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Items sent home the week of May 24, 2010:

- Alternative Busing (attachment) **complete if you have Alternate/Daycare Address busing needs**
- Library (flyer)
- Culvers (attachment)

Dear Parents,

The school year is winding down and yet still eventful! This week our 7th graders had a wonderful field trip to the Science Museum – they saw the Dead Sea Scrolls, the St. John’s Bible and more. Read Mrs. Scott’s summary of the great first grade field trip to the Eiden Farm. Today 10 of our students were selected by their teachers to participate in the Young Author’s Conference. We are so fortunate to be able to give some of our students this rich opportunity at no cost to us; the only stipulation is that we send parents as volunteers. Our volunteers have always been so responsible; we are a very select school to be given this opportunity.

Our next school Mass (on June 2nd) is the last one where our current school community will gather – the 8th graders graduate before the last school Mass. At the end of Mass, they will be recognized for their participation at Guardian Angels. They have tests and rehearse for graduation so they do not come to school on June 8th, rather they celebrate their graduation at a 7:00 p.m. Mass and a reception in their honor follows Mass, hosted by 7th grade parents.

Below is a list of our graduates and the high schools they will be attending:

Chaska High School

Melani Chinas/Fuentes, Collin Jones, and Dillon Tran

Chanhassen High School

Lukas Hagen, Johanna Kadisak, Shannon Kimball, Kaitlin Meger, Paige Nault, Maranda Vannett, and Ben Vidmar

Holy Family Catholic High School

Sarah Almquist, Patrick Baker, Tony Eaton, Brent Hentges, Anna Herd, Connor Herd, Veronica Hernandez, Emily Knudson, Madison Koebnick, Max Luft, Kristen Matthews, Luke Melander, Anne Richelsen, Ben Schepers, Samantha Schierman, Nick Van Pelt, Sierra Vettel, and John Vogel

Uniform Logos

Unless you are buying new logoed shirts for next year, remember to turn in your shirt by next Friday, June 4th. 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.

They will be returned to GA and sorted for you to pick up on their July measuring day or on Back-To-School. **Each student needs 1 logoed shirt for the 2010-2011 school year during 1 year of transition.** Check out the look in the school office – very sharp!

Last call for Summer Offerings at 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.

Kindergarten, and Little Angels Preschool

- Kindergarten – Two sections of kindergarten for 2010/11. That leaves room for more. Please 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!

Thank yous

- To the Scheller family for their donation to prek ☺
- To Molly Koivumaki for the gift cards for the safety patrol students
- To Jenny Sopsic (Wyatt Graczyk’s mom), for the snow cone maker and snow cones for the staff, and SACC
- To Deanna Rosenwinkel for the popsicles for middle school
- To PTO for the Mr. Freezees for the entire school
- To Sharing/Caring for doing a meal for one of our families

Congratulations

- To our Little Angels – all of our preschoolers finish their school year this week. Some are joining us for another year of Preschool and others are off to Kindergarten next year. We ask God’s blessings on all of them as they head off to summer vacation.
- To Bianca Ess, Megan Schierman, and Karie Holmstadt who were top essay writers for a Human Rights Essay Contest
- To Luke Melander who was the Lasallian Award recipient from Holy Family and awarded \$1,500
- To Kristen Matthews who was the Honorable Mention Lasallian recipient from Holy Family and awarded \$500
- To Sydney Bork in 7th grade, who recently received First Eucharist

Have a relaxing and refreshing Memorial Day weekend!

Blessings,

Nancy Ronhovde

Last Chance – Yearbook delivery is next week . . .

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!

Little Ringers—Come One Come All

The Little Ringers Year-End Gathering has been rescheduled for Sunday, June 6th from 1:00pm-3:00pm at Lion's Park in Chaska. Please RSVP to tamihed@comcast.net if you are able to attend.

Quiero invitar a “Los Pequeños Campaneritos” y a sus familias a celebrar el fin de año con una reunion el dia 6 de Junio en “Lions Park” de 1 a 3 pm. Tendremos pastel y algo para beber. Pudén llamar a Virginia (952 227-4015), o a Tami (952 448-0557) si hay preguntas.

The 1st grade had a great time on our little field trip to the Eiden farm. The kids got to see and feed the cows hay and then go into the milking parlor to see how the cows come in and get milked. (They even had some blow-up cows for a demonstration--it wasn't their regular milking time.) Then, we went over and saw a baby calf. She was born yesterday (Thursday) and the kids got to help feed it a bottle of milk. Next, we went over and they were able to climb up and through a big tractor. We went on to see the chickens. Farmer Tim brought one out for them to pet and then they were asked to go in the hen house and pick the eggs. We moved on to grab a few ears of corn each and were able to see and feed the big pigs. Next, we were off to the hay wagon where we climbed aboard and had a hayride over to the Augusta Ball Park. We had our lunches and were then invited in to have our pictures taken with milk mustaches! Off to the ice cream machine they went, to have a nice sundae with toppings, The Eidens even had some games for us to play. We played “Cow Pie Toss” and “Farmer Tag”. It was a great time!

This wonderful trip was set up as a Spring Fling class party. Mrs. Amy Pohlen talked to the Eidens and got the ball rolling. She was even there the whole time helping out. The parents put in a great bid for the first grade and yippee, we got to reap the rewards.

We would like to thank the Eiden family one and all for the terrific and informational trip to your farm. Thank you to Mrs. Pohlen for arranging it. And, thank you to all the wonderful GA 1st grade parents for making this trip possible. They loved it!

Mrs. Scott and the 1st Graders

[Mark your Calendar Angel Fest – Sept. 25](#)

For Angel Fest this Fall we are looking to create the 1st ever Guardian Angels Haunted House. We need masks, costumes and props that you may have at home that we can use for the event. We would like to have them before school is out, so that we can start the planning. If you have anything, please send it to school with your child (clearly labeled with your name). If you are interested in helping, please email me at twinsmom310@yahoo.com. We will need help planning, set up and take down of the event. Thanks, Melissa Horn

Culvers Fund Raiser (attachment)

Help out the students, and enjoy a meal out. Fund Raiser for Washington DC trip on Tuesday, June 1, 5:00-8:00. Culver's will donate 10% of all sales during this time to Guardian Angels. There will be a box for GA students who eat at Culvers on June 1st to be eligible for GA prizes. Put your name in the box when you stop in to eat ☺

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.

Prayer Corner

- *For Debbie Knudson's nephew (Emily and Jacob's cousin) who is in the hospital
- *For Manuel Hernandez (Veronica's dad) who is in the hospital
- *For Mike Fadell (Michelle's Paradise's dad and Wyatt's grandpa) who is in the hospital
- *For Theresa Weber (Janice Dahl's mom, Kalie and Justin's grandma), who is ill

Calendar of Events:

May 28 – Prek Graduation
May 31 – No School ☺
June 1 – 1:10 4th Grade Vet Visit at school
June 2 – Mass (grade 5)
June 7 – K-3 Fieldtrip Zoo
June 8 – 7:00 pm 8th Grade Graduation
June 9 – Field day
June 9 – Last Day of School (full day)

Lunchroom & Playground Helpers

We count on YOU for the safety of our students. There was a day recently when no additional parent was out with the teacher on duty – that really puts student safety and supervision at jeopardy.

			Lunchroom	Playground	Playground
Tues	June	1	Marie Guillemette	LuAnn Koebnick	Jill Busch
Wed	June	2	Jackie Weber	Tracy Huson	Elaine Ess
Thurs	June	3	Stacy Dunlap	Greg / Lori Osterdyk	Elaine Ess
Fri	June	4	Kathe Matthews	Melissa Nault	Elaine Ess

SPORTS CORNER

Fall Sports Registrations

Remember!! Tomorrow is the last day to sign up for Fall Sports! Teams will be based on the number of registrations received at that time. Mr. Jones will be the Athletic Director at GA next year, so he needs those forms in NOW – payment can wait until Back-to-School Evening on September 2nd.

Field Day: We have 2 Field Days set for the final day of school. One is planned by the sixth graders for their Kindergarten buddies. Mrs. Girard and Ms. Hoen are coordinating those efforts. The other, directed by Mr. Jones is for grades 1-5 to participate, with 7th graders as helpers. We always can use parent helpers and love to have more hands and eyes on everything so it runs smoothly. If you can help, please contact Mr. Jones at 227-4021 or jjones@gachaska.org to offer your services.

Softball Our 7th & 8th grade team finished with a record of 5 wins 6 losses. Hope everyone had a fun season!

Uniforms are due **Tuesday, June 1**. Please make sure they are clean, in good condition & labeled with your child's name.