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Items sent home the week of November 9, 2009:

- Christ the King (attachment)
- St. Zita's (Guardian Angels Youth Group) (attachment)

Dear Parents,

I have not been in school this week, so I presume you will not be too disappointed to have a very short note from me. On Monday I attended the annual meeting of MNSAA (our accrediting association). Tuesday I flew to Jacksonville for the meeting with the other representatives of the Executive Committee of Elementary Schools that make up NCEA. They purposely paid for us to meet there so we could have the opportunity to stay for the Principal's Forum, which begins today and runs through Saturday morning, without the cost of an additional flight.

I do want to say a special thank you to Dr. Steve Kahn for taking the time from his schedule to meet with some of our parents and teachers last week. No matter what age your children may be, he always has such helpful information for parenting. We all have so much for which to be thankful – let's especially focus on *GRATITUDE* during this month of November.

Blessings,

Nancy Ronhovde

Thank Yous

- To the Sharing & Caring Ministry who delivered a meal to one of our families this week
- To Lisa Aberle & Debbie Knudson for organizing and moving the teacher resources from the library to the staff lounge

Prayer Corner

- For Tom Green & his family his daughter is in intensive care

Camp Long Lake

The 6th Grade Campers and Chaperones have returned from Long Lake Conservation Center a little tired, but very fulfilled with all the activities they participated in for the past 3 days! The weather was incredible, the

food was fantastic, and the students showed the staff at LLCC a positive example of what is expected from GA students! From orienteering to archery, bog trekking to building a fire, there was never a dull moment. What a wonderful experience for all our students to participate in. A special thanks to our parent chaperones who did a great job guiding our students and had a ton of fun themselves as well: Mrs. Sarah Baker, Mr. Tim Hessman, Mr. Tony Hicks, Mr. Roger Knudson, & Mrs. Deanna Rosenwinkel. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to help provide this rewarding experience for our students! Mrs. Amy Gallus

Student Council

Running for Student Council/GAAC are: (President) Anna Herd, Kristen Matthews, Paige Nault, (Vice President) Kari Holmstadt, Andrew Fraser, Sam Karschnia, Jerilyn Pastelin/Osorio, Chris Pohlen, (Secretary) Rebecca Baker, and Madison Hicks. Students will see candidate's speeches on GATv on Friday. We will vote on Monday. We will have the results next week. Good luck to all candidates!

REMINDER:

Carver County Public Health is offering a free H1N1 Nasal Vaccine Clinic for Healthy Children Ages 5 through 9 from 11a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Waconia High School, 1400 Community Drive in Waconia.

ALSO- Public Health is also administering HINI vaccine to individuals in the Highest Priority Groups who cannot get the vaccine from their healthcare provider, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. These groups include:

- * Pregnant women
- *Children 6 months through 4 years
- *Parents and childcare providers caring for infants under 6 months
- *Children 5-18 years with medical conditions

Call (952) 361-1329 for an appointment.

For more information visit: www.ReadyCarver.org

Dr. Kahn-Website & Book

Please see Dr. Kahn's website below. His book is available on the website or parents can email him directly, and he can mail it to you. Also, you can subscribe for (free) monthly articles at the website. Please check out his new website with articles about children and parenting at www.drstevekahn.com Thanks!

Food Drive

Hi! We're from the Third Grade and we would like to let everyone know that the fall Food Drive, Stuff a Truck, has started here at Guardian Angels School. Please bring any items that will not spoil such as: canned or boxed food, diapers, baby wipes, and soap. Our goal is to fill four grocery bags per classroom by tomorrow, **Friday, November 13th**. Remember that we are all missionaries, and this is one way we can give back to those who are less fortunate. Thank you for your generosity!

Don't forget Bake Sale Next Week

Bake Sale during the lunches on Wednesday, November 18th hosted by the Middle School Service Club. All monies collected will be put towards the postage of sending 40 shoeboxes overseas for Operation Christmas Child.

Sharing & Caring Ministry-Meeting

Please join us on Thursday, November 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the School Library for a Sharing & Caring Meeting. We would love to hear your ideas, and see how we can help others 😊. Everyone welcome! Look forward to seeing you there!

Christmas Concert is coming. Grades 1, 3, 5 Group Y, Middle School choir and all band members will perform in the Christmas concert on December 17th.

We are in the preliminary planning stages and next week we will start the music.

Can you help?

1. First, we need donations of white foam poster board for a project Middle School Group Y will be doing. It can be found at Target by the poster board for \$3.19 a board. We need white we will need 40 of them. The one I have as a model is made by Elmers and the dimensions are 20x30x3/16in if you look at another place.
2. Second, it would be wonderful to have another adult to help with the Christmas play. We will be meeting after school for practice on November 23, 24, 30, Dec 1, 3, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15 from 3:45-4:30.
3. We have been offered to be able to use some scenery. We need someone to go get it and set it up when it is time.

If you are interested in helping out please contact Theresa O'Donnell at todonnell@gachaska.org or leave a message at 227-4035.

Auditions for any 8th Grader who would like to be in the play will be tomorrow, November 13 or November 16 from 3:45-4:30 (THIS IS A CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK). Scripts are available from Ms. O'Donnell.

More information for the other grades involved will come out soon!

Calendar of Events:

Nov. 15 - 8-noon Pancake Breakfast (gym)
Nov. 17 – 6:30 SAC
Nov. 18 – Mass (6th Grade)

Nov. 19 – 6:30 Sharing & Caring Meeting (Library)
 Nov. 23 & 24 – Prek conferences
 Nov. 25-27 – Thanksgiving Break
 Nov. 30 – 9:20 Old Log (K-3)
 Dec. 2 – Mass (Grade 7)
 Dec. 4 – Parent Drive Day – End of Tri I

Lunchroom & Playground Helpers

			Lunchroom	Playground	Playground
Mon	November	16	Maddy Perrill	candy almquist	Leslie Michael
Tues	November	17	Marie Guillemette	Patrick Kiedrowski	Tedie Fahey
Wed	November	18	Michelle Paradise	HELP NEEDED	Leslie Michael
Thurs	November	19	Jen Dowling	Colleen Fraser	Leslie Michael
Fri	November	20	Kris Janey	Brooke Richars	Paul VanPelt

SPORTS CORNER

Fall Uniforms

Please turn in your uniform to the **office** by **Tomorrow**. Make sure they are washed and either in a bag or wrapped with a rubber band with your child's name somewhere on them. Girls that are playing basketball may keep their volleyball jerseys for the season.

Basketball

- Game schedules should be out by Thanksgiving.
- Information will be sent out soon about the volunteer schedule for home games.
- Look for schedules on the school website soon.

St. Zita's Angels (Guardian Angels Youth Group) has a unique way to earn money for this new and upcoming group! We will be selling Herberger's Community Day Coupon Books.

The booklet contains

- Coupon worth \$10 off on a \$10 or more item.
- 6 coupons 20%, 15%, 10% off each regular, sale price item
- 1 30% early bird coupon from 6-9am
- \$17.97 genuine stone / diamond accent jewelry
- \$49.99 Bella Cucina 3 in 1 Slow cooker
- \$25.00 off a purchase of \$99.99 or more on Columbia Outerwear
- 35% off your entire purchase of selected, already reduced coordinates from Breckenridge& Alfred Dunner
- \$20 off Emu Boots

All of this for only \$5.00!!!!

(St. Zita's Angels receives 100% of the profits!)

The coupon book is only good for Herberger's Community Day on Saturday, November 14, 2009

If you are interested in purchasing a book please write your check to Guardian Angels Church. You can pick up as many books as you will use. Please come by the parish or school office any time from now until Friday, November 13, 2009 to purchase your book.

Thank you for supporting our new parish middle school youth group!

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Emily Klinker 227-4007

“HAPPY” AND “EUPHORIC” STATES OF MIND COME FROM SINGING says a study by the University of California:

Do your own research while singing for our Christ the King masses at GA:

Opportunity No. 1: Angels Choir (3rd through 8th graders from church, GA school, Faith Formation, home-school, ANY school), joining the Adult Choir to sing for 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday Nov. 22 with rehearsal that day at 9:15 a.m. and earlier rehearsal on Tuesday Nov. 17 in the choir loft from 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Opportunity No. 2: Youth/Contemporary Choir (6th grade and up including adults, with younger siblings invited if a parent is singing too) to sing for 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday Nov. 21 with rehearsal that day at 3:30 p.m.

Put a smile on the music director's face! RSVP to Teresa Schmidt, GA church music director, 952/361-0181 or e-mail at tschmidt@gachaska.org.