

## Grandparents' Day Celebration 2019 Information

We look forward to welcoming our guests of honor to campus this Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. The deadline to RSVP has now passed. **Please share the information below with your loved ones.**

- Reminder - only grandparents, faculty/staff, and committee members may be on campus Friday due to space limitations.
- Our parking lots will **not** be available for parents to use/park and walk their child(ren) into school on Friday - **please use car line drop-off** for your child(ren) or street parking.

### Grandparent Drop-off/Pick-up & Parking Options

- **We strongly encourage parents to use the Grandparent Drop-off** option starting at 8am on the Cathcart side of the Assembly Hall where there is a bump out. Volunteers will be present to assist our guests. (Thus, you can simply drop your student(s) off before the bell and circle around the property and come back for 8am Grandparent drop-off).
- Our 2 school parking lots (next to the middle school and across the street from the Hillman “deck”, respectively) as well as the Sorosis Lot will be available for grandparents for the event only. DO NOT use the Game Space lot or Day Building, and please be respectful of neighbors’ driveways. If a loved one uses metered street parking, please share that most meters only allow for 2 hours.

### Tips & Reminders

- Students participating in the celebration should wear their full dress uniform (not Spirit Wear or PE clothes).
- Registration/Check-in will take place outside of the Assembly Hall beginning at 8am and concluding at 8:45am. Every guest must check-in and wear a name tag throughout the entirety of the celebration.
- The event concludes at 12 noon (full schedule found [here](#)) and the Grandparent Pick-up line will open at 11:45am, once again volunteers will be present to assist.
- STUDENTS MAY ONLY LEAVE WITH A GRANDPARENT IF we receive an email by 10pm **this evening** (Wednesday 1/30) sent to [grandparentsday@stjcs.com](mailto:grandparentsday@stjcs.com) using the subject line “Permission to Release” and stating your child(ren)’s name(s), grade(s), and the names of the grandparent(s) to which we have permission to release.
- The basic schedule for the day is as follows:

8-8:45	Check-in/Registration
9:15	Mass & Video Presentation
10:30-12:00	Choices: Classroom visit (receive their gift), refreshment station, photography station (pictures printed and sent home!), Book Fair, campus tour
- If multiple sets of grandparents are coming to be with your child(ren) and family dynamics allow, we ask that you encourage both sides to sit together to help your learner find them easily at the start of Mass and enjoy time with all loved ones.
- As Florida weather is unpredictable, we sincerely appreciate your prayers for clear skies. However, we ask that you send your loved one with a small umbrella in the event of rain.
- Grandparents may wish to bring their wallet should they choose to visit the Book Fair with their grandchild(ren), participate in the Tuition Raffle, or bring home Girl Scout cookies.
- We encourage each guest of honor to visit their grandchild(ren)’s classroom this year to receive a handmade gift (please know the elevators will be available in both buildings); however, we recognize this may not be feasible for all due to mobility and we have volunteers to assist your learner with retrieving the gifts.
- Grandparents who have a grandchild in the Liturgical Choir or any Readers for the Mass will sit in a designated area (with any siblings) so they can have a better chance of seeing the student participating in the liturgy. Choir members and readers will not sit with their grandparent(s) during the service. Please note: participation is optional for students and has been communicated.