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Items sent home the week of September 14, 2009:

- Picture form (flyer)
- Dance (flyer)
- Chaska Park & Rec (flyer)
- Angelfest (flyer)
- Nestle coupons (flyer)
- Bulletin sent home this week

Dear Parents,

A highlight of this week was **Curriculum Night**. If you were present, you were very fortunate and you know what I mean; if not, my only regret of the night was that we didn't have the foresight to record it. Dr. Kahn and Father Paul did a fantastic presentation that couldn't have been better if they had rehearsed together – it had to be the Holy Spirit. The key word in their message was UNITY – working together for the benefit of our students. The teachers did presentations in their classrooms and prepared handouts for you – let them know if you need information. The 8th grade parents had an extra long night, staying for a meeting on Washington D.C., but they came up with good ideas for fundraising for the trip, so that excitement has begun! The entire evening was upbeat and set a very positive tone for the year. Thank you for your attendance.

Oh, another highlight was **Golf at Deer Run**. Look what the chair couple(Pete and Kristen Vidmar) had to say:

What a wonderful day for a great FUNraiser! Almost 60 golfers at Deer Run Golf Club on Monday Sept 14th set the tone for a very successful GA 2nd Annual Golf Tournament. The event brought in about \$10,000 for GA Church and School. It couldn't have happened without the hard work of our committee, Jon Baker, Denise Truso, Jenny Richelsen, Corey and Tracy Huson, Tom Heiland, Pete and Kristen Vidmar. Mrs. Nancy Ronhovde and Fr. Paul Jarvis added a very nice touch to the day. Individuals like Kris Janey, Jen Dowling, Mark and Kathy Sanda, Ray Richelsen and of course Tom Abst- General Manager of Deer Run Golf Course all helped the day run smoothly! A huge thank you to Ken Forner with PROMotion Graphics for his donation of all the sponsorship signs. THANKS to all who helped make this event a great FUNraiser for Guardian Angels

A special thank you to all our sponsors!!!

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Speaking of highlights...Let's not forget

PUMP IT UP (RAKE IT UP!) RAKE-A-THON 2009

Tomorrow is the first turn in day, and we hope it is a huge day for GA. The kick off was fun – our first broadcast kick off- thanks to Mr. Blaufuss and son, Spencer, Mr. Jones and Mr. Leach. The kick off will be on the website. Our goal is \$50,000, which we realize is very aggressive, but if we all work hard together, we know we can make it happen. Of course we work for 100% participation and that means a \$200 goal for each child. Doing the Math will tell you that won't get us to the overall goal – so we need the help of corporate sponsors, relatives, friends, alumns, and beyond. Some schools add this amount to tuition if not collected, which we have avoided so far. But that means we need the help of everyone! We'll have Week #1 fun tomorrow at 3:00, so we'll report totals and winners for this first week in the next letter.

ANGELFEST

Remember – Angel Fest also includes the events that were formerly part of Super Sunday Funday. That means that this event needs the help of every school family. Just as we scheduled every family for a shift on SSFD, we need every family to work on September 26, anytime from 11:00 to 11:00, or on Thursday night or Friday set up or Monday clean up – a chance for everyone. Schedules are online if you want a choice of activity, so please volunteer! It will be a fun filled day for the whole family. And to the many of you already signed up – thanks, you are the best!

Thank Yous

- To these people who brought a GA presence to St. Nick's Festival last weekend: faculty members – Mrs. Goers, Mrs. Gallus, Ms. Hritz, Mrs. Rosenwinkel and SAC/PTO members – Mrs. Hessman, Mrs. Winfield, Mrs. Nault, Mrs. Farr
- To Pete and Kristen Vidmar for all their efforts for GA's 2nd annual golf event
- To the Chaska Lion's for their \$3,000 donation to GA School
- To the Men's club for the donation of school kitchen storeroom ceiling, which was installed by Jack Worm, Jim Worm & Randy Lano & Wayne Gestach
- To Kristine Scott for her help in the office
- To Marie Guillemette for her help at school
- To Amy & Paul Meger who will be cleaning the carpet in SFH
- To Stacy Stoffel who is doing the birthday cards for our students
- To the grounds committee for the cement work on the GA front school steps

Library

We told you that thanks to Sharon Menden, the Cat in the Hat and the Library Dragon came to our Library this summer. The students are now deciding by vote who joins us next. Will it be Arthur, Clifford, Curious George, or Scooby Doo? Mrs. Aberle should have results for us next week.

Enjoy these gorgeous days – and pray for a few degrees cooler in the school building☺

Blessings,

Nancy Ronhovde

AngelFest Dinner Tickets are available for presale at a discounted price! You can order them by filling out the **enclosed order form** and we will send the dinner tickets home with your child in a sealed envelope. Adult tickets are \$8.00 and children's

tickets (12/under) are \$5.00. A delicious home-cooked meal of pork loin, dressing, mashed/potatoes and gravy, baked beans, cole slaw, roll, pie and beverage all included! Serving is from 5:00 -7:00 p.m. in the gym. Take-outs are available with these tickets if you prefer.

AngelFest

Help! We need your help to staff the upcoming Angelfest on Saturday, September 26th. There are numerous opportunities to volunteer: volunteer as a family, friends or just come to work & meet others. You can sign up to work in the dining since we're bringing back the dinner, you can work at many of the games or even some of the food booths. An online signup will be available shortly. Please watch the school website or church website to sign up online, or if you prefer, contact:

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Thanks for your help!

School Directory . . . Coming soon

My goal is to have the school directory on line for you to **view** by next Wednesday, September 23, and to let me know of any **changes/corrections** by **noon** on Friday, September 25th. I will then send the directory off to the printer on Friday, so I can send home to you by the end of September. Thank you ☺ Mrs. Reznick

School Store News

The GA School Store will be opening up for the first time on October 2nd during all student lunches. The school store is staffed with interested middle school students. Students can use up to 5 of their Sabre dollars (each Sabre \$ has a 10 cent value) each week to purchase items. Real money can also be brought and used! Some of the items in stock are pencils, pens, markers, fruit snacks, crackers, granola bars, tic-tacs, and some seasonal items as well. If you have suggestions for items you would like to see made available to purchase, please contact Mrs. Gallus at agallus@gachaska.org.

Nestle

Nestle wants to wish you a great school year! You will be receiving coupons, tips & recipes in your family packets today.

Photo Release Information

Most of you noticed and signed the photo release form on the back of the Handbook form, but there was some confusion and a few questions, so we will try to clarify: If you do not want your children photographed, please realize, they could not be part of Prairie Fire Theatre, as we put those pictures on the website. They would not be able to anchor or be filmed on GATV because those video clips go on the website also. Rather than have school contact those who left it blank, let's alter to state that if you DO NOT want your child photographed, you call the school and we will send a form home to you for a signature.

T.E.A.M. Agreements & Playground Supervision forms

If you have not turned in your volunteer agreement or playground supervision form please do so as soon as possible. We are diligently working to get all of our needs filled.

There are several openings for playground duty. You may sign up online.

Faith Formation

On Sept. 20th we will have our first youth group meeting in St. Francis Hall after the 10:00 Mass (also enjoy juice and doughnuts). Thank you.

Ms. Emily Klinker

Director of Faith Formation

Ice Cream buckets needed, please ☺

The 1st grade class needs ice cream buckets for a special project. Please send into the school office. Thanks!

Band-TONIGHT

Is your child interested in Band? Beginning band will start with Instrument Night Open House on September 17th from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Music room for grades 4-8th Grade. Please bring your child and we can make a final selection on your instrument and a representative from Groth Music will be there to make arrangements for a rental of an instrument if needed. There was a brochure about the beginning band program in the Back to School packet. If you need that brochure or have any other questions please contact Theresa O'Donnell.

Calendar of Events:

Sept. 18 – First Marathon turn in day

Sept. 22 - SAC

Sept. 23 – Mass (6th grade)

Sept. 25 – Second Marathon turn in day

Sept. 26 – GA Angelfest

Sept. 28 & 29 Picture Day

Sept. 30 – LATE START DAY (school starts at 11:10am)

Lunchroom & Playground Helpers

Lunchroom Playground Playground

Mon	September	21	Maddy Perrill	Pete or Debbie Nolan	HELP NEEDED
Tues	September	22	Stacy Dunlap	Beth Melander	Heather Hessman
Wed	September	23	Jessica Oberprillar	Jackie Weber	Maddy Perrill
Thurs	September	24	Jenny Richelsen	Beth Melander	Toni Gagnon
Fri	September	25	Debbie Knudson	Jessica Oberpriller	Jill Busch

YCC (Youth/Contemporary Choir)

YCC will be singing for 5 pm mass on **Sat. Sept. 19,**

rehearsal that day at **3:30**. We for sure have guitar and drums and will be singing "God of This City". Please let me know if you can make it. It truly helps me to know who's coming or not! Thanks.

Teresa
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Angels Choir (3rd-8th Grades)

Practice Tuesday, Sept. 22 from 6:45-7:45 pm for Sun. Sept. 27 at 10 Mass, rehearsal 9:15 a.m.

SPORTS CORNER

Volleyball Tonight

Varsity plays at home 5:00 p.m. vs. Carondelet White and 7:00 p.m. vs. SACS.

Saturday, September 19th at St. Hubert's

Cub Silver Volleyball at 9:00 a.m. & 9:45

Cub Gold Soccer at noon

Volleyball parents: As mentioned last week, we still need pop, water, Gatorade, and candy for the concession stand. If you would prefer to send in a monetary donation instead to help pay for items already purchased we would appreciate that also.

Basketball

For any 4th – 8th graders interested in playing basketball, registrations are due **Monday**. Please send in your completed form & fees to the school office. We are looking forward to having a fun and successful season.