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April 22, 2010-EARTH DAY

Items sent home the week of April 19, 2010:

- Donald's (flyers)
- St. Thomas (flyer)
- Tutoring (attachment)

Dear Parents,

Today is Earth Day, and I ask that you take a look at what our students have been doing to help our planet. This week has also been National Turn Off TV Week. As much as reducing the amount of TV viewing in our homes, the campaign now also includes an emphasis to reduce screen time for your children – reduce the amount of time online, playing video games and the like, especially when it takes time away from healthy living and being physically active.

Today is our Spring Concert – A Shower of Music. We look forward to 2 productions – at 1:30 this afternoon and 7:00 tonight. Our performers are students in grades kindergarten, second, fourth, and two groups of middle school students, along with choir and band members. Ms. Theresa O'Donnell is directing the concert and has prepared the performers and Mrs. Sharon Schleicher is the accompanist. Please join us for some wonderful entertainment.

In the midst of the rehearsals for the Concert, we are also involved in the MAP testing, where grades 2-8 are tested for growth in reading, language usage and math. First graders planned Mass this week and did a very impressive job – great reading! The weekend is a big one – the 8th graders head off early for Washington D.C. and some of the GA parishioners are making their First Communion at individual Masses. Whether Father Paul is back to officiate is yet to be determined – he had been detained in Malta with the volcanic ash causing flight cancellations.

A warm welcome to our guests today and a huge thank you to Mrs. Gallus and the Service Club:

We offer a special treat today to the grandparents and AOA's of Guardian Angels - Mrs. Gallus and the members of the Service Club have planned and prepared a delightful luncheon before the afternoon concert. Our luncheon guests will be escorted to their reserved seats for the concert.

May 5th – Grandparents'/Special Person Day and May Crowning

We are anxious to have grandparents and other special guests join us on cinco de mayo for Mass, May crowning, to peruse student artwork throughout the building, to shop the

book fair with their student and to stay for lunch. We are asking that students not be excused for lunch outside of school this year due to the loss of class time, but rather bring their guest to lunch.

The menu is: spaghetti, salad, breadstick, fruit and ice cream

The price is \$3.25 (only students may use their lunch account)

The deadline to reserve is **Tomorrow!!** (Lunch order must be called in to order enough to feed the whole group)

Thank yous

- To Sydney Bork & her family for the donation of books to the library
- To Michelle Godzak for the coffee, and health supplies
- To Jeff Jones for the donation of paper
- To the Caring/Sharing Committee for the meal for one of our families
- To Lora Hicks for the donation of balls & the pie
- To Heather Hessman for the supplies
- To PTO & Brooke Richards for preparing the snacks for the families

Congratulations

- To Cela Watkins and her mom Danielle, who both made their Baptism Easter.

Prayer Corner

For Jeff Jones who will be having surgery

For Doris Zupfer of District #112 who has some health concerns

Spring Fling is coming up quickly and hopefully you are all set to come. I have heard they could always use more help that evening, you know, May 1st; I am sure they could accept donations. The excitement is building, and it promises to be a wonderful evening – I hope you plan to be a part of it.

I hope you are making your summer plans to include the events at GA – there are options in June, July and August. Deadlines are fast approaching to register, exciting and fun-filled offerings! And, remember Summer Skills books are a very inexpensive way to keep your child's skills sharp during the summer. Please call your child's teacher with questions. We also ask your prayers for the travels and events this weekend.

O GOD,

We thank you for this earth, our home; for the wide sky and the blessed sun, for the ocean and streams, for the towering hills and the whispering wind, for the trees and green grass.

We thank you for our senses by which we hear the songs of birds, and see the splendor of fields of golden wheat, and taste autumn's fruit, and rejoice in the feel of snow, and smell the breath of spring flowers.

GRANT US a heart opened wide to all this beauty; and save us from being so blind that we pass unseeing when even the common thorn bush is aflame with your glory. (Complements of Ms. Hoen at our faculty meeting).

Blessings,

Nancy Ronhovde

Uniform changes or variations always seem to create a cyclone, no matter the circumstances, and I am sorry to say I am somewhat disappointed about the statements and rumors floating around when full information wasn't even able to be fully explained before now. I hope the information provided here and the attachments will allow you to put this in perspective. The closing of Felicities required that we re-evaluate our uniform supplier. Donald's is a long time, broad based, tried and true uniform company and has always supplied our uniform for those who purchased there. In reality, parents had several choices of suppliers and chose whomever carried our pieces. Because Felicities was locally owned and gave rebates back to GA, we advertised for them, knowing full well some of you purchased elsewhere. In order to receive the "give backs" and benefits from any supplier, we make the choice of a single provider to advertise. Donald's supplies many of the schools in this area, particularly our immediate area. They will be our main supplier, so it is their products we will advertise, and they will provide the logo on our shirts. We were given the option of requiring a special label on all uniform pants identifying them as Donald's (many private schools, especially on the East coast do so), but of course we are not requiring that. We are requiring a uniform pant for girls in the middle school, but there are several styles from which to choose. (Khaki colored jeans or khaki colored pants from AE, Aereopostale, etc are not considered uniform pants). There is no requirement to have pants for girls, as has always been the case – their uniform is a skirt.

The logo on the shirt will be required for 1 shirt for all students – for our dress uniform and for field trips where students wear uniform shirts. For new purchases, the shirts will have the logo. For this year, families may have a clean shirt left at school with the child's name on masking tape and for a fee of \$3.00 a logo will be applied and the shirts will all be returned to school by the July fitting date. This enables you to use shirts that were previously purchased. If you can't make the July fitting date, you can contact Donald's to see when other fittings will be provided at neighboring schools, and can leave with product, if they carry our same plaid.

Our spirit wear will be through Educational Outfitters as adopted earlier this year.

EARTH DAY

To commemorate Earth Day, the students at Guardian Angels are doing the following activities: Pre-K and Fourth Grade will be planting flowers to take home, Third Grade will be doing an art project with recycled materials. Fifth Grade will be doing a classroom composting project, First Grade will be recycling old, brown grocery bags, decorating them for Earth Day, then using them to collect trash around the school. The Second Graders will read "The Great Kapok Tree" story and discuss the importance of the rainforest on earth day. Also on Earth Day an activity sheet "Earth Day Way Every Day" will be sent home on to do some activities at home. Next week the students will solar cook mini hot dogs in a solar designed shoebox.



Spring Fling is NEXT Saturday!
Your chance to get \$50.00 tickets ends TONIGHT at
MIDNIGHT!
Take advantage of the low price today!
Auction items are coming in daily, be sure to check out the
Spring Fling website for updates.

Scholastic Book Fair Diner Reopens
Special of the Week – 50% off all Items

Wednesday, May 5th from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (school gym stage) during Grandparents/Special Person Day. We will also be open that night from 5:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Gift

certificates will be available for purchase during the Spring Concert and through the school office.

Holy Family Catholic High School 2009-2010 Third Quarter Honor Roll

During the second quarter of the 2009-2010 school year at Holy Family Catholic High School in Victoria, 398 students earned placement on the school's academic honor roll lists. Of these 398 students, 162 were placed on the President's List by earning GPAs of 3.8 or higher; 116 were placed on the Principal's List by earning GPAs of 3.446 – 3.799; and 120 were placed on the Honor Roll by earning GPAs of 3.0 – 3.445. Guardian Angels graduates are listed below:

President's List 3.8 – 4.3 Rachel Baker, Steven Guillemette, Ben Johnson, Samantha Keyport, Madison Miller, Matthew Pohlen, Elin Pool, Dan Renfro, Samantha Renfro, Alex Richelsen, Jake Richelsen, Katie Schepers, Erin Schliesman, Allisa Tufto

Principal's List 3.446 – 3.799 Mackenzie Braden, Carolyn Collins, Leanne Forner, Ryan Guillemette, Mackenzie Healy, Christopher Koebnick, Josh Radick, Alejandra Redwing, Cortnie Schierman, Krista Stanoch

Honor Roll 3.0 – 3.445 Megan Burke, Clayton Forner, Andy Hentges, Brian Radick, Margaret Renfro, Anthony Reznick, Jack Schliesman, Nathan Stanoch, Brendan Wintroath

Lunch Changes

May 5

Spaghetti meat sauce/noodles

Salad

Breadstick

Fruit

Ice cream bar

May 7

Super Taco Meat Nachos

Cheese Sauce

Fixings

Fruit

Churro

The Little Ringers group will be performing on Sunday, April 25th at the 10am mass. Practice will be at 9:30am prior to Mass in St. Francis Hall. All children

ages 4 thru 2nd grade are welcome to join. If you have questions please contact Tami Hed at 952-448-0557

Angel Club - School-Age Child Care (SACC)

Tomorrow is the deadline to register your child in our Summer Angel Club (full day child care). Full and part time care is available. We are currently planning fun weekly themes and field trips to go along with those themes. Your child will not want to miss out! Parents and children that attended in the past have given rave reviews! If you have any questions about our summer program, please contact Deanna Rosenwinkel at drosenwinkel@gachaska.org or 952-227-4088.

Come Support Your Guardian Angel's Basketball Team

at Guardian Angels' 3-Day Invitational Basketball Tournament / Friday-Sunday, April 23-25, 2010

Our parish is **hosting** the annual G.A. tournament. Come and cheer them on as they represent our parish on Saturday and Sunday, April 24/25. **GA game times are at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm Saturday.** Teams playing: St. Huberts, Chanhassen; St. Victoria, Victoria; St. Marks, Shakopee; Our Lady of the Lake, Mound; Our Lady of Grace, Edina; St. Michaels, Prior Lake; St. Nicholas, Carver; St. John's, Excelsior; Immaculate Heart of Mary, Minnetonka; St. Therese, Deephaven; St. Patrick's, Edina; Guardian Angels, Chaska. Fr. Paul Jarvis, pastor of Guardian Angels in downtown Chaska, cheers on every team that plays ... because every parish that participates is helping to build a sense of community between parishes. Invite friends, the pastor, and fellow parishioners to join you. The Friday before, April 23, come watch seminarians and priests of the Archdiocese play. Archbishop Nienstedt and Bishop Piché will be with you in the stands. *All games are Free and Open to the Public*

Friday, April 23, 2010 ~ 5:30pm Barbecue (free will donation) ~ 7pm Seminarians of The Saint Paul Seminary versus the seminarians of Saint John Vianney College Seminary ~ 8pm Winner of the previous game versus the priests of the Archdiocese. **Saturday, April 24** (a game every hour between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.) and **Sunday, April 25** (every hour, from 11 a.m. into the evening). **Weekend Masses at G.A. are 5 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. (noon in Spanish) on Sunday.** So come to Mass and stay for the basketball game.

How much? All games free and open to the public. Concessions will be available throughout the tournament. Where? Guardian Angels school gym: corner of 1st Street and Cedar Street in downtown Chaska, look for the tall steeple in downtown, near Minnesota River. 215 W 2nd St., Chaska, MN 55318. Help us get out the word, download the promotional poster ~ go to www.gachaska.org/basketball, go to the bottom of the webpage, and print out a poster.\

****Middle School students are invited to help, please contact Mr. Mike Richelsen at 612.850.2966.**

Share the Spirit

10 days and counting until the promotion is over.... Guardian Angels School is in a close race for second prize (\$1,500) in the Share the Spirit program at Fresh Seasons Market in Victoria! Again, we thank you for your participation.

Calendar of Events:

April 22 – 1:30 & 7:00 Spring Concert
April 23-25 – Basketball tournament-Invitational
April 23 – Fieldtrip Grades 2 & 3
April 24 – 8th Grade goes to Washington, D.C.
April 24 – 1st Communion rehearsal
April 25 – 1st Communion at all Masses
April 26 – 8th graders return from Washington, D.C.
April 27 – 6 & 7th Track and Field day at HF
April 28 – Mass - Kindergarten
April 28 – 8th Grade Track and Field day at HF
April 29 – 9:30 Prek fieldtrip to Gale Wood Farms
April 30 – 9:30 – Kindergarten round up

Lunchroom & Playground Helpers

		Lunchroom	Playground	Playground	
Mon	April	26	Kari Bork	Jodee Korkowski	Marire Guillemette
Tues	April	27	Stacy Dunlap	Joe or Diane Jonasen	Tedie Fahey
Wed	April	28	Lisa Aberle	Kristen Vidmar	Marire Guillemette
Thurs	April	29	KelliAnn Mechtel	JULIETA AVILA	Tami Hed
Fri	April	30	Teresa Gess	Amy Pohlen	Jane Miller

SPORTS CORNER

Varsity Softball Game Today 4:00 p.m. @ Lion's Park in Chaska Game on Thursday, April 29th @ SACS in Shakopee 4:30 p.m.

Mark Your Calendars! On Sunday, May 16 we will be having the first annual Athletic Recognition and Awards Reception. Thank you to all of the parents that sent in your input. Invitation to follow soon!

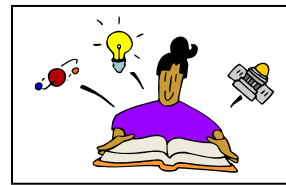


Dear Parents,

Do you want to keep your child/children going in reading or math over the summer? Does your child need a little extra help? Some of the teachers are offering summer tutoring. You can pick the teacher, the subject, and the amount of time necessary for your child. (The cost for tutoring is \$30.00 an hour.)

Just call or e-mail that teacher directly to work out the particulars. Whatever works best for you. We will then get in contact with you to see what days, weeks, or month/s work best for you.

- Mrs. Gallus 227-4032 agallus@gachaska.org
Mon., Tues., Wed., or Thur. all day



- Mrs. Scott 227-4012 pscott@gachaska.org
Mon., Tues., or Thurs. all day

Thanks for your interest.