20
6:00 p.m.
School Cafeteria**

Children must be 5 years old by August 1, 2019.

FINANCIAL AID

The FACTS Grant & Aid Application for the 2019-2020 school year is now available online. The link is posted on the Good Shepherd School website, or you may go to <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3Y8Q9> to apply. Aid is only available to Good Shepherd parishioners, and there is a one-time non-refundable application fee of \$35. The deadline to apply is March 22. Please call the school office if you have any questions.

EAR BUDS

All students in grades 5-8 have ear buds on their school supply list. Please check with your child to make sure they have a working pair of ear buds and/or headphones. The ILEARN assessment requires ear buds or headphones for the listening portion of the test.

IREAD3

All third grade students are required to take the IREAD 3 standardized test. The window for this test is **March 18-29**. Please do not plan time away from school during this period. If a student does not take the test in March, the next time to fulfill the requirement will be during the summer.

ILEARN

ILEARN is the new statewide standardized assessment for grades 3-8. This test replaces ISTEP. The ILEARN testing window is **April 22-May 17**. Please do not plan time away from school during this period. For more information on ILEARN, please click [here](#).

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