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Items sent home the week of March 15, 2010:

- Summer Activity Booklet – sent home tomorrow

Dear Parents,

Are you Irish? Or do you wish you were? Regardless, yesterday was a good St. Patrick's Day at GA, beginning with a great Mass planned by Mrs. Goers and the 4th graders, with beautiful prelude music sung by Mrs. Joanne Wintroath. Then tonight we see the first half of you parents as we conference with you about your child's progress this year. Friday is the Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker, a very special patron saint, even more so in these difficult economic times. And, come one, come all – It is Prairie Fire Theatre time!!!

A few important deadlines to remember:

- Tomorrow, March 19th - Final day to submit TADS information if you wish to be considered for any Tuition Assistance for next year
- March 19th is also the deadline to apply for the Tom Epperly Scholarship*
- Performances of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (Prairie Fire Theatre version) in the school Gym at 1:30 and 7:00 p.m. Come and be royally entertained by our talented crew of 72!
- Mass on March 24th – remember to bring your Holy Childhood Association filled folders. Each quarter represents a need filled for children in poverty around the world. Say a prayer each time you insert a quarter.

*When our beloved PhyEd/Health teacher, Tom Epperly, died, a scholarship fund was set up in his name. Each year a scholarship will be given to a 6th or 7th grade student registered at GA. Not only is that student to be a GA athlete, but also must exemplify characteristics that Mr. Epperly stood for. An application process was given to Middle School students, along with the guidelines. Once the essays are received, Mrs. Epperly and her daughter will be involved in the selection process with us.

As we are now in the final trimester of the school year, we have lots to do with and for your children to help them develop to their full potential. We are also immersed in planning for next year. If you are not yet registered and have any questions, please contact us. We are considering our staffing needs and will deliver teacher letters after Spring break. The staff has also been busy planning for summer opportunities for your children. Check your child's backpack **tomorrow** for the booklet of summer offerings here at GA – something for everyone!! Your child's teacher will also give you information about an inexpensive way to keep skills fresh over the summer – Summer Skills Sharpener – ask about it.

We will see all of you either tonight or next Tuesday.

Blessings,

Nancy Ronhovde

Congratulations

- To the Shaffer family on the birth of their daughter Madelyn☺
- To Elaina, Mr. Leach's daughter, who will be baptized at GA after the 10:00 Mass this Sunday
- To the second trimester honor roll students:

Principal's List - Sarah Almquist, Patrick Baker, Rebecca Baker, Shea Braden, Justin Dahl, Andrew Fraser, Anna Herd, Connor Herd, Madison Hicks, Luke Melander, Jennifer Miller, Anna Perrill, Christopher Pohlen, Anne Richelsen, Matthew Salwei, Megan Schierman, and Samantha Smed
First Honors - Josh Gallus, Karie Holmstadt, Sam Karschnia, Shannon Kimball, Kristen Matthews, Anna Tesch, Peter Tufto, and Ben Vidmar
Second Honors - Josie Ambroz, Bianca Ess, Alex Hagen, Brent Hentges, Sage Hessman, Brian Hidding, Johanna Kadisak, Emily Knudson, Jacob Knudson, Madison Koebnick, Max Luft, Kaitlin Meger, Paige Nault, Rachel Oldsberg, Samantha Schierman, Luka Schliesman, Dillon Tran, Joey Winfield

Thank you

- To Martha Radick & Heather Hessman & Michelle Paradise for her donation of library books
- To Brian Winfield for his extra help at recess
- To Sharing/Caring for meal for Vicky Goers
- A special thank you to Mrs. Amy Gallus and Mrs. Jeanne Karschnia who served as liaisons for Prairie Fire Theatre and took care of all the details for us!

Prayer Corner

- For Melissa Nault's Grandma and Isaiah and Paige's great grandma who passed away
- For Jean Rief's mother who had surgery
- Mrs. Zupert's (speech pathologist from ISD#112) mother-in-law who passed away

Reminder

- Author of the Baseball Brothers is coming to GA Thursday, March 25th for students in grades K-5. If you would like to purchase a book, and lost your form, please call the school office.

Lunch Changes

Mar. 24

French toast Sticks

Sausage Links

Apple Sauce

Juice

Mar. 26

Shrimp Poppers

Cheese Stick

Oven Potatoes

Wheat

Fruit

Share the Spirit

In the Fresh Seasons Share the Spirit Contest, we are holding onto third place...trailing the second place school by only \$283! Thank you for your continued participation.

Next Saturday, March 20, YCC will rehearse at 3:30 to sing at the 5 p.m. mass, which will be followed immediately with Movie Night in St. Francis Hall.

We hope you have received your Spring Fling invitation!

If not, please let us know!

Be sure to get your RSVP in quickly to take advantage of the \$25 discount.

THE EARLY BIRD DEADLINE IS APRIL 5th!

Questions- Beth Melander 952-443-0632

Holy Family HS sent the GA Middle School art classes an invitation to FIREWORKS 2010, where they are spotlighting some of the visual arts from the area schools. I gathered 6th and 7th grade projects meeting the requirements. (I am sorry to say that we have not yet completed any 8th grade art due to the class being in the last trimester of the school year.) Artwork was submitted from the following students: Emma Melander, Sandra Red Wing, Christopher Pohlen, Josh Gallus, Daniel Guillemette, Anna Tesch, Anna Perrill, Aaron Stacken, Rachel Oldsberg, Peter Tufto, Samantha Smed, Josie Ambroz, Dallin Rosenwinkel, Vinny Zattoni, Bianca Ess, Jenny Miller, Becca Baker, and Carol Scott. All student artwork will be on display at Holy Family on Friday March 19th from 5:30-7:00. **Golden Paintbrush** awards will be handed out at the reception. All students are invited to come over and browse the show. Congratulations to those students.

Mrs. Scott

Ps. Pictures of the artwork have been taken and will be on GATV shortly.

APRIL SHOWERS OF MUSIC

THE SPRING CONCERT will be held on April 22nd, 2010. Grades Kindergarten, 2nd, 4th, Angel Rock Choir, both bands and Group X and Z will be participating in the concert. We will be presenting a variety of different works. The concert will be presented at 1:30 and 7 p.m. in the gym. Dress for the Thursday afternoon concert will be dress uniform. Dress for the evening concert is Sunday best. Kindergarten students will need to choose a career that they would like to be and put it over their dress clothes. It can be as simple as wearing a hat or a prop that can go along with the job. For the evening concert students will need to wear dark or Khaki uniform or dress pants with a nice shirt or blouse. **Please no jeans. Dark skirts or dresses are acceptable for girls. Middle School Boys will need to wear a shirt and tie.** If you need a tie please contact Mrs. O'Donnell and if you have extras that you can loan it would

be appreciated too. Students will need to be in their classrooms at 6:40 in order to have the concert start on time. They will need to leave their coats or jackets with you as they will not be allowed back up to their classrooms at the end of the concert. If you have any questions, or are interested in helping out, please call Theresa O'Donnell at 952-227-4035 or at todonnell@gachaska.org.

Mark Your Calendars-Facebook presentation

Facebook presentation by John Schierman with topics from introductory to advanced functions next Tuesday, March 23 at 7:00-9:00 pm. in the school computer lab. Walk-ins are welcome.

Blessed Bee

Thank you to everyone who donated to our clothing drive last week and made it such a huge success. We collected 866 articles of clothing which were donated to Blessed Bee Thrift Store in Chaska. Ms. Hritz's class collected 219 of those 866 items and was the winner of the pizza and pop party. Congratulations Ms. Hritz's class! Thanks to all of you who donated and because of you, many people will have such wonderful items to wear this spring and summer. We appreciate your generosity and in helping make our project a success! Erin and Jack Schliesman and Madison Miller (GA Alumni)

Calendar of Events:

Mar. 15-19 Prairie Fire Theatre
Mar. 18/23- Conferences (4-8 pm)
Mar. 19 – Prairie Fire Theatre Performance (gym)
1:30 pm & 7:00 pm
Mar. 22 – 8th Grade Retreat – St. Hubert's
Mar. 23 – 4-8 Conferences – Grades K-8
Mar. 23 – 12-6:30 pm Prek Conferences
Mar. 23 – Facebook class
Mar. 24 – Farmer Nelson Grade 3
Mar. 25 – Author Presentation
Mar. 25 – 12:-6:30 Prek conferences
Mar. 26 – **Parent Drive Day AM/PM**
Mar. 26 – 3:00 Stations of the Cross
SPRING BREAK BEGINS ☺

Lunchroom & Playground Helpers

Lunchroom Playground Playground

Mon	March	22	Kari Bork	Stephanie Nunes	Michael Braden
Tues	March	23	Stacy Dunlap	LuAnn Koebnick	Jenny Richelsen
Wed	March	24	Vannett	Stephanie Nunes	Michael Braden
Thurs	March	25	Jenny Richelsen	Tracy Huson	Lora Hicks
Fri	March	26	Debbie Knudson	Melissa Nault	Kris Janey

Sports Corner

Basketball

Uniform deposits will be returned once uniforms have been checked and are in satisfactory condition.

Uniforms were due Monday, March 15. If you have not sent yours in yet, please send it in as soon as possible with your child's name is on it.

Varsity Softball

Practice: Tuesday, March 23 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 25 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.