

Guardian Angels School
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Items sent home the week of May 10, 2010:

- Alternative Busing (attachment) **complete if you have Alternate/Daycare Address busing needs-please return to school office by Thursday, May 27th**
- **Photos of Butler for the Day (attachment)**

Dear Parents,

Another busy week at GA! Our Tuesday Mass with Archbishop Nienstedt was wonderful – our choir was outstanding (although I wanted the Archbishop to know that they are always good!), our servers were exceptional (in fact he wanted to pack them up and take them on the road with him), our readers and all Mass participants did a great job. Then the Archbishop came and toured our school and stopped in every classroom, even our “Little Angels” to visit. He blessed the rosaries the 2nd graders made and asked about Washington D.C. from the 8th grade picture he saw. During Wednesday’s late start the full faculty met regarding calendar for 2010-2011 and MAP testing reports we received – to look at student growth as individuals within a class and as a school. We then broke into groups (K-5) for a presentation on Reading programs, as part of our curriculum review, and (MS) online calendaring. The 3rd graders had a posse visit and 5th graders had “move up day”, where they learned about GA Middle School. Add to that, on Sunday we will have the 1st Annual Guardian Angels Athletic Recognition Reception. And as I drop in the classrooms, there are many lessons of all types helping our students grow academically. In this one way, gray weather can be an asset☺

As I stated above, the NWEA MAP test results have come back to the teachers. The results, a letter explaining the tests, and teacher comments will be sent out next week.

We received the \$1,000 check from Fresh Seasons, and Dale Riley, the Owner/President is very willing to work with us again. Thank you so much for all you did to help us receive that prize money. The mission of Fresh Seasons is a “commitment to the community...to help our schools grow.” He said, “we hope that this donation will positively benefit your school community and be used so that all may enjoy the result of your efforts.”

Uniform Logos

Donald’s Uniform has made us a one time offer for \$4.00, if you do not need to purchase a new logoed shirt: If you bring to school **(1)** of your child’s clean shirts with these conditions:

- They have to be labeled with the student name using masking tape on the right chest.
- They must be clean.
- They must be an approved uniform shirt
- Shirts turned in after the date or brought to Donald’s will not be logoed. This is a one time opportunity.
- The shirts will be returned to the school.
- There is a charge of \$4.00 per shirt, paid to the school.

The approved date to leave shirt along with \$4 is Friday, June 4th. They will be returned to GA and sorted for you to pick up on their July measuring day or on Back-To-School

Summer Offerings at GA, Kindergarten, and Little Angels Preschool

This week in the Parish bulletin, we are advertising 3 aspects of GA:

- Our summer programs must finalize registrations to ensure we have met minimums and not exceeded maximums on our offerings – we have a softball camp, Vacation Bible School, Plays and Props, 3 Science Explorers options and 2 Young Rembrandt options, along with Math groups and tutoring. Check out the bulletin if you lost your booklet or call the school office for more information. Time is quickly running out.
- Kindergarten – we have exceeded registrations for one class of kindergarten and are looking for more students to nicely round out 2 sections. Spread the word!
- Little Angels Preschool has new opportunities to help meet the needs of every preschooler – tell your friends and neighbors about a 2 day three year old program, and 2 programs for 4 year olds – the traditional 3 day program and a new 5 day program for those who are a little older, but not eligible for kindergarten, or those needing an extra “bump” before starting school. We are excited about our strong and popular preschool programs – ask a parent who is currently the parent of a preschooler, and they will sing its praises!

All 3 items are featured in this week’s Guardian Angels bulletin!

Thank yous

- To Lora Hicks, Nancy Tufto, Jessica Oberpriller, for helping pack up the Book Fair
- To all parents and grandparents for their generosity, we were able to purchase 135 new books for teachers, SACC and the library
- To Daryl and Stephanie Eiden – they selected GA to receive \$100 from a “Refer a Friend. Build your community” program at RMG
- To Michelle Godzak for the wonderful cookies and cream for the staff ☺

Congratulations

- To Karie Holmstadt in earning the Grand Prize in the Physical Science category at the Science Fair held in Mankato on May 1st

Blessings,

Nancy Ronhovde

Little Ringers

I want to invite all Little Ringers and their families to an End-of the Year celebration on May 22nd at Lion's Park from 1-3pm. We will be celebrating a successful and fun year. Cake and drinks will be served. In case of inclement weather, we will have the gathering on June 5th at the same location and time. Please RSVP prior to May 19th with the total number of people participating. Please email tamihed@comcast.net or call 952-448-0557 with your RSVP.

Youth Contemporary Choir Social Gathering

On Saturday, May 22 all YCC participants are invited to attend our pizza social gathering in St. Francis Hall beginning at 6:00pm after Mass. A free will offering will be accepted. Please RSVP to Teresa Schmidt at 361-0181, or tschmidt@gachaska.org, prior to Thursday, May 20th. We look forward to seeing you there!!

2010-11 Change in school Immunization law

When the varicella (chickenpox) immunization was added to Minnesota School Law in the Fall of 2004, a parent or guardian's signature was allowed to document history of their child's varicella disease. This history of documentation was only temporary and will expire on Aug. 31, 2010. After that date, only the following will be legally acceptable to document a student's history of varicella disease:

- * The signature of a health care provider along with the date of the child's varicella illness. *
- The signature of a provider along with a statement that the parent's or legal guardian's description of the child's varicella disease history is indicative of past Varicella infection, or
- * The signature of a health care provider verifying that the child does not need to receive the vaccine for medical reasons, laboratory evidence of immunity, or that adequate immunity exists due to history of disease that was laboratory confirmed. If the student has already had the varicella disease documented by a parent before September 1, 2010, this does not apply.

Fact sheet for parents:

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/immunize/laws/chknpvhx.html>

Pupil immunization record:

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/immunize/pupilmzrec.pdf>

SEE: Who needs immunizations and when:

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/immunize/arekidseng.pdf>

Please call Nurse Lawana at 227-4014 with any questions.

Women's Mini-Retreat

“Spring Buds and Hearts: Learning to Embrace Change.” If you’d like to deal gracefully with the changes in your life, this retreat’s for you! On Saturday, May 15th from 9am - noon join us for a wonderful combination of music, prayer, laughter, small-group discussion and quiet reflection. This uplifting 3-hour retreat will be led by Jane Leyden Cavanaugh, founder of The Vineyard. Suggested donation is \$22. To register, call the church office at 952-227-4000 or go to our website www.gachaska.org.

Eiden Farm

The Spring Fling Party for first grade will be next Friday, May 21st to the Eiden Farm.

School Library

The last week to check out books from the school library will be May 17th-21st. All books are due May 24th-28th. PLEASE help your student/s look for overdue books. Look for e-mails coming soon for those student's with overdue books. At the library we practice the 4 R's: RETURN-I'm done with the book, RENEW-I'm not done with the book, I need another week, REPLACE-I lost or damaged the book so I'm going to buy the same book, and REMIT-I will pay the money to GA for the librarian to replace the book. We're approaching the end of the year, so REPLACE and REMIT are around the corner. Please check any bookshelves at home and under couches or beds.

Yearbook delivery is just around the corner!

Are you ready to see you and your friends highlighted in our colored 48 page yearbook? If you did not purchase one at back to school time, there are still copies that can be purchased for \$18.00. Send a check or cash to school office if you would like to purchase this priceless treasure!

The 185 people that attended Spring Fling had the opportunity to bid on and win some fabulous auction items.

If you were unable to attend or did and just didn't get enough, here is your chance to get in on some bidding! Go on the school website and check out the link Second Chance On-line Auction.

You will find some great auction items up for bidding! New items will be added, so check back often.

We all know that it takes MANY people coming together to make an event like Spring Fling as success.

Numerous people have already been acknowledged for the time and energy they gave.

There are some additional people that deserve a BIG thank you:

Allie Tufto, April Nault, Sandra Kessler and Megan Schierman all showed up to help the committee with setting up auction items and displays.

Dave Schepers got a desperate phone call and came to the rescue!

Mike Richelsen, dressed in his tux was immediately put to work.

Melissa and Pat Nault stepped in and rushed to help as guests were arriving.

*LuAnn Koebnick and Mary Jo Stanoch, once again, made the check out process flawless.
Eric Crowell spent endless hours working on almost every aspect of Spring Fling.
Lori Reznick helped tremendously fielding extra phone calls, emails, mail,
donation items, the newsletter, the list goes on and on...
Once again, thank you to EVERYONE that helped make the 2010 Spring Fling a huge
success!*

Prayer Corner

- For Ildiko Yuhas' mom (Oliver and Sophia's grandma), who is ill
- For Theresa Weber (Janice Dahl's mom, Kalie and Justin's grandma), who is undergoing tests

Calendar of Events:

May 16 – 6:30 Athletic Banquet
 May 18 – 6:30 SAC
 May 20 – 4 & 5th Grade Fieldtrip-all day
 May 21 – 10:00 1st Grade Fieldtrip (Spring Fling party)
 May 21 – 3:15 Pep Fest-gym/Spirit Wear
 May 24 – 7th Grade – Science Museum
 May 27 – Pre Celebration
 May 28 – Prek Graduation
 May 31 – No School

Lunchroom & Playground Helpers

| | | | Lunchroom | Playground | Playground |
|-------|-----|----|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Mon | May | 17 | Carla Shermock | Kristen Vidmar | Maureen Tesch |
| Tues | May | 18 | Marie Guillemette | JULIETA AVILA | Tedie Fahey |
| Wed | May | 19 | Michelle Paradise | JULIETA AVILA | Anne Hajek |
| Thurs | May | 20 | Nancy Tufto | Eric Crowell | Tami Hed |
| Fri | May | 21 | Kris Janey | Joe or Diane Jonasen | Kris Janey |

SPORTS CORNER

Softball Next games are on: Tuesday, May 18, 5:00 p.m. at Minnehaha and Wednesday, May 19, 4:00 p.m. at Chaska Lion's Park.

This is the last week of regular season games. Come on out and cheer the girls on!

Reminder The First Annual Recognition and Awards Reception is this Sunday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. This is a great way for all athletes that participated in the 2009-'10 season and their families to celebrate. We hope to see you all there!

Fall Sports Registration will be coming home tomorrow. We offer soccer for 5-8th grades and volleyball for 4-8th grades. The deadline to turn forms in will be **Friday, May 28th**.

**DISTRICT 112
ANNUAL
ALTERNATE/DAYCARE ADDRESS BUSING REQUEST**

Also used for shared custody
Please fill out one form for each student
(This form must be completed annually or if any changes occur)

Date _____ School Year _____ Student ID _____

Student Name _____
(School use only) Grade _____

Home Address _____
Last First City _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Name of School: _____ Start Date: _____

ALTERNATE INFORMATION: *Alternate address must be in student's school boundary*

TO SCHOOL TRIP: ADDRESS FROM WHICH I REQUEST MY CHILD BE TRANSPORTED.
(Child walks to closest established bus stop). Circle days that apply: **M T W Th F EVERYDAY**

Address: _____ City _____

Daycare Name/Contact Person: _____ Phone(____) _____

Comments: _____

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Address: _____ City _____

Daycare Name/Contact Person: _____ Phone(____) _____

Comments: _____

Bus Stop: (For Office Use Only) **To:** _____

From: _____

Return this form to your school office

Schools please fax this form to:
Transportation Fax (952) 556-6169