

GRANDPARENTS' DAY 2019

Friday, November 22nd

Time	Event	Detail
7:15	Valet opens	Please check in at one of the many check- in tables to pick up your information packet.
7:15-7:40	Coffee served in the Parish Commons	
7:40-7:45	Welcome message from St. Rita Catholic School Administration	
7:45-8:00	Connect with grandchildren	Volunteers will be outside of church with grade level signs. Grandparents should find the grade level sign for their youngest grandchild. Grandchildren will meet their grandparent at this sign BEFORE entering the church. Volunteers will be in the church to help everyone find a seat.
8:00-9:00	All school mass	
Conclusion of Mass-10:00 am	Classroom Open House <i>Please Note: Grandparent Activity Fun (see below) will run from the Conclusion of Mass until 10:40. Grandparents and grandchildren are invited to begin the activities as soon as they are complete with visiting classrooms.</i>	Travel with all of your grandchildren as you visit their homeroom classrooms. Your grandchildren have been hard at work this year learning, and they want to show you some examples of work they have accomplished. Students will share work samples and give you a tour of their classroom. To make your time in each classroom more enjoyable, we ask that grandparents with last names that begin in A-M start their visits with their youngest grandchild's class and N-Z start their visit with their oldest grandchild's class. All grandchildren should travel with grandparents as classrooms are visited.
10:00-10:40	Grandparent Activity Fun <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BINGO with your grandchildren in the Commons ● Book Fair in the Library ● Pictures and Spirit Store in the Dining Hall 	Do one or do them all! We invite you to enjoy time with your grandchildren in one (or all) of our grandparent activities. Once you have enjoyed the activities, you are free to sign-out your grandchildren and take them on your own adventure for the remainder of the day.
10:40	Conclusion of Event: Thank you for visiting. Enjoy the remainder of your day! <i>Please Note: Student sign-out will be located in classrooms, the Greeter Desk, and Valet for grandparents taking grandchildren with them.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If you are taking your grandchildren home with you: sign-out grandchildren and return to Valet. Enjoy your day! ● If you are NOT taking your grandchildren with you: grandchildren should return to their homerooms.
Important Notes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The bookfair remains open until 12:00 pm. ● Valeted vehicles must be moved if planning to visit book fair after 10:40am. 		

- Students not taken with grandparents will return to homerooms and go through 11:00 am dismissal.

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Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do I need to RSVP?
 - a. We do ask all grandparents to RSVP to help us better plan for the event. Grandparents who are unable to RSVP are still very welcome! The more the merrier! The more the merrier! Once on campus, grandparents should check in at one of the many check-in tables to pick up an information packet.
2. What schedule will I follow?
 - a. The schedule is outlined in the electronic mailing. The check-in table will have extra copies of the schedule so everyone will know where to go. Volunteers will be available to help you find buildings and classrooms.
3. What should I wear?
 - a. We begin the day with mass, so church attire with comfortable walking shoes.
4. When and where will I meet my grandchild?
 - a. All students will follow regular arrival procedures. They must go to their homeroom at 7:45 am for attendance. Grandparents will be guided from the Commons to the exterior of the church where volunteers will be located with grade level signs. Grandparents should stand at the sign for their grade of their youngest grandchild. Grandchildren will be released from their homeroom and should plan to meet their grandparents at the sign of the youngest grandchild. Volunteers will be available to help grandparents and grandchildren find seats in the church.
5. When does Grandparents' Day start?
 - a. Coffee is available from 7:15am-7:50 am in the Commons. School Administration will welcome grandparents at 7:40 am in the Commons. Mass begins at 8:00 am and is the official start of Grandparents' Day.
6. What if I am visiting more than one child?
 - a. New and Improved! You will travel as a group. See above about where to meet your grandchild(ren).
7. Where can I park?
 - a. Valet will be available for you FREE OF CHARGE. For Valet, please enter off Inwood Road near the Parish Commons. For Self Park, please use the Harvest Hill Parking Lot
8. What will happen at Grandparents' Day?
 - a. Grandparents' Day is a wonderful way to see your grandchild's school, meet their teacher, take pictures with your grandchild, visit our book fair, and even play bingo!
9. Can I take my grandchild home at the end of the day?
 - a. Yes, your grandchild can go home with you. How fun! We ask that you sign your grandchild out with either their teacher, at the valet stand or at the greeter area at the front of school.
10. What if I can't take my grandchild home?
 - a. Your grandchild will need to return to their homeroom. They will go home through regular dismissal at 11am.