

GAZETTE

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

PRINCIPAL LIST & HONOR ROLL FOR 3 QUARTERS

Mr. Webster's 4th Grade**Principal's List::**

Erika Banet
 Ethan Groth
 Alanna Lewalski
 Ryan Michael
 AJ Rowe
 Erin Whitman

Honor Roll:

Felna Caparroso
 Inna Espinzo
 Jenna Landrith
 Alex Maskill
 Christopher Motowski
 Ann O'Neil
 Jessica Taylor
 Michael Walker

Mrs. Hammell's 4th Grade**Principal's List::**

Claire Craig
 Michaela Dorflinger
 Angela Gosselin
 Alyssa McMurtry
 Katie Sanocki
 Justin Stark

Honor Roll:

Jack Beddow
 Brent Buttrey
 Christina Gillette
 John Gonek
 Michelle Lee
 Raymond Pippin

Mr. McClain's 5th Grade**Principal's List:**

Rita Benjamin
 Gavin Boswell

Elizabeth Dierker

Hannah Kimmel

Michaela Lewalski

Aaron Palmeri

Hailei Ruhlmann

Lauren Sharpe

Gabrielle Tatuch

Honor Roll:

Aaron Augustyn
 Elizabeth Banet
 Krista Bui
 Isabelle Daoud
 David Isbell
 Connor Moore
 Jake Simmers
 Callaghan TysonMayer

Miss Harlan's 6th Grade**Principal's List:**

Michael Davey
 Alyssa Gosselin
 Brendan Gracey
 Marianne Krause
 Isabel Marcelletti
 Alexandria Provencher

Honor Roll:

Samantha Casadonte
 Allison Curran
 Kristen Derby
 Cooper Gammon
 Reggie Golfin
 Steven Jacques

Mrs. Salgat's 6th Grade**Principal's List:**

Katherine Bromm
 Joseph Coyne
 Karli Crespi

Gina DeLaRosa

Derek Hackert

Mariam Hanna

Ryan May-Dismuke

Marissa Medici

Sarah Melampy

Adriana Tatuch

Honor Roll:

Joey Gilbert
 Andrew Jamil
 Nicholas Newcomb
 Joenna Pennington
 Jacob Raona

Ms. Dunham's 7th Grade**Principal's List:**

Justin Bui
 Christine Busch
 Daniel Dorflinger
 Sara Gomez-Perez
 Piotr Lewalski
 Clayton Schubring
 Megan Shaya

Honor Roll:

Amanda Augustyn
 Jessica Klimushyn
 Kaitlyn Krygier
 Serjan Lumani

Mr. Waligora's 7th Grade**Principal's List:**

Nicholas Gracey
 Noah Groth
 Alison Kimmel
 Nathaniel Mei
 Joseph Pham
 Derek Trumbo

Honor Roll:

Jacqueline Banet
 Andrew Maten
 Katelyn McGowan
 Christopher Oles
 Romina Pinili
 Samantha Sell

Mrs. Wagner's 8th Grade**Principal's List:**

Kayla Brady
 Denise Carter
 Anna Cwiek
 Andrew Larkin
 Gregory McMurtry
 Mark Roman
 Frank Shaya

Honor Roll:

Samantha Bennett
 Steve Carey
 Ellen Mayette
 Gary Micu
 Alexandria Stark

Ms. Eisenhart's 8th Grade**Principal's List:**

Cynthia Claucherty
 Joseph Fontana
 Marisa Kujawa

Honor Roll:

Michael Benoit
 Bethany Brown
 Robert Coyne
 Crystal Deguzman
 Tiffani Haught
 Adele Jamil
 Sarah Maskill
 Daniela Munoz
 Gabe O'Neil
 Lynnette Pippin

MAY STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARDS

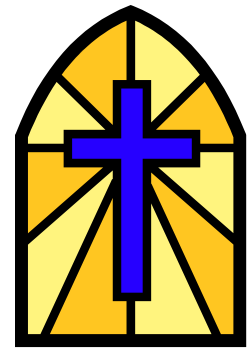
6th Grade– Natalie Jeffries
Sarah Melampy

7th Grade– Christine Busch
Nathaniel Mei...

8th Grade– Kayla Brady
Crystal Deguzman

ALTAR SERVERS

Nick Newcomb	McKayla Krygier	Andrew Maten
Serjan Lumani	Mariam Hanna	Marianne Krause
Mark Roman	Gabe O'Neil	Steven Jacques
Andrew Larkin	Allison Curran	Tiffani Haught
Jake Simmers	Samantha Casadonte	Noah Groth
Dale Brown	Derek Hackert	Sara Gomez-Perez
Isabelle Daoud	Gregory McMurtry	Bethany Brown
Aaron Augustyn	Rachel Walmsley	Garrett Schilling
Elizabeth Dierker	Steve Carey	Gary Micu
Adele Jamil	Katie Bromm	Cyndi Claucherty
Joeena Pennington	Emily Tarchala	
Emily Theisen	Gina DeLaRosa	
Sarah Melampy	Katie Diamond	
Brendan Gracey	Ricky Carey	
Megan Haw	Rudy Stuglin	
Robert Coyne	Megan Shaya	
Andrew Jamil	Frank Shaya	
Daniel Dorflinger	Joey Fontana	
Jacob Raona	Nathaniel Mei	
Cole Maten	Marissa Medici	
Alexander Micu	Isabel Marcelletti	



2008-2009

Contest Winners

National Geography Bee

1st place- Aaron Palmeri
2nd Place– Adriana Tatuch
3rd place – Joseph Pham

Spelling Bee

1st– Steven Carey
2nd– Anna Cwiek
3rd– Gregory McMurtry

Declamation

Grades 3-5

1st place-Gabrielle Tatuch
2nd Place– Annie O'Neil
3rd place– Lauren Kowal

Grades 6-8

1st Place– Joseph Fontana
2nd place– Daniel Dorflinger
3rd place- Crystal Deguzman



BAND STUDENTS

Beginning Band:

David Isbell
Alexander Micu
Connor Moore
Keara Skoglund

Advanced Band:

Katherine Bromm
Joseph Coyne
Karli Crespi
Nicholas Newcomb

Joseph Fontana
Andrew Larkin
Gregory McMurtry



ROCKET CLUB

Katherine Bromm
Joseph Coyne
Gina DeLaRosa
Kaitlin Diamond
Joey Gilbert
Andrew Jamil
Ryan May-Dismuke
Sarah Melampy
Nicholas Newcomb
Joeena Pennington
Adriana Tatuch
Alyssa Gosselin
Natalie Jeffries
Brendan McGowan
Sarah Padrick
Sydney Sell
Justin Bui
Christine Busch
Sara Gomez-Perez
Joseph Harden
Jessica Klimushyn



Kaitlyn Krygier
Serjan Lumani
Joshua Raona
Megan Shaya
David Balaze
Jacqueline Banet
Nicholas Gracey
Alison Kimmel
Katelyn McGowan
Nathaniel Mei
Joseph Pham
Romina Pinili
Samantha Sell
Derek Trumbo
Michael Benoit
Bethany Brown
Cynthia Claucherty
Robert Coyne
Crystal Deguzman
Adele Jamil
Justin Kenney

Sarah Maskill
Daniela Munoz
Gabe O'Neil
Lynnette Pippn
Jessica Rossman
David Banet
Samantha Bennett
Dale Brown
Gregory McMurtry
Gary Micu
Mark Roman
Frank Shaya
Cooper Gammon
Mariam Hanna
Jacob Raona
Rachel Walmsley
Daniel Dorflinger
Christopher Oles
Anna Cwiek
Joseph Fontana

8TH GRADE SUBJECT AWARDS

Social Studies

Alexandria Stark

Music

Joseph Fontana

Physical Education

Gabe O'Neil

Science

Robert Coyne

Computers

Tiffani Haught

Art

Denise Carter

Math

Mark Roman

Spanish

Anna Cwiek

Language Arts

Lynnette Pippin

Religion

Samantha Bennett

Literature

Andrew Larkin



July:

Gillette, Christina	2
Williams, Emily	4
Betlej, Kyle	5
Daoud, Viviana	5
Pennington, Joeena	6
Roman, Mark	6
Diamond, James	11
Buckner, Hallie	12
Carter, Denise	14
Lewalski, Paddy	14
Cotton, Kimberly	16
Johnson, Janelle	16
Moore, Alison	17
Derby, Kristen	18
Savino, Angelo	19
Golfin, Reggie	20
McIntosh, Alexander	20
Shaya, Frank	20
McGhee, Aaron	22
McGhee, Evan	22
Shaya, Maria	22
Gosselin, Tyler	24
Rynne, Matthew	25
Peper, Nicholas	28
Saunders, Andrew	31

TOP HONORS IN 8TH GRADE

Guardian Angels Catholic School is very proud of all of our eighth grade students. We do have quite a bit of exceptional talent and academic achievement. Each year the top three students are recognized for their outstanding academic

achievement in an overall grade point average for all three of their academy years. Awarded the gold medal for top honors is Marisa Kujawa. The silver medal for top honors is awarded to Cynthia Claucherty. The bronze

medal for top honors is awarded to Kayla Brady. Congratulations on your exceptional achievement at Guardian Angels Catholic School.



The Academy Chorus

- Sarah Padrick
- Katie Diamond
- Sarah Melampy
- Katie Bromm
- Joeena Pennington - VIOLIN

Cantors

- Joey Fontana
- Sarah Padrick
- Katie Diamond

ACCELERATED READER TOP STUDENTS

Top Accelerated Readers for the year 2008-2009

Third Grade:

McKenna Dooley
Sarah Kubik

Fourth Grade:

Katherine Sanocki
AJ Rowe

Fifth Grade:

Michaela Lewalski

Sixth Grade:

Joeena Pennington
Isabel Marcelletti

Seventh Grade:

Piotr Lewalski
Joseph Pham

Eighth Grade:

Bethany Brown
Gregory McMurtry

Top Readers for the School:

1st Place- Isabel Marcelletti

2nd Place- McKenna Dooley

3rd Place- Alyssa Gosselin

Great job !



Art Angels

THE RENOIR'S

- Joe Coyne
- Sydney Sell
- Marianne Krause
- Katie Bromm
- Katie Diamond
- Callahan TysonMayer
- Karli Crespi
- Derek Hackert
- Lauren Sharpe
- Aaron Palmeri
- Samantha Casadonte
- Kristen Derby
- Emily Tarchala
- Alex Provencher
- Cooper Gammon
- Elizabeth Dierker
- Gabby Clipfell
- Meagan Haw
- Gina DeLaRosa
- Isabel Marcelletti
- Marissa Medici
- Mariam Hanna
- Sarah Padrick
- Aaron Augustyn
- Reginald Golfín
- Emily Theisen

THE TOULOUSE-
LAUTREC'S

- Lynnette Pippin
- Jessica Rossman
- Robert Coyne
- Marisa Kujawa
- Ellen Mayette
- Tiffani Haught
- Denise Carter
- Greg McMurtry
- Crystal Duguzman
- Kayla Brady
- Andrew Larkin
- Daniela Munoz
- Joey Fontana
- Cyndi Claucherty
- Kaitlin Krygier
- Bethany Brown
- Christine Busch
- Alison Kimmel

SUMMER SCRIP



Great Lakes *Scrip* Center

Once again the scrip team will be working this summer so you can continue to save on your tuition!! The summer scrip dates will be June 22nd, July 13th, and August 3rd. Scrip orders can be dropped off in the rec-tory office by 9 am on scrip dates and scrip can be picked up there on Thursday following the order. You are also welcome to mail your order to:

Christina Moore, 31307 Edgeworth Dr., Madison Heights, MI 48071.

Please do not drop or-ders off at my house as I do not have a drop box and we are not able to use our mailbox for this purpose. If you would like to send me an e-mail, I will make sure I have your order before we close out the orders. However, I will not be able to confirm by phone that your order has been received because we will

pick them up from the office the same day we enter the orders. My e-mail address is:

mooreorgan-ized@att.net.

We will also be doing scrip on the first day of school, August 31st. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 248-588-5851 or send an e-mail. Enjoy your summer!!

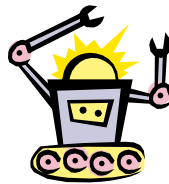
CAMPUS MINISTRY TEAM



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| Samantha Casadonte | Tiffani Haught | Marisa Medici |
| Cyndi Claucherty | Adele Jamil | Joseph Pham |
| Gina DeLarosa | Isabel Marcelletti | Adriana Tatuch |
| Miriam Hanna | Greg McMurtry | |

Lego Robotics

- Piotr Lewalski
- Austin Richard
- Daniel Dorflinger
- Andrew Jamil
- Noah Groth
- Joseph Coyne
- Nicholas Newcomb
- Ryan May-Dismuke
- Joena Pennington



Building Bridges Contest Winner:

Andrew Larkin

Midwest Academic Talent Search Recognition Award

Mark Roman



President's Award of Educational Excellence

- Samantha Bennett
- Kayla Brady
- Denise Carter,
- Cynthia Claucherty
- Robert Coyne
- Anna Cwiek
- Joseph Fontana
- Tiffani Haught

- Marisa Kujawa
- Andrew Larkin
- Ellen Mayette
- Gregory McMurtry
- Gabe O'Neil
- Mark Roman
- Frank Shaya

Guardian Angels Art Awards for Art Angels and Art Shows

Thanks and praise to our young artists:

Besides our annual Guardian Angels art show, featuring our best works from grades K-8, we give thanks for the following art shows our students were in during the 2008=2009 school year:

***The Michigan Art Education Association Kids and Clay Show**

featured, Christine Busch, Kaitlyn Krygier, Daniela Munoz, Denise Carter and Tiffani Haught.

***5th grade artists made Clay bowls for the Empty Bowls Charity Event**

at the state art conference.

***Our 2nd and 5th graders have their artwork in the Crayola 2008-2009 on-line exhibit. @**

www.crayola.com/theartofchildhood/gallery

***The Michigan Art Education Young at Art Regional Show**

featured; Jennifer Banet, Jessica Taylor, Jessica Rossman, Denise Carter and Lynnette Pippin.

***Our G.A.Catholic Schools Week Poster**

Contest Winners

featured; Janelle Johnson, Lena Campanelli, Marissa Bee, Emily Williams, Caleb Eisenbacher, Michael Galbenski, Jennifer Isbell, Christina Casdonte, Allison Goodsell, Mackenzie Kernen, Sarah Kubik, A.J. Rowe, Erika Banet, Michaela Dorflinger, Callaghan Tyson Mayer Gabby Clipfell, Marisa Medici Marianne Krause Izay Marcellett, Piotr Lewalski, Kaitlyn Krygier, Andrew Maten, Tiffani Haught and Lynnette Pippin.

***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.

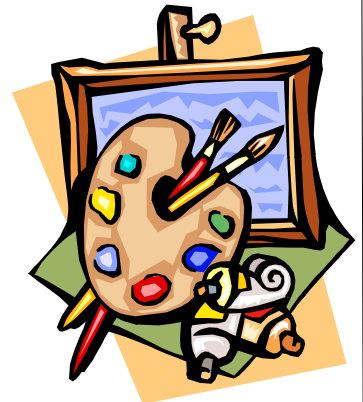
3rd Graders; Lauren Kowel, Jennifer Banet, Sarah Kubik, David Clipfell, Drew Schmidt, Amanda Hammond, McKenna Dooley, **Honorable Mention, Julia Boswell,** and Mackenzie Kernen.

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, **Honorable Mention, 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!



America and Me Essay Contest

1st Place– Denise Carter
2nd Place– Frank Shaya
3rd Place– Tiffani Haught



REMEMBER THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL?





CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Jarod Amparo	Andrew McGhee	Mallory Johnson	Felna Caparrosa
Natalie Boswell	Hannah Murphy	Abrielle Matibag	Kim Cotton
Erin Craig	Jonathan Nordstrom	Drew Meinecke	Claire Craig
Hannah Groth	Michelle Padrick	Alison Moore	Michaela Dorflinger
Lizzie Ankrapp	Anya Pelshaw	Daniel Walker	Inna Espinoza
Kyle Betlej	Andrew Saunders	Jacob Bromm	Michelle Lee
Griffin Connert	Sarah Schuller	Julia Boswell	Ethan Groth
Anna Dorflinger	Julia Stark	David Clipfell	Alyssa McMurtry
Caleb Eisenbacher	Emily Williams	Allison Goodsell	Zachary Nowak
Alexandria Farhat	Christina Casadonte	Christopher Grantling	Annie O'Neil
Zena Ferrara	Claire Dedenbach	Devin Kenney	Nick Peper
Anna Galbenski	Owen Groth	Mackenzie Kernen	AJ Rowe
Declan Haun	Hallie Buckner	Lauren Kowal	Katie Sanocki
Samantha Mason	Michael Galbenski	Drew Schmidt	Michael Walker
		Brendan Baber	Lauren Sharpe
		KaiLee Brown	Emily Tarchala

GAP NEWS

The 2009 Auction was wonderful! The auction / raffle combined brought in \$28,700!!!! Attendance was high for a delicious dinner. Thank you Sharon Altman, Nichol Childs, Kristen Pelshaw, Marylee Petty, and to all those involved. Many dedicated hours went into the planning of the auction and raffle, and it was truly an enjoyable event to

be involved in. So many working together with respect for each other's opinions and feedback. Parents and friends from Guardian Angels community working together for the benefit of our children's school - isn't that what it is all about? Thank you all.

I would also like to thank everyone of you who participated in our

fundraisers and to everyone who gave of their time by volunteering. If you gave half an hour or continuously throughout the entire year, it was so very much appreciated.

The last GAP meeting of this school year will be held on Tuesday, June 2, at 7:00. Please think about joining us, and consider getting involved next year.

Have a beautiful summer!



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

NJHS

Student Council

Joey Fontana
Greg McMurtry
Sara Gomez-Perez
Noah Groth
Andrew Larkin
Joey Coyne
Adriana Tatuch
Marianne Krause
Sydney Sell
Serjan Lumani
Joseph Pham
Robert Coyne
Marisa Kujawa
Gary Micu

Safety Patrol

Captain: Allison Curran
Gavin Boswell
Patrick Carey
Elizabeth Dierker
Michaela Lewalski
Aaron Palmeri
Aaron Augustyn
Gabrielle Clipfell
Isabelle Daoud
Leonardo Gomez
Connor Moore
Austin Richards
Scott Roman
Jake Simmers
Emily Tarchala

Service Squad

Joe Coyne
Allison Kimmel
Joeena Pennington
Elizabeth Dierker
Allison Curran
Christine Busch
Sydney Sell
Samantha Bennett
Michael Benoit
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Kayla Brady
Steven Carey
Denise Carter
Cynthia Claucherty
Robert Coyne
Anna Cwiek
Crystal Deguzman
Joseph Fontana
Tiffani Haught
Adele Jamil
Marisa Kujawa
Andrew Larkin
Gregory McMurtry
Gary Micu
Daniela Munoz
Gabe O'Neil
Mark Roman
Frank Shaya

Spirit of Jesus

Kindergarten

Jeremy Cabrera

First Grade

Emily Williams
Jack Theisen

Second Grade

Marissa Bui
Michael Galbenski

Third Grade

Hannah Pattinson
Julia Boswell

Fourth Grade

Alanna Lewalski
Raymond Pippin

Fifth Grade

Michaela Lewalski

Sixth Grade

Derek Hackert
Alyssa Gosselin

Seventh Grade

Nicholas Gracey
Justin Bui

Eighth Grade

Andrew Larkin
Mark Roman
Bethany Brown



THANK YOU GAP

We would like to thank GAP for all the incredible events you organized this year. Whether it was to brighten the teachers' day with lunch or to organize a fundraiser, we are so grateful for your time and effort.





This newspaper is created by the students of the Academy. While it is moderated and edited by instructors, it is a student paper.

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

It's Only the Beginning

By Tiffani Haught

The eighth graders at Guardian Angels have a lot going for them this year. Besides all of the work and finals and all these crazy things going on, believe it or not the eighth graders are graduating in just a few short weeks. May 29th is the big day, the day that their journey at GA ends for good. Of course being an eighth grader, I know that graduation affects everyone differently. I know exactly how I feel about graduating, but what I really wanted to know is how is it affecting my friends and even my teachers. I wanted to know what they're going through and how they feel about graduating. Well I figure the only way to know is to start asking some questions, and that's exactly what I did. I interviewed **Joey Fontana**, **Marisa Kujawa**, and **Mrs. Wagner**, one of the eighth grade homeroom teachers, to get their opinions on graduation.

TH: What are you feeling about graduation? Are you excited, nervous, maybe a bit sad?

JF: I'm kind of scared because I grew up with these people and going away from them is going to make me feel scared about never seeing them again.

MK: I know that I'm going to miss G.A., I'm already feeling a little sad.

Mrs.W: This is an amazing group of eighth graders, so it will be hard to say goodbye, but I'm also very excited for them!

TH: How have both the students and teachers changed your life for the better?

JF: The teachers have taught me the basics of what I need to know for when I move on in life. The kids have taught me life long lessons that I will never forget.

MK: They helped me understand what seemed impossible.

Mrs.W: I feel that I always learn as much from the students as they might learn from me.

TH: When you look back on times we had, what is your

favorite memory?

JF: My favorite memory was the retreat, I really got to experience everyone in an awesome heartfelt way. I really felt close to everyone. I also loved all the laughs and good times we had.

MK: I just remember the times we laughed and just had fun together.

Mrs.W: I loved all the conversations we had during class, whether they were about social studies or not!

Well I got my answers on graduation. I think they were very good answers. So we've talked about it, we've written about it, I say it's about time we live it! Graduation here we come!!!!!!!



By Cole Maten

Jump Start to Academy

In a few days the fifth grade is coming into the Academy to see what it is like. I'm guessing that they are excited about this. I decided to interview a couple of fifth graders to see what they would say. The one I interviewed first was Aaron Palmeri and my first question was, "How did you feel when you were going to the Academy?" He said he was really excited.

My next question was, "Do you think you are going to like the academy more than grade school?" Aaron said that he will like the Academy more, but we will see. Callaghan was the next person I interviewed and I asked the same questions. She said that the day she visited was hard and she felt rushed. She also said that she would like the Academy more than grade school.

It looks like the fifth graders are going to enjoy the Academy, but think the work will be harder!

Fly Sky High

By Tiffani Haught

We eighth graders have been very busy working throughout the entire year and as a special treat the graduating class of eighth graders always goes to Cedar Point at the end of the year. I have been wondering what my fellow classmates are thinking about the Cedar Point trip. I know I have never been a big roller coaster person, but I was interested in what my friends are thinking. I interviewed **Cyndi Claucherty**, **Bethany Brown**, and **Mike Benoit** to see what fun adventures they had planned for that day.

Tiffani Haught: Are you excited about Cedar Point?

Bethany Brown: OH YES!!! I can't wait

Mike Benoit: For sure, it's gonna be great.

Cyndi Claucherty: Of course! It's going to be a blast!

TH: Have you ever been to Cedar Point or is this a first time?

BB: First time, but the first time is the best time.

MB: First time.

CC: I've been there so many times before

TH: What are some of the rides you plan on going on?

BB: I don't know the fun ones

MB: I'll do any ride

CC: The fly Hawk. It's the only ride I haven't been on including the ones in Snoopy Land.



Mrs. Wagner thanks Mike and Frank for the stuffed Snoopy they bought for her.

Moving On Up

By Nathaniel Mei and Rudy Stuglin

Many of the 7th graders are probably thinking, "What is 8th going to be like? Is 8th grade fun, or is it going to be harder? Well, we interviewed some 8th graders and here is what they have to say about it.

What is the one thing you like the most about 8th grade?

Anna Cwiek: My friends

Samantha Bennett: We get out earlier

Gabe O'Neil: Our feast in the cafeteria.

Is there anything you do not like about 7th grade?

AC: Homework

SB: Finals

GO: Finals

Are you happy you finished 8th grade?

AC: Yes

SB: Yes

GO: Yes

Is 8th grade harder or easier?

AC: I was not here last year, but I think it is easier.

SB: The same

GO: Easier until finals

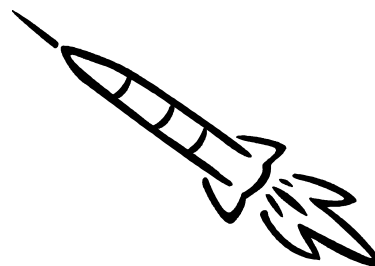
Some of the fun things 8th graders get to do are: the Confirmation Retreat, Cedar Point, and getting out of school earlier. The only thing everyone dislike is the finals. We hope this article helped answer some questions 7th graders have about 8th grade.

Rocket Club Competes

By Nathaniel Mei

Rocket club members really enjoyed their trip to Muskegon. Everyone was there by 10:00 on Friday April, 24. Math and Presentations did their job that day, and every one else's job was Saturday. Later that day everyone went to Craig's Cruiser for go-carting, and other fun activities. Unfortunately there was a black out at Holiday Inn, but everyone was fine.

On Saturday April 25 the rockets were launched. It was really windy so it took a long time before we were able to start. Later that day, around 1:30 it started to rain. Luckily for GA all three of the rockets were launched and the payload was done just about 5 minutes before the rain came.



Summer Happenings

By Sarah Padrick

I interviewed 9 people and asked them all what they were doing this summer and these were their replies.

8th grade teacher : **Mrs. Wagner**

"Well this summer I'm camping ... going to a cottage in Holland and doing lots of reading but other than that just relaxing!"

8th grade student : **Tiffani Haught**

" This summer I'm going to a Tiger's game , hanging out with friends ,and camping ...

that's really about all"

7th grade teacher : **Mrs. Dunham**

" Hmmm , I'm moving , and visiting my son in South Dakota. I'm reading and relaxing but other than that nothing"

7th grade student : **Katelyn McGowan**

" I'm camping with friends ALL summer. That's basically it except for 1 or 2 books"

6th grade teacher : **Mrs. Salgat**

" I'm doing my spring cleaning a little late, and I'm also going to Ludington for a week"

6th grade student : **Rachel Walmsley**

"I'm going to camps, swimming, and reading - that's about all"

Principal - **Mrs . Hammerschmidt**

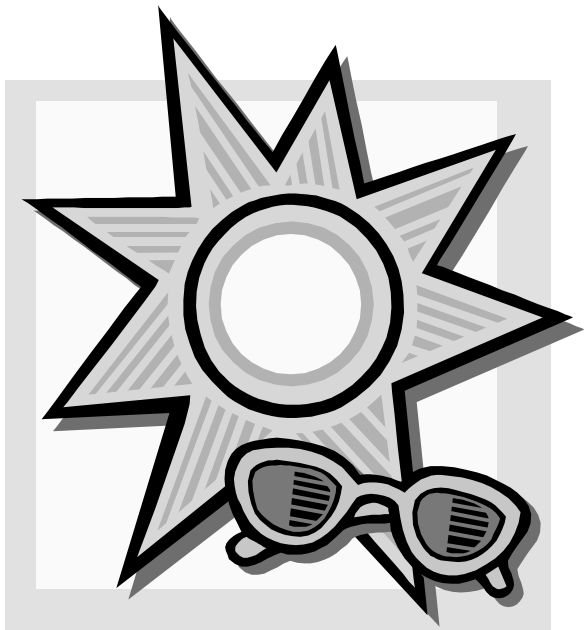
"1 week in class and enjoying outdoor time with some reading. That's about all for my summer"

Assistant Principal - Mrs. Brzezinski

"Swimming and relaxing are on top of the list. Then I'm just reading and doing outdoor activities"

Special Teacher - **Mrs. Provost**

"Well all I'm doing is reading and relaxing with a little outdoor time"



What Every 6th Grader Should Know About 7th

By Joee Pennington and Rachel Walmsely

JP and RW: What do you suggest 6th graders should do about homework?

Sara Gomez-Perez: Make sure you turn it in on time, don't put it off!

JP and RW: What classes do you think 6th graders should really focus on?

SGP: Math, Science, and Social Studies

JP and RW: What do you think is the best way to study?

SGP: Go over your notes, Study your worksheets, and go to Tuesday Tutoring in Math.

JP and RW: Are the subjects in 7th grade harder?

SGP: A little, but if you study and listen really hard it's okay.

JP and RW: Are there fun things to do in 7th grade?

SGP: Yes, Bug Camp, Movies, and Rocket Club!

Field Day Fun

By Ryan May and Andrew Jamil

We interviewed our gym teacher **Mr. Perry** who organizes Field Day, (but the 7th grade helps set all the events and help contestants). This is our interview about Field Day with everyone's favorite gym teacher Mr. Perry:



RM and AJ: How will field day run this year?

Mr. Perry: It will be some what like last year's field day.

RM and AJ: How will the 7th graders help set up field day?

Mr. Perry: 7th graders will help the classes that come in with the events.

RM and AJ: What are some of this events at field day?

Mr. Perry: Basketball shoot out, hockey shots, 50 meter dash, Frisbee toss, and much more.

RM and AJ: What is your favorite event at field day?

Mr. Perry: The inflatable obstacle course.

RM and AJ: What is your favorite thing about field day?

Mr. Perry: I get to run it and organize it all.

Most of the students at GA cant wait until the upcoming field day and neither can we. See you at field day!

And the Award Goes To...

By Crisal Deguzman and Steven Carey

On May 27, the whole school will gather in the gym to see what awards they might receive. Some of them include The Spirit of Jesus award, Three Quarter Honor Roll, and the Subject Award for the eighth graders. These awards are presented to the person who best represents that award in each grade. Each of us are crossing our fingers anticipating who is going to win!



Go Green! Go White!

By Steven Carey

If you are a big sports fan then you know what went down during the month of March. March Madness!!! It is a whole month dedicated to college basketball, even better than all of this basketball is that the state of Michigan had two teams participating in the tournament the University of Michigan and Michigan State University. Although UofM won a couple games the real buzz in the state was the MSU Spartans. They made it all the way to the championship game where they played the heavily favored University of North Carolina, Tar Heels. The Tar Heels jumped out to a quick lead and at halftime the score of the game was 34-55 in North Carolina's favor. The Spartans stormed back in the second half but it was too late to pull off a win. They lost the game 72-89. Goran Sutton had a big game with 17 points for the Spartans. Kalin Lucas also had a big game with 14 points and 7 assists.

If the game would have lasted a little bit longer then the Spartans could have pulled out a victory but they were overmatched by the speed and talent of the Tar Heels.

6th and 7th Grade Picnic

By Rudy Stuglin

The 6th and the 7th grade picnic will be on Mat 21, 2009. Every one will be leaving at 9:00 in the morning. We will be going to the Clawson Park. There will be fun activities like volley ball, baseball, and football. I also heard the food will be great. It will be from 9:30 to 2:30.

Rudy Stuglin: How do you think the weather will be?

Mrs. Dunham: Warm and sunny

Nathaniel Mei: A little cloudy, but hopefully not.

RS: How long do you think the walk will take?

MD: About 20 minutes

NM: Forever

RS: What do you look forward to the most?

MD: Relaxing and enjoying everyone's company.

NM: Food



Miss Harlan and Mrs. Salgat enjoying the see-saw and the sun!

5th Grade's Step Up

By Izzy Marcelletti and Joe Pennington

Next year the 5th graders are going to join us in the Academy. They need to learn the ropes around here and like us they'll catch on easily. It was a little weird adjusting to it but, we got use to it. We have made a quick little survival guide for the 5th grade coming into the Academy. Here it is:

1. Turn in your homework, if not you'll make it a bad habit.
2. Don't talk during class or when a teacher's looking at you or talking. (If you do make sure the teacher in question isn't looking.)
3. Don't be late.
4. Don't goof off.
5. Don't give excuses.
6. And.... give it your all in everything you do.



The Traditional Concert

By Greg McMurtry

Every year there is a spring concert. This is Mrs. Darling's 3rd concert she has been in charge of, so I decided to interview her. I found out that grades preschool-5th are participating. Each grade will sing two songs. The school band will also be participating. Mrs. Darling said, "They have been doing a nice job and I'm excited to show them off. I'm not nervous and am sure they'll do a good job." I'm sure we will all be very impressed with the school's hard work in the concert. It might even be the best one yet.

Ask an Angel

By Rachel Walmsley



Dear Angel,

All of my closest friends are ignoring me, and not answering my calls! What Do I do?

-Alone

Dear Alone,

Try waiting a few days to see if anything changes. If nothing does, try confronting them and tell them how you feel!

- Angel

Dear Angel,

I have been at this school for a few years and yet I still find myself with no friends. I have confronted people but they always turned me down! What Now?

- All By Myself

Dear All By Myself,

Everyone in every school goes through what your going through. Try introducing yourself to someone who you think would treat you like a real friend! If they turn you down, its their loss, not yours!