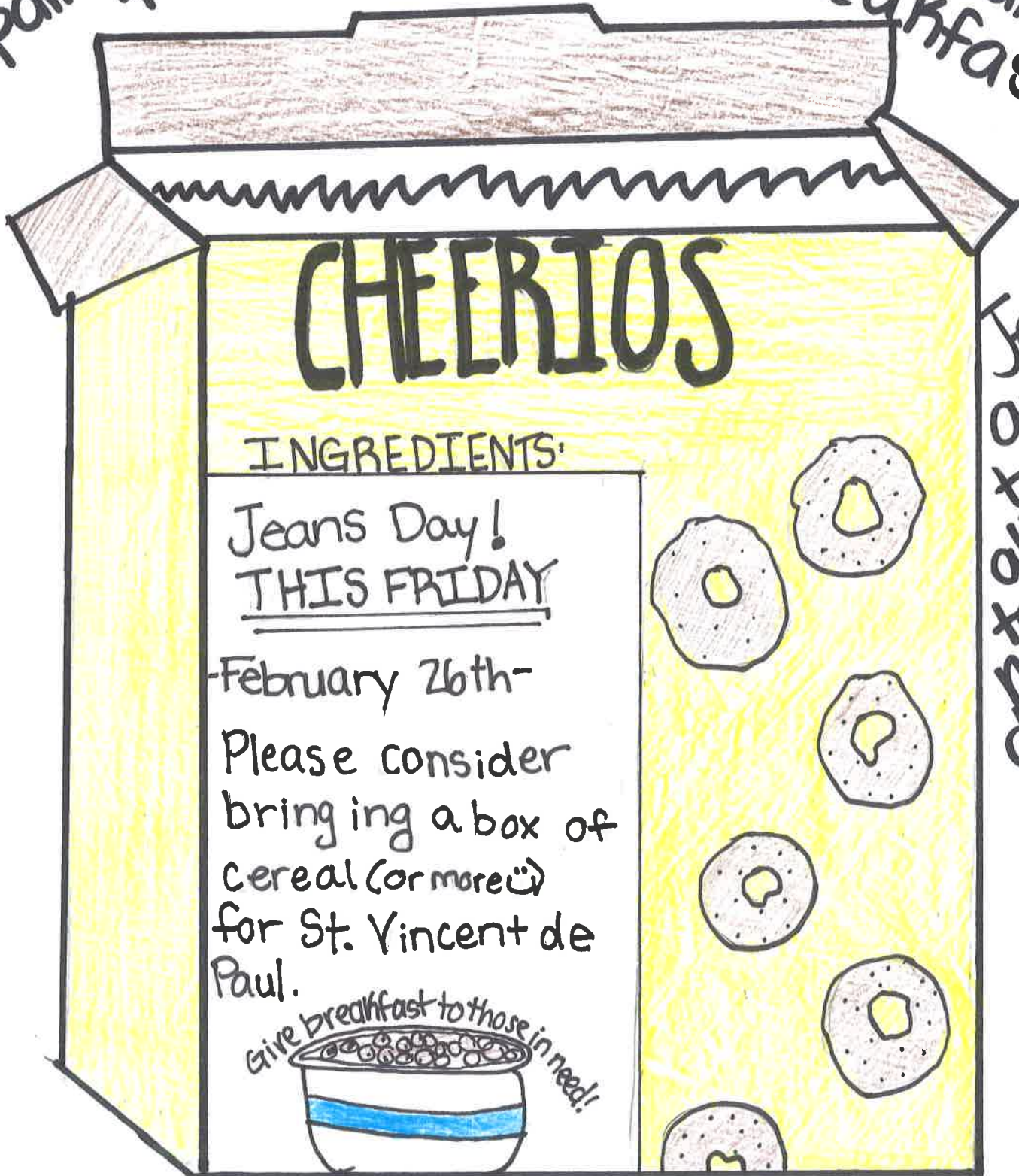


Try a pair of jeans today!

Jeans are part of a balanced breakfast!



INGREDIENTS:

Jeans Day!  
THIS FRIDAY

-February 26th-

Please consider bringing a box of cereal (or more!) for St. Vincent de Paul.

Give breakfast to those in need!

Jeans are a tasty alternative to the normal dress code!

Jeans are a good source of fiber!

# March is Reading Month

## 20 for 20 Family Reading Challenge!!

“Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are.” --Mason Cooley

“A child who reads will be an adult who thinks!” --Unknown

Throughout the month of March, all St. Gerard families are invited to participate in the 20 for 20 Family Reading Challenge! Each individual student has received their own 20 for 20 calendar. On this calendar, please mark off (with an X) each day the student and one other family member (parent, grandparent, sibling, etc.) read together for 20 minutes (reading material not for school). Depending on age level, the family member can be reading out loud with the student, or the two readers can be silently reading their own books in the same room, as long as the student and a family member are both participating in reading. As soon as the student has marked off 20 days of 20-minute family reading time in March, bring the calendar into school to be entered into a drawing for a family winner at the end of the month. The contest reading begins Monday, March 1. All calendars must be turned in by Wednesday, March 31. The drawing for a family prize will be held at the end of the day. Happy Reading!

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Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### MARCH IS READING MONTH 20 FOR 20 FAMILY READING CHALLENGE CALENDAR

<b>MARCH 2021</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Printable Calendars by [Betacalendars.com](http://Betacalendars.com)

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Dear Parents,

March is Reading Month. Help us celebrate! This year the Scholastic Book Fair will be an on-line only event and will run from March 1<sup>st</sup> through March 14<sup>th</sup>.

We will send you a link to our school's Scholastic Book Fair homepage. There are two ways to shop the fair from the homepage. You can click "Shop the Store" to enter the online store or you can click "Shop the Virtual Fair." The Virtual Fair is new. It's set up to look like the book fairs that we would normally hold at school. Your children will get to see a preview of the Virtual Fair during class time. You can browse the Virtual Fair with your children and choose which books you would like to purchase. The main difference between the regular on-line store and the Virtual Fair is presentation. Either way you choose to shop will produce the same result... books for you and funding for our library! All orders will be shipped to your house. Book-only orders of \$25 and over will ship free!

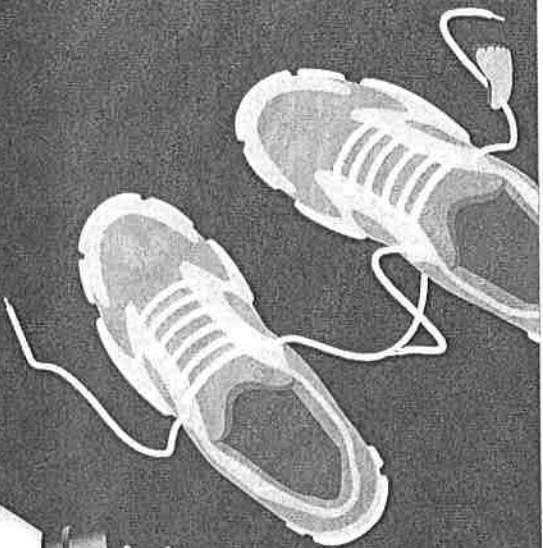
A big part of our book fairs has always been "Book Baskets." Teachers selected books that they wanted for their classroom libraries, placed them in their baskets, and parents and students could select a book from the basket to give to their teacher as a gift. Obviously, we can't do that this year, but we do have a way for you to donate books to your child's teacher. Look for an email with further instructions.

We will miss not having the book fair in the Majella Rooms this year. It is always an exciting event for our school and it raises enough money to fund our library for the whole year. We're hoping we can sell just as much via the on-line fair as we do at the in-person fair. Our commission from Scholastic will be less for on-line sales, but I'm hoping our school community will still make the sale a worthwhile event!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sherri Campbell at [sherri1976@comcast.net](mailto:sherri1976@comcast.net).

Thank you for supporting the St. Gerard Scholastic Book Fair!

# FEELIN' GOOD MILEAGE CLUB 2021



**Register your child at [SparrowMilesClub.com](http://SparrowMilesClub.com) to participate in the Feelin' Good® Mileage Club!**

The Feelin' Good® Mileage Club offers PK-6 grade students an opportunity to walk or run during designated break periods at school from April 12 to May 28, 2021.

- » Offered FREE by Sparrow to schools in the eight-county area as a way to encourage children to be more physically active.
- » Children earn a Toe Token® (brightly colored shoelace charm) for every five miles logged up to 20 miles.
- » Children earn a specially designed water bottle when they reach 20 miles.
- » A printable certificate will be emailed to parents when children go above and beyond the 20-mile goal and reach 35, 50, or 75 miles.



**Registration available Feb. 1 – 28, 2021.**

**Parents, don't forget**

- » Registration is required.
- » Register online at [SparrowMilesClub.com](http://SparrowMilesClub.com).
- » Must be registered by the Feb. 28 deadline to receive personalized punch cards.



Register online at [SparrowMilesClub.com](http://SparrowMilesClub.com) by the Feb. 28 deadline!

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