

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

Deadline for submissions to this newsletter is Thursday @ 11:00 a.m.

Please email information for the Navigator newsletter to mlundberg@gtacs.org

Please email information for system-wide distribution to cnelson@gtacs.org

March 10, 2017

From the Principal:

RETREAT: We were so blessed to engage in our fourth annual spiritual retreat today. It was truly a remarkable day for our students, staff, and everyone else who came and participated in this event. Anthony Keiser from the Diocese of Tulsa led engaging and energetic sessions focused on the theme of “Rescued”. Our students were blessed to have PJ Anderson lead praise and worship throughout the day. The day included Adoration, Benediction, Reconciliation, prayer stations, and concluded with Mass. What a day! Thanks to all who played a part in this great event and especially to our Religion department for organizing it! Ultimately, we put the day in God’s hands- and He delivered for us as always.

SPRING BREAK: If you plan on having your student miss school before or after Spring Break, please notify the school office by email or phone call of the dates. Thank you so much and safe travels!

Peace,
Carl Scholten

Upcoming Events:

03/14 Mass @ 8:30 a.m.
03/17 Jean Day – 8th Grade Mission Trips
03/21 Mass @ 8:30 a.m.
03/23 ½ Day, 11:00 a.m. Dismissal – Spring Break Begins
04/03 School Resumes
04/04 Mass @ 8:30 a.m.
04/11 Mass @ 8:30 a.m.
04/21 Jean Day – 5th Grade Mission Trip

Monthly Beatitude: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Lunch Duty Schedule for the week of 03/13/2017

MONDAY

Mason Morrisette
Jake Wiczak

TUESDAY

Riley Gillow
Drew Breimayer

WEDNESDAY

Maddie Lessard
Seville Tarrant

THURSDAY

Linda Rossiter
Sydney Bryant

FRIDAY

Ben Schmude
Hunter Alpers

Please plan to be at school from 11:06 a.m. to 1:06 p.m. on your scheduled day. If you cannot make your day, please find a replacement or send \$15 to the SEAS office to hire a sub with at least 24 hour notice.

Our Prayers are with....

- † The many families in our community facing illness.
- † Our Parish Priests who give so much to our community, especially our schools.

Attention all 4th, 5th and 6th Graders!!!

Track and Field starts on Tuesday, April 4th. Please come and join us for a fun filled season!

- Practices will begin Tuesday April 4th. That first week we will practice Tuesday – Thursday. The following week will be Monday – Thursday. We will hold practice at SEAS from 3:15pm -4:30pm on practice days. Please be prepared to run outside.
- Meets will begin the week of April 17th. All meets are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Practice will continue to be on Mondays and Wednesdays from that point on.
- All meets begin at 5:30pm and are held at SEAS.
- Cost is \$30 per athlete, and each athlete must fill out a Registration Form and Emergency Contact Form. Forms can be found at <https://gtacs.org/athletics/>
- Practices will focus on running fundamentals and technique as well as instruction on the 13 different events that are available to participate in.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email.

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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.



Heat Lacrosse is looking for players for the 2017 spring season beginning the week of April 10 and running through June 10th. Below you will find information about our spring 3/4th and 5/6th grade teams. - Practices twice a week, 2-4 tournaments plus local games - Each player will receive a full uniform including shorts, shooting shirt, and reversible to keep - Equipment programs or used equipment can be arranged If you think your family might be interested please email Kori Quinn at koriquinn5@gmail.com

Returnables Needed... Many would agree that the Eighth Grade trip to Washington D.C. is a valuable educational opportunity. Due to masterful planning by the SEAS Eighth Grade staff, it is a trip packed with adventure, history, and awe-inspiring moments. Whether you have a past, present or future Eighth Grader, you can help make this trip possible for many. Please bring or send your returnable cans and bottles to SEAS and leave them at the blue, specially marked bins outside the office. It's a win, win! You clean up your garage, and help the kids get to D.C. at the same time! Any donation is welcome and most appreciated! Please contact me with any questions/comments/donations. Thank you for your time.

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