

Dear Parents,

Today is Ash Wednesday. This marks the beginning of Lent As the ashes are placed on our foreheads, we hear the words: “Repent and be faithful to the gospel.” Lent calls us to renewal and conversion. This is accomplished through our practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Turning away from sin leads us to renewal and conversion this is accomplished through our practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. However, we are also called to “be faithful to the Gospel.” Each week as we hear the Sunday Scripture readings, may we be moved to change those areas of our lives, which are in need of renewal.

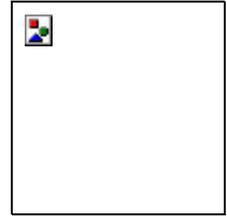
Our Standardized Testing Program begins this Friday, March 4th with the In View Test. The Terra Nova test will be administered in the morning of the following week. Please see the attached letter. The testing is for Grades 3 through 7. Please make sure your child has at least 2 #2 pencils for this testing.

Parents, if you have not sent in an extra mask for your child, please do so. This will be available to your child in the event they would need one. Example: If there is an outbreak in a classroom, in order to keep the room open, the students would have to wear masks for 5 days.

Congratulations, to our second graders who will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Saturday morning.

God Bless you!
Sister Helen

Good Shepherd Catholic School



March 2, 2022

Dear Parents,

As you know, our standardized testing begins this week. Students in grades 3 through 7 will be participating in the Terra Nova Standardized Testing Program beginning Friday, March 4 through Friday, March 11. This standardized test is administered on a wide schedule in order to maximize assessment conditions and to allow for little disruption in the daily teaching/learning schedule. All testing will be done at the beginning of the school day. Please make sure your children are on time each day.

The following are some ways that you can help your child prepare for this testing experience:

Be sure that your child –

1. has a good night's sleep
2. eats a good breakfast
3. has two sharpened number 2 pencils
4. arrives at school on time

The schedule testing schedule is:

Friday: InView Test
Monday: Reading
Tuesday: Language
Wednesday: Math
Thursday: Science
Friday: Social Studies

You will receive the results of this testing in a “Home Report” at the end of the third trimester.

The results of standardized testing are used for the purpose of data gathering and are not reflected in report card grading.

Please encourage your child to try their very best!

Sister Helen