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MISSION STATEMENT:

Grand Traverse Area Catholic Schools are dedicated to providing a Catholic education ensuring educational quality for all families willing to enter into a partnership to develop each child to his or her fullest spiritual and academic potential.

Upcoming Events:

- 3/14 FROG Time 2:05
- 3/16-17 Preschool Vision & Hearing
- 3/17 Jungle Gym Friday 9:00-10:00
- 3/17 2nd Grade to YPT 10:00
- 3/17 Grub Day - 8th Grade Mission Trips
- 3/21 FROG Time 2:05
- 3/23 1/2 Day
- 3/24-4/2 Spring Break
- 4/3 School Resume
- 4/10-11 Vision & Hearing Re-screening
- 4/11 PreK & 2nd Grade to YPT 10:00 AM
- 4/11 K & 1st Grade to YPT 12:30 PM
- 4/14-17 No School Happy Easter

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*Deadline for submissions to this newsletter is Thursday @ 11:00 a.m.
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Please email information for system-wide distribution to Cathy Nelson at enelson@gtacs.org*

Mrs. Troppman's News

The staff and I would like to thank everyone who supported the Katie Heintz Student Basketball tournament. There was a great turnout and the basketball games were entertaining! The Holy Angels student team had 28 players and at one point they were all out on the court together making sure they kept the lead till the end of the game. I do know the staff team had a blast! We will let you know how this year went as to funds raised. Great job by all our Kiwanis Clubs who sponsored this event.

We are so proud of our Holy Angels children and how much reading they have done. Continue to encourage your child to read (or be read to) this weekend. We are getting closer to our goal of 15,000 chapters/books! We are already over 5,000! Everyone is so excited about reading, it is wonderful to watch. Our celebration for reaching our goal will be held on Thursday, March 23rd. Shhhh, it's a surprise!

Thank you parents for your tremendous support of our annual book fair! This yearly event helps us to purchase new books for our library. This was a successful year in book sales and in addition you overwhelmed our faculty with your generosity of purchasing books for your child's classroom. A great, big thanks to Mrs. Hiatt for all the extra time she put in to run a very successful book fair!

We have a special feast day in our upcoming week. St. Patrick's Day is on Friday. It is on this day that we honor St. Patrick, who is the patron of Ireland. Patrick was a Priest who eventually became a Bishop. He taught the Irish people about God which lead a great many Irish families to turn to Christ. Today many traditions have evolved in honoring St. Patrick. Holy Angels has a grub day next Friday to support the 8th Grade Mission Trip to Washington DC. The students may "accessorize" with green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. They are also invited to wear a "Read-a-Shirt" for March is Reading month. (A shirt with words on it)

May each of us find some quiet time each day to reflect on Jesus' love for us as we continue our Lenten journey. May we be renewed and committed to love and serve Him better. Thank you for the big and little things you do to make Holy Angels such a terrific place to be.

Serving Children and Christ,
Janet Troppman

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We are looking for a person or team interested in organizing either the 2017 Daddy/Daughter Dance, or the first annual Mother/Son event. This is an opportunity to be a part of a fun, family-centered evening for the younger children of our GTACS family. If this sounds like a calling you may have, please contact me with any questions. Thank you for your time, and for keeping Christ at the center of your volunteerism. ~ Leana Lehr Schlueter leanalehr@gmail.com 231-642-1448

Spring Into Reading - March Is Reading Month

Week 1: Feb. 27-March 3, Celebrate-an-Author, Book Give-away, K-2

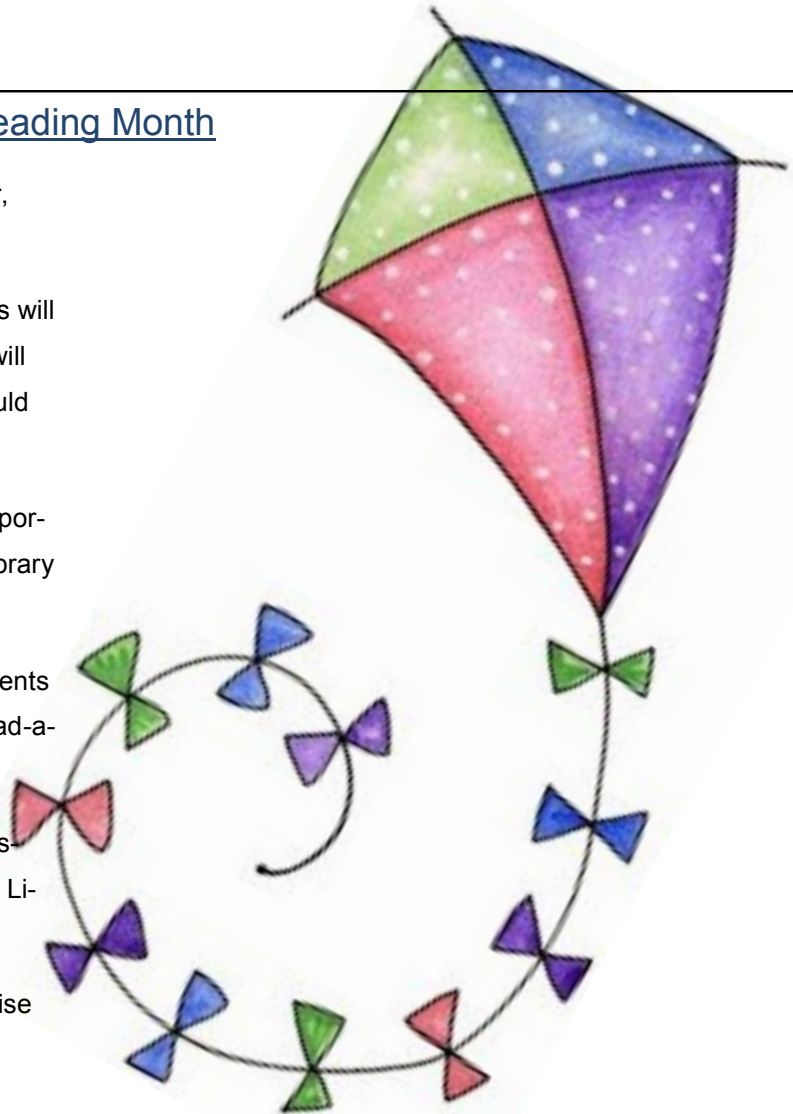
Week 2: March 7-10 Book Fair Week - Students will visit the book fair during their library time, and will create a "wish list" for parents to see if they would like to purchase some books!

Week 3: March 13-17 students will have the opportunity to explore Highlights magazines during library time.

Friday, March 17th is a grub day! Students are encouraged to wear a shirt with print ~ "Read-a-Shirt" grub day.

Week 4: March 20-23 Word Game Week! Crossword, Wheel of Fortune, Hang-Man, etc. during Library

Final Day: Thursday, March 23 (1/2 Day) Surprise treat!



Walking with Jesus!

If you step onto the playground during Lent, you will likely see a great number of our students walking the perimeter of our playground. The Holy Angels Walk-a-Thon is our Lenten service project. You should have received a sponsor sheet and letter explaining the Walk-a-Thon in your child's folder this week. All donations will be spent at Food for the Poor. The students love seeing what their walking turns into when they get to pick out items such as; bags of rice, baby chickens, piglets, fruit trees, etc. for those in need throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Thank you for your support as your children work to put their faith into action.





Our Prayers Are With . . .

- ♥ Our parish priests who give so much to our community, especially to our schools.
- ♥ All those in our school and church family that are battling illnesses.
- ♥ The staff of GTACS as they assist parents in fully forming children's hearts, minds and souls to bring glory to God.

Thank you, Sweet Jesus, for answered prayers!

Please feel free to contact us with any prayer requests that you would like us to share in our weekly Cherub Chat.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

Seeking AR Volunteer

Holy Angels is in need of someone to take over Accelerated Reader. AR Wednesdays typically occur November - April and simply entail the following:

1. Schedule volunteers and make sure they know how to log in.
2. Distribute the prizes 3 or 4 times

I have everything set up so it's really easy and I'd be happy to have someone shadow me to learn the ropes. Please let me know if you're interested.

Shannon Kadlec kadlecsixpack@yahoo.com

Summer Tutoring

If you are interested in preventing the dreaded summer lag in your child's reading, writing and/or math skills please contact Miss Jennifer Newman, Reading/Intervention Teacher at Immaculate Conception at jnewman@gtacs.org or 995-8470 for more information. Sessions are 50 minutes and run for approximately 8 weeks during the summer.

Holy Angels Artists - Crooked Tree Youth Art Exhibit

The Crooked Tree Traverse City Youth Art Exhibit will run from March 6 through March 22nd at 322 Sixth Street. An opening reception will be held on Saturday March 11 from 2-4pm.

Please congratulate the following students who have their artwork displayed in the exhibit: Nate Gorman, Thatcher Beaudoin, Delaney McGee, Lila Zelinski, Sylvie Holden-Scott, Adelyn Lesinski, Lorenzo Tucker, Adeline Schmuckal, Rosie Ludka, Jay Macnowski, Jake Reineck and Finley Rozanski.

Registration/Enrollment Dates

Enrollment is open to the public for preschool-Kindergarten for the 2017-18 school year. Please register your child through your Renweb account. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Phillips @ 995-8425.

- March 13 - Grades 1-12 enrollment invitations emailed to current and new families
- April 15 - Grant applications due
- April 18 - Preschool and Kindergarten Open House 9:00-10:30. Parents only preferred. This would be a wonderful time to investigate the difference between PreK or Kindergarten if you are questioning placement for your child.
- April 20 - Kindergarten Round-up Please call to schedule your child's appointment 946-5961
- April 27 - Parents Information Night for 2nd graders transition to Immaculate Conception 6:30-8:00

Lunch Duty Calendar

Please note that the calendar for Lunch Duty is posted on our web site under the Holy Angels home page. Click on the "Lunch Menus/Lunch Duty" link and you can view and plan your lunch duties for the entire year.

Thank you for assisting our HOLY ANGELS from 10:30-12:15

<u>Monday 13th</u> Kerr, Carey Gardinier, Wyatt Drow, Brandon	<u>Tuesday 14th</u> Liles, Ren McClellan, E. Donahue, C.	<u>Wednesday 15th</u> Krull, Olivia Mazurek, Jack Gunn, Sadie	<u>Thursday 16th</u> Madion, Charity Jerzyk, Hannah Fries, Hope	<u>Friday 17th</u> Kent, Raegan Schmitt, Grant Baker, Kole
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If you are unable to be here on your scheduled day, please call Ann Kavanaugh to secure a sub. 633-1896

The Difference Is Prayer