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February 2, 2012

2012-2013 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

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

PRESCHOOL

Preschool and Pre-K applications are being accepted at the school office. Information and the application form are posted on the school website.

MIRACLE DIOCESE

Thank you for participating in Sweats Day for Riley Children's Hospital. Good Shepherd Catholic School collected \$340.00.

SAVE THE DATE
**Good Shepherd and Holy Spirit
HEALTH FAIR – March 10
9:00-11:00**

HEALTH MINISTRY

Health Ministry will be collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids until March 31. There is a collection box in the Narthex of church or you may bring them to the school office.

PLASTIC CAPS

Keep bringing in your plastic caps and lids to be recycled. We are close to having enough to make the first bench.

2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Students entering kindergarten, grade 6 and 9 will need a physical and update immunizations for the start of the next school year. It is not too early to make those appointments. For grades K and 6 physicals received after January 1, 2012 are considered valid. Students entering grade 9, the physical must be after May 1, 2012.

ALTERNATE DRESS DAY for ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

**Crazy Hair and Socks Day
\$1.00**

Check your Thursday Envelope for more information and dates.

GSS SCHOOL AID FORM

Student aid forms for the 2012-2013 school year are now available at the parish office. The form must be mailed to Private School Aid Services (PSAS) and postmarked by March 1, 2012. The processing fee this year is \$24.00.

TAX DEDUCTION

Hoosier families who currently have children enrolled at a private school are allowed to take a \$1,000 tax deduction per school aged child on their state taxes. An information sheet and a deduction form are posted on the school website.

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.

“All Are Welcome”