



GAZETTE

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HAMMER TIME BY SHARON HAMMERSCHMIDT



Where has the time flown? I cannot believe that the month of September is already over. So much has already taken place.

- We had our opening school mass on September 5th. We celebrated the mass of the Holy Spirit. Fr. Gerry spoke about how the spirit is with us in our everyday life and how we need to follow the guidance of the spirit.
- The 3rd and 4th graders have been to Cranbrook, the 6th, 7th and 8th graders have been to the Detroit Zoo.

- On September 14th, 16 foursomes participated in the Guardian Angels Annual golf outing at the Sylvan Glen golf course. The weather was perfect, the food was great and the company was the best. Thanks to the many people who planned, sponsored and worked to help make this outing a success as they raised over \$4000.00
- We celebrated International Peace Day on the 21st of September, the 2nd graders with the assistance of their Sacramental partners planted pinwheels

that they decorated and these represented our hope, love and peace throughout the world.

- On Friday, September 28th GAP sponsored our annual Walk-a-thon. A special thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Kowal and Mrs. Curran for their help with this event which raised almost \$3900.00. Both GAP and SAC have had their first meetings and have the year planned out.

As you can see there are a lot of activities that have already gone on and there are

many, many more that will take place. Perhaps one of the biggest events that will be coming up this fall is our site visit for our accreditation. This visit will take place on November 28, 29 and 30th. This event will need the help of many people. Please see the back of the Gazette for more information.

BRZEZINSKI'S BOUQUET



On Friday Sept. 28th our school participated in the 3rd annual walk-a-thon. It was a beautiful fall morning when the faculty and students came out to participate in the event. Mr. Kowal was in charge of the event. The course was mapped out and the water was ready. The students

poured out of the building and walked for an hour. The walk-a-thon was a huge success and raised \$3,856. Our first place winners were the Kernan family who won the portable DVD player. In second place was Brent Buttrey and in 3rd place was Lauren Kowal. Both 2nd and 3rd place winners won MP3

players. All walkers received a GA water bottle for participating. Great job We would like to thank Mrs. Curran who came to help out and supervise the event. We owe Mr. & Mrs. Kowal a huge thank you for organizing all 3 walk-a-thons.



OCTOBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARDS

6th Grade– Jacqueline Banet
Derek Trumbo

7th Grade– Lynette Pippin
Greg McMurtry

8th Grade– Eddie Budeca
Giorgia Paparisto

GAP NEWS FROM MRS. RAONA

September began a lot of fundraisers and different activities that were put on by many wonderful volunteers here at GA. We were busy selling the Entertainment Books, the Golf Outing took place and our children wrapped up the month with the walk-a-thon. I would like to thank everyone for all of their hard work.

GAP MEETINGS

Everyone is invited to attend the monthly GAP meetings. They begin at 7 p.m. and end by 8:30 p.m. Babysitting is available if we have advanced notice. 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 email me at

kristenraona@wowway.com

We hope to see you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

10-05-07 Market Day pick-up

10-11-07 Sally Foster Kick-off

10-13-07 Moms to Moms Sale

10-17-07 GAP Meeting 7 p.m. cafeteria

10-26-07 Family Bingo Night

11-02-07 Market Day pick-up

11-12-07 Santa Secret Shop
(11-12 thru 11-16)

11-14-07 GAP Meeting 7 p.m. cafeteria

11-20-07 GAP provides pizza lunch for the students

(look for more upcoming events next month)

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 know may be interested please contact one of the following board members: Kristen Raona, Christina Moore or Bruce Kowal.



NEWS FROM THE ART ROOM



Religion, Art, Music and the WHOLE school celebrate peace!

The second graders decorated pinwheels for peace in art class to celebrate International Peace Day. In music class all the students reviewed "Let there be Peace on Earth" and on Friday, Sept. 21st the second graders with

their 8th grade sacramental buddies, lead the whole school in forming a circle of peace and planted their peace pinwheels in the ground. Song, prayers and thoughtful consideration for peace filled the school body as we took time to celebrate this special day!



Mom to Mom Sale

Saturday, October 13, 2007

Early Bird Hours: 8:30-9:00am Admission \$2

Regular Sale Hours 9:00am-12:30pm Admission \$1

Come early to shop for the best selection of baby to teen clothing, furniture, baby accessories and toys. Be sure to tell your friends, family, and neighbors about G.A.'s great sale!

If you are unable to make it to the sale please drop by on Friday, October 12th from 1p-4pm for pre-sale shopping at the GAP table! Many wonderful books, puzzles, games and clothing items have been donated! This is a perk for GA families only!



COMMENTS FROM MR. KUCHAR, THE CAMPUS MINISTER

It is hard to believe that October is already upon us especially with how nice it has been. I hope that you have been able to take advantage of the warm weather and enjoy the outdoors with your families. The month of October is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. What a great gift Jesus gave to us as he was dying on the cross when he said to Mary His mother, "Woman, behold your son" and to St. John, "Behold your mother." When Jesus presented Mary to St. John he was giving to all of us Mary as our mother. Jesus loves us so much that he gave us His

mother to watch over us and protect us. This is a great time to pray the rosary as a family. The rosary is a great family prayer as everyone can take a turn in leading a decade of it. This is such a rich Catholic tradition it is a shame not to take advantage of it. Mary wants to lead us closer to Jesus which is why we pray to her asking her to show us the way to her Son. Speaking of Mary, our next Jr. High Youth Group is Sunday October 7th from 4-5:30 P.M. We will be discussing the role of Mary in our lives and making rope rosaries. Snacks will be provided! Also on October 31st we will be going

trick or treating for canned goods instead of candy. So save the date and watch for more details in the Guardian. All 6-8 graders are invited and encouraged to attend. God bless!



October:

Gomez-Perez, Sara	1
Johnson, Mallory	1
O'Neil, Annie	2
Taylor, Jessica	5
Kennedy, James	7
Francis, Joseph	8
Ankrapp, Lizzie	11
Brown, Dale	11
Bui, Justin	13
Pattinson, Hannah	14
Beddow, Jack	15
Burns, Hannah	18
Golfin, Sydni	18
Gracey, Brendan	20
Faron, Jonathan	21
Lee, Michelle	21
Craig, Claire	22
Hill, Anna	23
Newcomb, Kathleen	24
Caparoso, Felna	25
Murphy, Hannah	25
Schilling, Garrett	25
Almacci, Sebastian	26
Motowski, Elizabeth	28
Richard, Ryan	28
Boswell, Gavin	29
Petty, Ellen	30
Rossmann, Jessica	31

KINDERGARTEN NEWS



September 26th

Kindergarten celebrated John Chapman's 233rd birthday! What you don't know who John Chapman is, well ask any kindergartener and they can tell you he's Johnny Appleseed! We discovered that Johnny's favorite book was his bible and he loved to share stories from it by

firelight. We share his belief never to hurt a living creature, and his love of apples. He planted seeds wherever he went and if you aren't sure where he walked, ask a kindergartener not only can they tell you he traveled west but they can point you in the right direction (as long as they are in their classroom). Johnny Appleseed was a good Christian man whose

love of apples and nature changed our country forever. We love Johnny Appleseed!



BLESSING OF THE CLASSROOM CRUCIFIXES



During our all school Mass on September 19th, Fr. Gerry lead a special blessing of the school's crucifixes. Each classroom selected a representative to hold the crucifix. After the Mass the representative held up the crucifix and lead their class back to the school.



Volunteers Needed

Our Accreditation site visit is almost here and we are finalizing plans for the days our site team will be with us. We are looking for a group of parents who would be willing to help serve dinner and clean up after the dinner that will be held on Wednesday Nov. 28th (around 8:30pm). We are also looking for 4-5 parents to assist Mona Hampton in serving the breakfast and lunch for the site team visitors on Thursday Nov. 29th and Friday Nov. 30th. If you can help, please stop in at the office and let us know.



Needed: Boxes of baby wipes for our cafeteria. Due to food allergies we use a large amount of wipes for the students' hands after lunch. If you could donate a box of wipes, we would appreciate it!



WIND Conference

NOVEMBER 3



Kriza's Korner

20 or 30 years ago, the futurists were predicting that we would soon have so many labor saving devices, we would be FREE- of boring chores, long workdays and household drudgery. What went wrong? Today, career, family, and etceteras all add up to what sometimes seems like a 24hr workday! As soon as we began to get all those labor-saving devices, somebody devised reasons we should take on more and more duties.

What happened to all that leisure time our society was supposed to discover? How come

I seldom find myself sitting in a lounge chair, watching the surf and the world roll by?

Well, maybe it wouldn't be too good to have too much leisure time. Vacations are great but they end. Teaching and learning, reaching and growing go on forever-and make life interesting. But we all know what all work and no play makes- and who wants to be dull?

So we need to ask the Lord to help us to look at our lives and see where we can make some adjustments. The dishes and cleaning will wait, but will you ever have the chance to spend some time with your children at just the age they are now, asking you to play a game of Uno or baseball or making cookies together?

Some surf and sun would be nice. Or maybe some surf and shade, mountains in the moonlight,



islands in the daylight. But I'm easy, Lord, I'll settle for an afternoon in the backyard with a good book and a glass of iced tea, no chores and a few snores surrounded by the people I love the most. How about it? Next Tuesday sound good?

The Angel Savers Club

October

The school year has started and everyone's getting settled. That means that the Angel Savers Club is back in full swing. Look for us at Guardian Angels on the following Wednesdays at 12:15 pm outside the library:

October 10th and 24th

Angel Savers Contest for October

We'll have a piggy bank filled with coins at each visit in the month of October.

Every Angel Saver who makes a deposit at our Angel Savers Branch in

October can guess how much money is in the piggy bank.

On the 24th, the student with the closest guess wins

\$10 Cash!



For an application, stop by GA's main office, or contact 12.866.NOW.MCCU and ask for Business Development!