



Ram Gram

January 5, 2012

FOUR STAR SCHOOL

Good Shepherd Catholic School has been designated a Four Star School by the Indiana Department of Education. This honor is based on ISTEP+ scores for 2010-2011. Check out the school website for more details

Congratulations to our students and teachers!

PTO MEETING

Thursday, January 19
6:30 pm in the school cafeteria

Babysitting will be provided in the church nursery. Reservations are a MUST to be sure there is adequate supervision! Please call the school office (476-4477) to reserve a spot for your child(ren).

MESSAGE COLORING CONTEST

Congratulations to Taylor Schuler who won first place in the third grade division in the 2011 Message Coloring Contest. She will receive a \$10 gift certificate from G.D. Ritzy's.

OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARDS

Congratulations to kindergarten teacher, Debbie Achilles, and fourth grade teacher, Amy Hart, for being nominated for the University of Evansville and the Evansville Courier and Press Outstanding Educator Award.

There is still time to nominate a teacher that has impacted the life of your child.

Nominations must be received by February 9, 2012. Nominations may be submitted on line at:
www.courierpress.com/educators

ALUMINUM CANS

Thank you to all who contribute aluminum cans to the 8th graders. The last trailer load brought in \$188.68 to their treasury.

LITTLE RAMS PRESCHOOL PREVIEW NIGHT

*Thursday, January 26
6:00 P.M.
School Cafeteria*

Application forms will be available

2012-2013 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Thursday, February 9
6:00 p.m.
School Cafeteria

ISTEP

The Spring ISTEP window begins March 5. Students will take the writing section (applied skills) of the test **March 5-14**. Testing will take place in the morning before lunch. Please avoid scheduling appointments or times away from school during this period. The multiple choice section will be **April 30-May 9**.

IREAD 3

This will be the first year that all third grade students will take the IREAD 3 standardized test. The test will take approximately 75 minutes and be given on one day. The window for this test is March 19-21. This test is required of all third grade students. **Please do not schedule 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.

CAFETERIA

Dear Parents,
While we are happy to have you visit your child at lunch, please keep in mind that our handbook states on page 29 that we do not allow outside foods from restaurants or to-go establishments to be carried in. Thank you for your cooperation.

Angie Skelton, Cafeteria Manager
Judy VanHoosier, Principal

"All Are Welcome"

