



GAZETTE

Pastor: Fr. Gerry LeBoeuf
Principal: Ms. Sharon Hammerschmidt
Assistant Principal: Mrs. DeAnn Brzezinski

HAMMER TIME BY SHARON HAMMERSCHMIDT

WELCOME BACK!

Did you enjoy a slice of summer? Can you believe that we have already completed two weeks in a new school year? Kudos and thanks to . . .

Our terrific Maintenance Staff for all the summer improvements!

We're looking good!
GAP for the 51 new computers they purchased, already up and running, and the funding they have allocated to other on-going projects.

Student activities are in full swing. . .the Student Council and National Junior Honor Society members, met prior to the start of school with their moderators, to plan the school year events and service projects. The Children's Choir currently has 39 students in grades 1-5 and Band is meeting at 7:30 a.m. Fall Sports - Football, Volleyball, Soccer and Cheerleading are already competing. Make sure you come out to cheer on our Angels!

This year's theme for the parish and school is "Cultivating a Caring, Christian Community." Together, we are planting a garden with rows of:

Peas - peas of heart, peas of soul, peas of prayer.

Squash - squash gossip, squash indifference, squash grumbling.

Lettuce - lettuce be faithful, lettuce be kind, lettuce really love one another.

Turnips - turnip for service, turnip with a shared vision.

Thyme - thyme for God, thyme for family, thyme for friends.

The soil at Guardian Angels Catholic School is fertile. As we work together to tend the garden, we continue to foster an environment that is a rich blessing for our children. Farmers and gardeners will tell you the work isn't always easy. Rocks trip us up. Weeds threaten to choke the fragile seedlings. With our constant care we can nurture, prune, and water our garden, anticipating a beautiful harvest. Here we grow. . .

Sports Schedule

5/6 Football

Saturday, September 15
Marist Academy @ GA Noon
Sunday, September 23
Shrine Catholic @ GA 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 29
GA @ Everest Academy 10a.m.

7/8 Football

Saturday, September 15
Marist Academy @ GA 2p.m.
Sunday, September 23
Shrine Catholic @ GA 3p.m.
Saturday, September 29
GA @ Everest Academy Noon

7/8/ Soccer

Sunday, September 16
Queen of Martyrs @ GA 1p.m.
Saturday, September 22
GA @ St. Hugo #1 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, September 23
GA @ Holy Name #1 3p.m.

**FOOTBALL GAMES PLAYED AT BISHOP FOLEY
SOCCER GAMES PLAYED AT ST. DENNIS**



5/6 Volleyball

Thursday, September 13
St. Lawrence #1 @ GA 6p.m.
Saturday, September 15
GA @ Shrine 9a.m.
Wednesday, September 19
Immaculate Conception @ GA 6p.m.
Saturday, September 22
GA @ St. Anne 11a.m.
Monday, September 24
GA @ St. Clement 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 26
Shrine @ GA 6 p.m.

7/8 Volleyball

Thursday, September 13
St. Lawrence #1 @ GA 7 p.m.
Saturday, September 15
GA @ Shrine 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, September 19
Immaculate Conception @ GA 7p.m.
Saturday, September 22
GA @ St. Anne 12:30 p.m.
Monday, September 24
GA @ St. Clement 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 26
Shrine @ GA 7p.m.

VOLLEYBALL GAMES PLAYED AT FBAC AT GA

BRZEZINSKI'S BOUQUET



Summer went by quickly as always, but it is great to get back to school again! The beginning of school is a wonderful time. You can see by the pictures that the students are ready to begin a new year. As I spoke to several students, they told me that they were ready to come back to school to see

their friends. Guardian Angels is more than a school of educational excellence. It is place where students feel safe, make lasting friendships, and most importantly are surrounded by a caring Catholic community. I am proud to work at a school where your Catholic faith is celebrated and embraced.





Last Thursday (August 30), Father Gerry visited classrooms to greet and motivate students as they begin the new school year. Shown above is Fr. Gerry speaking to Mr. Webster's fourth grade class.

NEWS FROM THE ART ROOM



The Guardian Angels Art Angels will once again have two groups. The 5th and 6th graders will be known as the Michelangelo's and the 7th and 8th graders will be known as the Rembrandt's. These two groups will alternate meetings on Wednesdays from 3:10pm-4:10pm. The first meeting will be for the Michelangelo's on Sept. 19th. The following week (Sept. 26th) will be the first meeting of the Rembrandt's. The Art Angels will once again be responsible for the school and parish wide project on this year's theme of Cultivating a Caring Christian Community. We will also have a Christmas sale (to raise money for charity), make centerpieces and items for

the school auction, create a Vacation Bible School mural, and provide scenery for musical productions, Catholic Schools Week or any other special requests we can serve. We are looking forward to a wonderful year of serving Guardian Angels Catholic School and Parish with our artistic good deeds.

The students have started working on the annual art fundraiser known as, Square 1 Art. On the week of Oct. 15th students will receive a free magnet of the artwork they have done in class. Brochures and order forms will accompany the free magnet, so that families who wish to

participate in the fundraiser may order a variety of products featuring their child's first art project of the year. To see the products offered you can visit the web site @ www.square1art.com. This fundraiser allows us to have many wonderful materials to use in our art classes, along with more art prints and DAVIS ART curriculum resources for our developing DAVIS ART curriculum. Thank you to the Guardian Angels families for their continued support of our visual arts program!

STUDENT COUNCIL AND NJHS



On Sunday, August 19, the officers of NJHS and Student Council had a picnic meeting at Mrs. Swanson's house. Unfortunately, due to the rain, it turned out to be a basement picnic. The officers were sent a form to fill out with ideas for the upcoming academic year. They definitely did their

homework! They came with some wonderful ideas! Both groups worked together diligently to begin planning for the new year. They worked on school, church, local, and global ideas and fundraisers. Ms. Hammerschmidt and Fr. Gerry were there to give them "words of wisdom."

Ms. Eisenhart, Mrs. Michalak, Mrs. Salgat, and Mrs. Swanson are looking forward to a "WHALE" of a 2007-2008 year. These students truly shared their talents and are on their way to becoming leaders and role models in our Catholic community.

KINDERGARTEN HAPPENINGS



Well we have just finished up our first week of all day kindergarten and we are sure learning a lot. We have now traveled the whole school and even ate lunch in the cafeteria. We have really started to

learn our classroom routines and classroom rules. Each day brings on something new. New lessons, new jobs, new friends but most of all we have begun our journey in rooms 113/115 in how to

Cultivate a Caring Christian Community. Mrs. Lampman and Ms. Harlan



NEWS FROM THE SIXTH GRADE

The sixth grade students in Mrs. Salgat's and Mrs. Michalak's classes were asked to share their thoughts on the first days in the academy. Lockers, changing classes, and different teachers seemed to be the students' main concerns.

The students felt that the first day in the academy was scary but fun. It was exciting to be able to use lockers for the first time, however many of the students found them too small, and too close together. The students also felt that the locks were tricky.

Changing classes was something the sixth grade looked forward to. Having different teachers for each class was an exciting concept, even though students had difficulty in remembering which books to take to each class. The days seem to fly by with all these changes.

In true academy spirit, one student was heard to say "With a little luck and a little help from friends, I'm sure I'll manage."



August:

Banet, Anthony	19
Bengu, Stivi	11
Binno, Nicholas	11
Bui, Krista	25
Coyne, Joseph	31
Crespi, Karli	12
Dedenbach, Claire	6
Espinoza, Inna	10
Frederick, Brandon	16
Galbenski, Anna	30
Gilbert, Joey	10
Groth, Hannah	11
Harden, Joseph	31
Jacques, Marisa	27
Jamil, Anthony	2
Krause, Marianne	9
Kubik, Sarah	10
Lumani, Serjan	20
Maskill, Alex	18
Mason, Samantha	3
Mayette, Ellen	29
McMurtry, Greg	28
Moore, Connor	8
Morrow, Michael	27
Motowski, Christopher	9
Munoz, Daniela	15
Pham, Joseph	4
Schubring, Clayton	25
Shaya, Megan	9
Sheffieck, Mary	15
Sobecki, Rylee	24
Stark, Alexandria	15
Tarchala, Emily	23
Theisen, Emily	24
Theisen, Jack	26
Thornton, Ashley	20

Comments from Mr. Kuhar the Campus Minister

I hope everyone had a peaceful and enjoyable summer. I am happy to be back at G.A. again this year. We have only been in school for a short time but there are many exciting things that have taken place and that are planned for the near future. This past week, the 8th graders came to adoration and meditated on the Lord thirsting for us to draw even nearer to Him and His abundant love. We had our opening school Mass on September 5, the feast of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. We prayed that her example would inspire all of us to help those in need especially the poor and lonely. Her example of serving the poor is a good reminder of the blessings many of us experience

through the gifts of family and friends as well as the important task of helping those in our community who are in need. One of the ways we can help is by encouraging the children to bring canned goods to Mass both during the week and on Sundays. If every child brings one can it is amazing how many people that helps.

I am always amazed and grateful to see the love and support that our parents shower down upon the students here at G.A. I can tell by the attitude of the students that they are cared for and loved. One of the many challenges, however, faced by parents is passing on the faith to their children. This is one

of the primary responsibilities of parents and the best way to do this is through one's example. It is very important for the children to see their parents attending and participating at Mass. Sunday Mass is a great way for families to spend time together and it also teaches the importance of giving one's time back to God. There are so many graces and blessings that the Lord is waiting to bestow on all of us at Mass. Take advantage of the love and strength the Lord is waiting to give. God bless you and your families!!!



GAP BY KRISTEN RAONA (PRESIDENT)

Everyone is invited to attend the monthly GAP meetings. They begin at 7pm and end by 8:30pm. Babysitting is available if we have advanced notice. There is always an open discussion session during our meetings if there is something that you might like to present to the board. If you have any questions regarding

the meetings or need a sitter, please feel free to give me a call at (248)894-5334 or you can e-mail me at kristen-raona@wowway.com. We hope to see you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/11 - Sally Foster Kick-off
- 10/13 - Moms to Moms Sale
- 10/17 - GAP Meeting 7pm
- 10/26 - Family Bingo Night (look for more upcoming

events next month)

ATTENTION ALL GA FAMILIES

As we begin another wonderful year here at GA, we need to work together to continue to improve our school for our children. The way that we have been able to do this is through fundraisers. If we all work together with the help from our families, friends and our communities, I know that we can make this year a great big success.

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September:

Bennett, Samantha	14
Buttrey, Brent	26
Craig, Erin	12
Deguzman, Crystal	12
Dierker, Theresa	12
Gonek, John	5
Johnson, Katelen	16
Kennedy, Thomas	14
Kernen, Mackenzie	13
Kimmel, Hannah	13
Kolar, Samantha	25
Matibag, Abrielle	6
McGhee, Andrew	25
McGowan, Brendan	10
Meinecke, Drew	11
Micu Jr., Gary	25
O'Neil, Gabe	28
Pippin, Lynnette	29
Provencher, Alexandria	11
Rissman, Jay	20
Sanocki, Jackie	28
St. Onge, Griffin	12
Stark, Justin	27
Wiley, Austin	15
Wolf, Vanessa	3

GAP NEWS CONTINUED:

GAP is looking for someone who would be willing to take on the role of President-Elect this year. We do not have one as of yet. If you or someone you may know may be interested please contact Kristen Raona, Christina Moore or Bruce Kowal.

THANK YOU!

I just wanted to thank everyone that helped make this years Welcome Back Picnic such a great success. You are truly appreciated. God bless everyone!

Kristen Raona

Kriza's Korner

It is hard to believe that here it is September and we are already back at school and in full swing!! I do not know about you, but I am still having some trouble getting back on schedule! (You know, early to bed, early to rise, sort of thing!) This also includes having to take the time to plan out menus and (horror of horrors) LUNCHES!! In the summer things are so relaxed and you eat whenever you want. Now we need to start getting back on a fixed schedule, and get more organized and structured with all the little things that will keep us healthy during the school year. Getting a good nights sleep (going to bed and rising at the same time is helpful they say!) Preparing foods that are nutritious and tasty with lots of veggies and fruits and whole grains. Be sure to remind your children to diligently wash their hands. Have them wash as soon as they come in from outdoors, as well as before meals and after using the bathroom. Experts say hand washing is the single most important thing we can do to keep down the spread of disease and germs. So, here is to another great school year, and to working together so we can all stay healthy, and happy, and productive. By the way if you happen to come by the office and notice that my eyes are propped open with toothpicks, (this usually occurs about 2:30ish daily) please be kind and give me another month or so to get back on track. God Bless and keep laughing (it is cheap medicine!)



MICHIGAN CATHOLIC CREDIT UNION NEWS

Welcome Back Guardian Angels!

Hope you had a great summer! The Angel Savers Club is back at Guardian Angels on every other Wednesday at 12:15 pm outside the library.

Every three months you will receive a calendar with dates and monthly prizes as a reminder--and don't forget, we offer some pretty cool prizes:

CASH Gift Cards Family Christmas Gifts

Wanna Join?

Michigan Catholic Credit Union's Angel Savers Club (0-12) is a great way to help your student(s) develop consistent savings habits and encourages students to take ownership of their account. Upon opening an account, each Angel Saver will receive an I.D. card, savings passbook and a welcome gift. Your student will also receive annual birthday cards and quarterly newsletters.

MICHIGAN CATHOLIC CREDIT UNION

For an application, stop by G.A.'s main office, or contact 1.866.NOW.MCCU and ask for Business Development!

BONUS: SIGN YOUR CHILD BY SEPTEMBER 26TH AND MICHIGAN CATHOLIC CREDIT UNION WILL DEPOSIT YOUR CHILD'S FIRST \$5 FREE!