



GAZETTE

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Principal: Ms. Sharon Hammerschmidt
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HAMMER TIME BY SHARON HAMMERSCHMIDT



It's hard to believe that we're coming to the close of another school year! We have enjoyed such a full year where we have carried out our theme, "Many Gifts, One Spirit." So many wonderful things have happened to us this past school year.

God bless our 8th graders as they continue their journey in faith. Thank you to the families and teachers who so willingly helped prepare these children for the sacrament of Confirmation.

This past Sunday, Msgr. Zenz used the word "countless" as he talked to the 8th graders who received the sacrament of Confirmation. What a great word to use with our own community. The "countless" number of hours of service and people that our students helped over the past school year. The "countless" number of prayers that were said for those who needed them. The "countless" number of volunteers that every day step up and help out wherever and whenever needed. I cannot

begin to tell you how grateful I am for all that you do for us here at GA.

The Rocket Club just finished competing in the 2009 Michigan Aerospace Challenge held in Muskegon. Thank you to the many parents who assisted - by teaching some classes, guiding/directing, sanding/painting, and just being there to jump in and lend a hand. Your time, energy and enthusiasm were greatly appreciated. Due to the weather that forced the cancellation of all rockets to be launched, we are still waiting for the final results.

What a great event our "Children in Bloom" Auction was! Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a great success! I especially want to thank Sharon Altman and Nichol Childs who were the co-chairs for this event. Thank you to Bill and Christine Skrzypek who were in charge of acquisitions and Marylee Petty and Kristen Pelshaw who chaired our

raffle. Whether you made phone calls, gave to the "giving tree", helped move items to the hall, bought for the classroom baskets, helped the evening at the auction and the many "countless" other things, **THANK YOU!** Many hands went into making the "Children in Bloom Auction" a success.

Thank you to Mrs. Denise Ficorelli, her staff and to the teachers for their work in preparing our 2nd graders for First Eucharist. How precious it was to witness the look on their faces as they received Jesus for the first time.

A BIG thank you to Marion Claucherty as she completes her final year as Athletic Director here at Guardian Angels. Her and the athletic board have worked "countless" number of hours to make our program the best that it can be. Thank you! Being the Athletic Director for a program of our size takes a great amount of time and energy. Our programs are

only as good as the people who direct them, whether on the board, the coaches, the workers and most of all the parents. . .and GA has a GREAT program. Thank you for all you do to make it that way! Please consider becoming a board member for next year. Any questions of what it entails, please contact Marion.

As we make our way through this final month of school, know how very much I appreciate your "countless gifts". Guardian Angels Catholic School is the best school around and it is because of your commitment, dedication and love. I am proud of what we have done and look forward to seeing you in August. Have a wonderful summer!

BRZEZINSKI'S BOUQUET



And the number 1 thing to do in the summer is **SWIMMING!!!**

Students have already started the countdown until the last day of school. 24 more school days left until summer vacation! Wow how time flies! Now the big question is, what are you going to do with your kids when they are home? So I asked the students what their favorite summer activity is and organized them in a top ten list.

So here they are:

- Number 10- Going Up North
- Number 9- Fishing
- Number 8- Playing Basketball
- Number 7- Playing Outside
- Number 6- Going Camping
- Number 5- Going to the Beach
- Number 4- Going on Vacation
- Number 3- Riding your Bike
- Number 2- Playing Baseball

The other activities that were mentioned: tubing, trampoline, football, soccer, golf, going to the water park, gardening, horseback riding, going to the ice cream store, hunting for frogs, bugs, lizards and butterflies, bird watching, playing in the tree house, archery, Cedar Point, water fight, relax, VBS (Vacation Bible School), picking strawberries,

zoo, tennis, parties, reading, going to the community center, tanning, playing at grandparents' house, races, playing games, playing with cousins or friends, sprinklers, slip-n-slide, puzzles, bowling, watching TV, playing Wii, working on the house, drawing and enjoying BBQs.

Now doesn't that make you excited for the summer? I can't wait to do all of those things!

ENJOY THE SUMMER!!!!

APRIL STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARDS

6th Grade– Karli Crespi
Alyssa Gosselin

7th Grade– Amanda Augustyn
Noah Groth

8th Grade– Alli Stark
Michael Benoit

BUNNIES AT WORK



One sunny afternoon, two sweet bunnies were at the parking lot giving samples of different pies for people to taste. Those bunnies were Mrs. Charlene Sharpe and Mrs. Diana Palmeri, chairpersons for GA Market Day who always work hard to promote Market Day. So, start placing your orders and enjoy the yummy entrees at reasonable prices. Support GA!



NEWS FROM THE ART ROOM



Rejoice and be Glad! Art Shows for April and May!
The following G.A. students were invited to be in this year's annual Bishop Foley Art Show: **7th Graders:** Christine Busch, Samantha Sell, Kaitlyn Krygier, Amanda Augustyn, Nathaniel Mei, David Balaze, and Garrett Schilling **8th Graders:** Ellen Mayette, Sarah Maskill, Marisa Kujawa, Lynnette Pippin, Denise Carter and Jessica Rossman. Thanks to these students for representing our school. The opening for this show was April 29th from 6:30pm. - 9:00pm
Representing our school in The Orchard Lake Schools

and the Friends of Polish Art Youth Competition are the following students: **2nd graders:** Alex Austin, Hallie Buckner, Christina Casadonte, Alison Moore, Izabela Lewalski and Daniel Walker.
3rd Graders: Lauren Kowel, Jennifer Banet, Sarah Kubik, David Clipfell, Drew Schmidt, Amanda Hammond, McKenna Dooley, Julia Boswell, and Mackenzie Kernen. **4th graders:** Jessica Taylor, Alana Lewalski, Jack Beddow, Zackary Nowak, Jenna Landrith, Inna Espinosa, Felna Caparoso, Annie O'Neil, Erika Banet, Erin Whitman, John Melampy, Katie Sanocki, Michaela Dorflinger, Angela

Gosselin, and Christopher Motowski. **5th Graders:** Elizabeth Banet, Austin Richard, Hailei Ruhlmann, Lauren Sharpe, Hannah Kimmel, Krista Bui, Michaela Lewalski, Gabrielle Tatuch and Gabrielle Clipfell. **6th Graders:** Joe Coyne, Gina DeLaRosa, Alyssa Gosselin, Derek Hackert and Sarah Melampy. **7th grader:** David Balaze **This show is for the month of May at the Orchard Lake Galleria located at 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake, MI 48324.**
Thank you to these 45 G.A. Artists for making our school proud!

NEWS FROM THE 5TH GRADE

The thing that I will remember about fifth grade is:

- 1) Field trips
2. Earth movie
3. Classmates and friends
4. Grades
5. Mr. McClain
6. Mr. McClain jokes
7. How hard I worked
8. When I was introduced to The Lightning Thief
9. Word of the day
10. How to take notes
11. Reading
12. Having a big class with my friends
13. Morning work
14. Meeting all my new friends (I was new this year)
15. Tests
16. Mrs. S
17. Homework

18. Gym
19. JM
20. Inside jokes
21. Hands-on museum
22. Silent Ball
23. Parties we had in class
24. The teachers
25. Chicken feet
26. Zap



MINISTRY MINUTE



April showers and delightful warm weather have finally brought us May flowers. The earth is bursting forth with new life! We are blessed to witness God's gift of creation in all its splendor and beauty. First Holy Communion was celebrated April 24th and 25th with excitement and reverence as our children received the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. It was a special day for everyone. I wish to thank Mrs. Swanson, Ms. Karol, and Mrs. Burlager who shared their faith and time in preparing them so well. We are also preparing our

eighth grade teens to be confirmed May 3rd. They are saying yes to full initiation into the church as disciples of Christ. New life, how precious it is! We too, are called each day to a new life in our prayers, actions, and words. May the breaking of each morning bring a fresh growth to our hearts and minds as we spring forth to living gospel values. The Campus Ministry Team is excited to share "The Presence of God" prayer captured on DVD by the Bishop Foley High School video production students. When it is finished being edited, it will be shown to the

entire Guardian Angels School Community. Kudos to the Team! May 10 is Mother's Day! Bless all mothers as they selflessly give their love to the children God has entrusted to them. May Mary, the Mother of our Lord be an example to inspire and guide them always. God's Peace!



May:

Dedenbach, Paul	3
Lewalski, Piotr	3
Sanocki, Katherine	3
Melampy, Joseph	5
Hammond, Amanda	8
Kenney, Justin	12
Gosselin, Angela	13
Ng, William	15
Boswell, Natalie	17
Jeffries, Nathan	18
Gammon, Cooper	19
Galbenski, Michael	20
Davey, Michael	21
Sell, Samantha	22
Nowak, Zachary	23
Hackert, Derek	25
Raona, Jacob	27
Cynowa, John	28

A NOTE FROM MS. EISENHART

SCIENCE IS SUPER!!!

Eighth Graders with the Kindergarten class went outside on Earth Day to collect trash. They went around the whole school and church to help clean up the Earth.

THE MICHIGAN AEROSPACE CHALLENGE

63 students from Guardian Angels Catholic School went to Muskegeon to compete with other schools Friday and Saturday in the following areas: oral presentation, written test, theodolites, and payload. The best part of our trip was the rockets launching off successfully. It was a blast!

ECOSYSTEM SCAVENGER HUNT

The sixth graders went on a mini field trip on the school grounds to hunt for items and write about the discoveries. Some of the things they looked for were: how a plant directly supports the life of an animal, find an example of a predator, examples of food chain and to write them in order.



CONFIRMATION

The 8th graders will be taking a step forward by receiving the Holy Spirit on May 3rd. They also received their class shirts and their motto is "God is good all the time, all the time God is good."



June:

Oles, Christopher	5
Pelshaw, Anya	5
Cabrera, Jeremy	6
Isbell, David	6
Maten, Nicolas	6
Bishop, Caroline	8
Krygier, McKayla	8
Nordstrom, Jonathan	9
Pippin, Raymond	9
Carey, Patrick	11
Krause, Laurel	11
Padrick, Sarah	11
Villavicencio, Matthew	11
Kimmel, Alison	12
Goodsell, Kyle	14
Fontana, Joseph	17
Proctor, Zachary	22
Davey, Joseph	26
Schmidt, Drew	26
Trumbo, Derek	29



MCCU's Angel Savers Club

Happy Spring!

Look for us at Guardian Angels on the following Wednesdays at 11:30 am outside the library:

May 6 & 20

Angel Savers Club in May

We want to celebrate our Angel Savers at Guardian Angels and show them how much we appreciate them!

Visit us on our last day of the school year for a fun summer send-off!

See you there!



Bishop Foley News



*Welcome Picnic New Families
& Uniform Sale*

Wednesday, June 10th 6 p.m.

BFC Summer Arts and Athletics

A variety of summer athletic and enrichment classes are being offered at

Boys and Girls Athletic Camps

Co-Ed Soccer: 10-14 yrs.

Boys & Girls Basketball: grades 5-9

Volleyball: grades 5-10.

Football: grades 5-9

Lacrosse: grades 5-9

Cheerleading Camp: grades 5-9

Academic and Art Enrichment sessions offered for

boys and girls entering

grades 7-12: Pottery, Digital Graphics,

Robotics & Computers

Call 248-585-1210 for dates,

Information and brochures after April.

Kriza's Korner



Parent-Talk: Increasing Cooperation (from Thomas Haller and Chick Moorman on Response-Able Parenting) Want to get more cooperation from your children? Would you like them to go along with your desires more often? Do you want more influence over their behavior? If so, you need the influence enhancer, "BECAUSE". **Because** is a word of influence. Advertisers and Marketers use it regularly to influence our behaviors. They have learned that we agree with their suggestions more often when they give us a reason to do so. "Buy

this car **because** it gets great gas mileage." Parents can also use the influence enhancer to encourage appropriate behaviors. "Whining doesn't work with me **because** it hurts my ears and I don't understand what you are really asking for." "Eight o'clock is the healthy limit we have set for bedtime **because** your young body needs regular sleep so you can be alert and full of energy in the morning." "Honey you are pouting! Pouting doesn't work in our family **because** we don't know what you want. Use your words to tell us what you want." (If they still pout, give the pouting as little attention as possible and definitely make sure it doesn't work to

get them any results) Use "**because**", the influence enhancer, **because** you will get less resistance to your parental suggestions. Use it **because** it works to create fewer power struggles. Use it **because** it will help you become the parent you really want to be. This is my last Gazette Article for this school year (Do you believe it?) So I am wishing you all a fun filled summer, please take care till we meet again **because** you are all very special to me!



WE HAD A WONDERFUL EARTH DAY CELEBRATION KINDERGARTEN AND 8TH GRADE CLEANED UP AROUND THE SCHOOL!





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This publication is a representation of the work and spirituality of the students of Guardian Angels. It reflects the mission of Guardian Angels to proclaim Jesus Christ through words and deeds.

This is the voice of the Academy.

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"Make friends with the angels, who though invisible are always with you. Often invoke them, constantly praise them, and make good use of their help in all of your temporal and spiritual affairs."

-Saint Francis de Sales
Patron Saint of Journalists

Moderator: Ms. Laurie Wagner

Jesus Christ has Risen Today

By Tiffani Haught

Easter time has come here fast. Winter season is almost past. Well we thought the winter season was almost past, but if you look out your window you're sure to find snow on the ground. The snow is a bother, but it never gets in the way of celebrating Easter. Everyone has been busy preparing for Easter, whether it was doing projects or even having an Easter egg hunt.. Every class is doing something to get into the spirit of Easter.

One thing that the whole school participated in was stations of the cross. Every Friday at 2:30 the whole school gathered in the church as we recalled the story of Jesus' life. We even had the eighth grade put on a special presentation that everyone enjoyed.

We all look forward to Easter as a time to celebrate the death and rising of Jesus Christ, but you know the kids are really looking forward to the time off of



school. I think the teachers are too. Before we can start that wonderful, long overdue, vacation there is something that we all do. That would be an all school Mass.

All school Masses are very common at G.A. We have one almost every month, but it sure is a sight to see when we gather for a special event like Easter. Everyone is in such a wonderful mood, and they are ready to sing and give praise to God. Father always gives a wonderful homily that involves all the students. He gets them awake and answering his questions. We all get a good laugh at some of the answers. I think that everyone would say that the songs are the most fun; we all learn the hand movements and are ready to sing when we get into church. Even some of the teachers get into the songs. As you can see Easter is a time to rejoice and celebrate that everyone can enjoy.



Receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

By Tiffani Haught

The eighth grade students at Guardian Angels have a lot going on right now. They are getting ready for Cedar Point, preparing for finals, and getting everything ready for graduation. Even with all that going on we still have one more very important thing to add to that list. Confirmation! Being an eighth grader, I know things can get pretty hectic but that has never stopped us. We have been preparing for Confirmation since the beginning of the year. We all have been working with Mr. Waligora, our religion teacher, in our Confirmation books. We all picked our Confirmation sponsors early in the year and have been working with them throughout the year. We have been on two trips this year regarding Confirmation. One was the Holocaust Museum, the students brought their Confirmation sponsor on a trip back through the Holocaust. For some it was very difficult to see, but we all learned a lot about history and about the future. Our second trip was for the students. We went up to the Mariann Hill Retreat Center. For us it was a great opportunity to become closer to God and our families. The students had so much fun learning about their faith. It was an experience of a lifetime. The students recently had their Confirmation interviews and they are doing their last minute touches to prepare for Confirmation on May 3, 2009.

Looking into the Future

By Daniela Munoz and Crystal DeGuzman

When we look back at our years here at GA, we remember all the memories we've experienced. We remember the good, the bad, and the ugly. Most of all we remember the friendships we made. But now we eighth graders have to look forward to our future. We talked to some eighth graders (**David Banet, Gabe O'Neil, Bethany Brown, and Kayla Brady**) about graduation and high school:

Question 1: How do you feel about starting over?

David: Happy because you get to meet new people and learn new things

Kayla: Fun because you get to try new things

Gabe: Excited and hoping for the best

Beth: It will be a new experience. Like a new challenge

Question 2: How do you feel about leaving most of your friends behind?

David: I'll miss them and try to hang out with them through the course of high school

Kayla: I'll miss them a lot but I'll keep in touch with them

Gabe: Sad, I'll feel the sorrow and anguish

Beth: Sad, I'll miss them a lot

Question 3: What high school are you going to?

David: To be determined

Kayla: Clawson High School

Gabe: Probably Foley

Beth: U of D Mercy

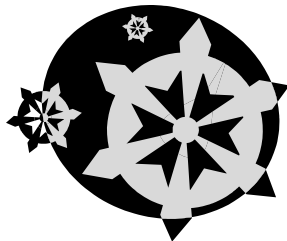
As you can see, we going to miss each other a lot, but all of us will keep in touch no matter what happens. This year will be our most memorable year of school at Guardian Angels. High school here we come!



Snow, in April?

By Izzy Marcelletti

Michigan's wackiest weather yet! On April 6th small little flakes unexpectedly fell onto the green grass at 4 am. By 7 am there was at least 3 wet inches. Many of us so wanted a snow day, but the snow was melting faster than it was freezing! Commuters and people weren't happy. As a result there were many accidents. What happened to spring time? What is Mother Nature doing? I hope I won't be sledding on Spring Break!



NJHS Induction

By Greg McMurtry

Every year new members who have worked hard in school and kept a 3.0 GPA (Grade Point Average) are asked to join National Junior Honor Society (NJHS). But before they are accepted into the NJHS they are interviewed by teachers to see if the NJHS is right for them. After the interviews they vote among themselves for their officers (Pres., V.P, Treasurer, Secretary, and Chaplin). Finally they go to the big night. There is a regular Mass followed by the Lighting of Candles Ceremony, Transitions of Office, and Oath. After that, they go to the Cafeteria for cake and punch to celebrate. I interviewed **Jacqueline Banet** about it. She was a little nervous during the interview but enjoyed the Induction very much. She said, "I enjoyed the induction very much and I loved the cake and punch." Although most 7th graders are inducted, it doesn't mean that 8th graders can't be inducted with them. I interviewed **Adele Jamil** one of the two 8th graders to be inducted. Adele was very excited to be invited and accepted into the NJHS. She wasn't nervous during the interview just very excited. Adele said, "I loved the induction very much". The last person I interviewed was **Anna Cwiek**. She was a little nervous before the interview but not after. She was very happy to be accepted into the NJHS and said, "I liked the induction a lot and especially loved the Transition of Office. The induction was a blast. Everyone had fun and made memories. They will all love that night and look back at it and smile.

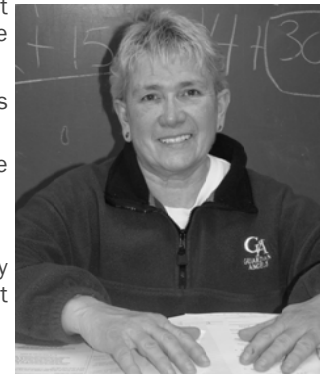
We Love Ms. Eisie!

By Sarah Padrick

Mrs. Eisie is a favorite teacher to all the students at G.A. She is a great science teacher and rocket club wouldn't be here without her. She is a smart and kind person. She is nice to everyone. That is why I chose to interview Ms. Eisie!

- How long have you been at Guardian Angels ?
 - 22 years
- What is your favorite type of science ?
 - I enjoy them all: Physical , Earth , Biology
- What is your favorite thing about teaching ?
 - Students! Watching them get excited about learning the activities and enjoying learning. It's rewarding to see a spark that you have lit .
- I know you spend a lot of time outdoors , but what is your favorite thing about spending that time outdoors?
 - The serenity of God's creation
- What is your favorite bug / animal ?
 - The dragonfly/turtle

I just want to say that Ms. Eisie is a great teacher!



Rocket Club Soars

By Nathaniel Mei and Andrew Jamil

Rocket Club is an after school activity here at Guardian Angels and at other schools. In Rocket Club, the students build a rocket out of cardboard and launch it in a competition in Muskegon. There are a lot of different jobs. Students have to record how high the rockets go, some students explain what we did to the judges, and many more.

Every member of Rocket Club is excited about the trip to Muskegon on April 24-25. There we will be competing with other schools in Michigan. Everyone has been working very hard to make sure GA wins. We asked the following 6 questions from three Rocket Club members:

- How do you feel about rocket club?
- Do you think GA will win this year?
- What job do you think is the most fun?
- Do you enjoy Rocket Club?
- What job do you think is the hardest?
- Are you excited to go to Muskegon?

Justin Kenney

- It's very fun
- Maybe, sometime
- Painting rocket
- Yes
- Not sure
- Yes

Jacob Raona

- It's cool
- Possibly
- Design rocket
- Yes
- Payload
- Yup

Adele Jamil

- It's awesome
- Yes
- Painting rocket
- It's fun
- Math
- Yes



Academy Boys Love Lacrosse

By Steven Carey

Lacrosse is a relatively new sport at G.A. lacrosse is in its third year at G.A. The new lacrosse season has already started and the team is 1-1 overall in their season. Losing their first game 5-3 playing St. Lawrence but stormed back to beat Everest Academy 6-2 in their second game. Now for you readers that don't know much about lacrosse I decided to interview a veteran player, **Robert Coyne**, who has been playing for two years.

I asked how this new game of lacrosse is played. He said "There is a ball and two nets defended by two teams of ten. The ten consists of 3 midfielders (offense and defense), 3 attack (offense), 3 long poles (defense), and a goalie for each team." He then said, "Then they move the ball around and try to get the ball in the other teams net."

Then I asked, "What position do you play?"

He replied, "I mainly play midfielder and a little bit of attack."

There may be some people at this school who are on the fence about playing lacrosse because it is a new sport. What advice can you give to those people to help them decide to play? He said "Well I would say that those people should give it a chance, and if you're afraid of getting hit you are paired up with people your size and skill level."

Finally I asked, "Do you think that you will continue to play lacrosse in high school?"

He said, "Yes I do because if you love the sport as much as I do than you can play it every day."

Well there you have it. Lacrosse is a fun sport that will help you get outside and get into good shape. If you want to play this year or next year talk to a current player so they can help you get some information.

Silhouette Stations

By Joe Pennington

The Silhouette Stations of the Cross we had in Church was new and different, but it was cool to watch and was interesting. For those who are wondering what a silhouette is, it is the outline or general shape of something or a dark image outlined against a lighter background. People liked it and so did I. Here's what some of the 8th graders thought about the Silhouette who were in it:

JP: Was it hard to act/say the Silhouette?

David Banet: No. It took a couple of times to act it out, but it was easy.

Greg McMurtry: It was a little hard at first, and it got easier when we practiced more.

Samantha Bennett: No.

JP: Was it fun to act/talk it out?

DB: Yeah and practice was fun.

GM: Yeah it was really fun.

SB: Yeah.

JP: Do you think people liked it?

DB: Yeah I thought people were into it.

GM: Yeah, I think people really liked it. People didn't just fall asleep.

SB: I hope so.

Swing into Action

By Tiffani Haught

Could it really be softball season already? Of course! As we bring basketball season to a close we welcome the long awaited softball season. The girls' teams couldn't be more excited for softball to start up again. We have two teams this year, one seventh grade team and one eighth grade team. This year however, the teams happen to be incredibly small with only twelve girls on the seventh grade team and only ten on the eighth grade team, but for the girls on both teams size doesn't make a difference. It just means that they will have to practice a little harder, and that is exactly what they have been doing. Both teams have been practicing very hard since the end of March and they go outside whenever possible.

With Michigan weather you never know when that might be. The girls are well into the season with both teams having played around three or four games already. All the girls love having the opportunity to hang out with friends and play a sport they all love. You could say it's a win win for everyone. GOOD LUCK ANGELS!!!!



Princess and the Pea

By Tiffani Haught

A group of the Guardian Angels academy students have recently put on a wonderful spring musical called *The Princess and the Pea*. The group practiced for around three months and they finally got to



show all of us all their hard work. I myself was in the play and I know that we worked very hard on this play and we were sad when it ended, but we had a great time performing it. The parents and students who came to see the play had a wonderful time and are looking forward to next year's play. I interviewed **Mrs. Coyne** and **Mrs. Darling** to get their comments about the musical.

TH: Did you enjoy the performance?

Mrs.C: Yes I thought it was AWESOME, A-W-E-S-O-M-E!!!!!!

Mrs.D: I thought it was wonderful!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

TH: If you could have added or changed anything, what would it have been?

Mrs.C: I wouldn't have changed anything; I only would have made it much longer

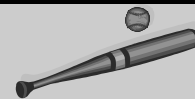
Mrs.D: Oh nothing you guys were perfect!!!!

Q: Are you looking forward to next year's play?

Mrs.C: I most certainly am.

Mrs.D: Of course I am

Junior Varsity Softball



By Rachel Walmsley

In the 2009 Girls Junior Varsity Softball League, the girls have been practicing very hard twice a week. They had their first game on April 4 against St. Anastasia. Their fielding is incredible. All of the girls that are on the field are always alert. The catchers gave 110% into the game. Their first game ended in a tie, 9 to 9. The pitchers **Katie Bromm** and **Lauren Sharpe** showed everyone what they're made of by doing a fantastic job in pitching in their first game. One of the most exciting plays was on April 5 when **Kristen Derby** was pitching. She caught a ball that was hit straight at her. Congratulations to Kristen for receiving the player of the game award. They have many games coming up, be sure to catch one.

Junior Varsity Baseball

By Cole Maten and Ryan May

We have been interviewing our teammates about how they think our baseball team will play this season. Our comments have been very positive. One of our pitchers, **Brendan Gracey**, thinks that out of twelve games we will be 5-7. We asked a catcher on our team **Cooper Gammon**, "Do we deserve to win most of our games?" He said, "Yes because we are a very good team and we should do very well." We think that our JV baseball team is going to have an awesome season. Go GA!

It's Not Over Yet!

By Rudy Stuglin

The season isn't over yet for GA Varsity Boys' Baseball, even though their first three games have been in the other teams' favor. "We just gotta stay focused and not let those losses affect the rest of the season," says Pitcher/Outfielder, **Nick Gracey**. They have got a lot more games to play so let's keep trying. "The number 1 thing we need to work on is our fielding and to not make so many errors," says third base man **Anthony Ortisi**.

Ask an Angel

By Rachel Walmsley



Dear Angel,

A person on my street made fun of my best friend. She's mad at me because I didn't stand up for her. Now she won't speak to me. What should I do?

-Help

Dear Help,

You should apologize to her. Then the next time that happens, do your best to stand up for your friend.

Dear Angel,

I hate it that my Dad is so loud at my athletic games? What should I do?

-Annoyed

Dear Annoyed,

Try talking to your dad and explain why it bothers you that he does that, and ask him to stop. If he ignores your feelings, try talking to your mom. She'll know what to do.