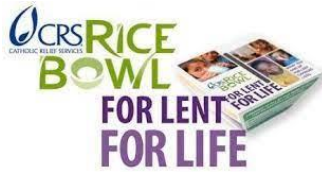


- **Feb. 27-March 3** Terra Nova Assessments continue in Grades 2-8. Arrive by 7:50!
- **Feb. 28, 5:30 pm** Important scholarship meeting, parents of PK4 students in Learning Commons
- **March 3-4** St. Pius Youth Group Lenten Retreat grades 3-8 @GCS. [Click here to register.](#)
- **March 10** No School, Discretionary Day
- **March 13** No School, Diocesan Teacher Professional Day
- **March 20** 4th Quarter begins
- **March 29** Early dismissal 1:30 pm for teacher professional development

[Click here for the full school year calendar.](#)



For Lent - For Life! Operation Rice Bowl

During Lent students are invited to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl, students learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through our Rice Bowl

donations, we can fight hunger at home and around the world. Place donations in your family Rice Bowl; return box to school at end of Lent. Learn more at www.csricebowl.org



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February 22 – March 3 for Grades 2-8

Please make sure your child(ren) arrive at school no later than 7:50 am! Students who arrive at school on time every day of TN testing will earn a jeans & GCS shirt day on March 7! Tests start promptly each morning. To maintain the quiet environment required for testing, once a testing session has started, no one may enter the classroom. Therefore, students who arrive late will be unable to test with their class and will have to complete the tests missed on a makeup day.

Help your children make this testing experience positive and successful. Here are some ways that you can support your child(ren) at home. Be sure that your child(ren):

- Gets a good night's sleep
- Eats a healthy breakfast or gets to school by 7:40 to eat breakfast in the cafeteria
- Tries his or her best everyday



Feb. 28, 5:30 pm PK4 Parent Meeting Time Sensitive

Parents who have children in PK 4 are asked to attend an important informational meeting regarding scholarships for Kindergarten. This information is time sensitive! Step Up for Students scholarships provide up to \$8,000 toward your child's tuition and fees in Kindergarten through high school. Each family should be represented.

No After School Bus Pickups March 14-17

PAL and Boys & Girls Club busses will not pick up after school the week of Spring Break for Duval County Public Schools, March 13-17. These students must be picked up in carline from 2:55-3:30 pm. Guardian Catholic IS in session from March 14-17; no school on Monday, March 13 for teacher professional development. Champions will provide service March 14-17. Our Easter break is April 6-14.

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Reminders

- Reenroll.** On March 1 all students not yet reenrolled will be placed on a Wait List. Log in to FACTS [Family Portal](#) to reenroll. On left menu bar select Apply/Enroll; select Enrollment/ Reenrollment.
- Apply for new siblings.** Log in to FACTS [Family Portal](#) to complete an application for a new student. On left menu bar select Apply/Enroll; select Application.
- Pay Family Registration Fee if you have children who will be in Grades K-8 next year. Don't miss the Early Bird discount! \$100 until March 31; increases to \$200 on April 1.** (The family registration fee must be paid for students who are currently in PK4 & will be in kindergarten next year.)
- Keep up with regular monthly payments for this year's school fees.**

Coming Events – Action Required



All parents must download the updated App for PikMyKid to your phone as soon as possible. Your current username and password will remain the same. **The Current PikMyKid App will be discontinued on April 1, 2023.**



March 3-4 St. Pius Youth Group Lenten Retreat will be held at Guardian Catholic School. [Click here for details and registration link.](#) All students in grades 3-8 are welcome; Catholic students preparing for the sacraments are encouraged to attend.



Parents of PK4 students: ELC of Duval is hosting several Transition to Kindergarten Workshops online. Your participation earns school volunteer hours! [Click here](#) to register.



Champions is now enrolling for summer camp. [CLICK HERE to enroll.](#) Charge is \$175/week for each child currently in grades K-8. All students participating must enroll for Summer Camp—even if your child is enrolled for the school year. Success By 6 funding covers all camp fees for students currently enrolled in PK3 and PK4. School Readiness funds cover a portion of camp fees for older children who qualify for School Readiness funding from ELC.

AROUND CAMPUS

Golf Classic and Black History Month Speakers



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Eagles...

Self-Motivated

Optimistic

Act Responsibly

Respect God, self, and others

...to Success



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