



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

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The name of the LORD is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe. (Proverbs 18:10)

March 10, 2017

Christ Above All Things

Upcoming Dates

March 13 Softball Meeting @ 5:30 in the SEAS cafeteria followed by practice
March 17 Variety Show in the Kohler @ 7:00 PM Cost: \$5.00 (10 and under are free)
March 20 Boys Tennis Informational Meeting @ 6:00 in the SF Cafeteria
March 23 Spring Break begins after ½ day school
April 3 School Resumes
April 12 SF Blood Drive 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM
April 14 Good Friday – No School
April 17 Easter Monday – No School
May 6 **PROM**
May 18 Faith in Our Future Fundraising Breakfast @ 8:15
May 18 Festival of Arts in the Evening
May 19 All Systems Mass and Grandparents Day
May 25 Senior Awards @ 6:30 Kohler
May 29 No School – Memorial Day
May 31 Baccalaureate Mass at Immaculate Conception at 6:30
June 2 Golf Classic
June 4 **Graduation** SF Gym at 3:00

Softball Meeting

There is a softball meeting on March 13 at 5:30 in the SEAS cafeteria followed by practice.

Boys Tennis Meeting

Please note that the date of the Boys Tennis Info meeting will be on March 20 at 6 pm in the SF cafeteria.

NHS Variety Show

The National Honor Society's annual Variety Show is next **Friday, March 17 at 7 pm** in the Kohler auditorium, with SF alum Harold Kranick as emcee. Come enjoy an evening of entertainment complete with singing, dancing, instrumentals, fencing, Rubix cubes and more. Audience members will get to vote for favorite act. Admission is \$5 with children 10 and under free. Bake sale items will also be available. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us!

Kiwanis Student of the Month for March

Congratulations to Katie Clulo for being chosen Kiwanis Student of the Month. Katie is the daughter of Tim and Mary Clulo. She attended the Kiwanis lunch at the Elks Club this past week.

3rd Quarter Christian Service Hours due date approaching

Dear parents and students, just a heads up that **Christian service hours for 3rd quarter are due Thursday, March 16th**. Per the handbook, the quarter grade for any student who fails to complete his/her hours for the quarter will be lowered by one letter. Here is one final opportunity for this weekend:

Michael's Place is still in need of a couple volunteers for this Saturday the 11th at Howe arena (by the civic center) from 5-7 pm.

We will need help with the kids who are ice skating from 5-6:20 then pizza and drinks will be provided after-we will be done by 6:45 or 7:00. They can call me at 231-883-5344 or email me at

elizabeth@mymichaelsplace.net

Choir News

Recently Dei Cantanti traveled to Gaylord for the Michigan State Vocal Music Association Choral Festival. They performed two pieces and were judged by three judges from around the state. Then they moved to a separate room where they were judged on their ability to sight read. Sight reading was their highest score. All four scores combined earned them a top rating of Excellent and qualified them to participate at the State level which will be held at Central Michigan University. Our group is filled with amazing young people and of course some great soloist. Both Daniel Simaz and Olivia Donahue competed in the first round of The "Classical Singer" competition and advanced to the second round which will be held in Chicago this year. This is an amazing opportunity to be heard by college professors and do some important networking.