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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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How often do we, as parents, hear, "It's not fair!" In this weekend's Mass, we will hear from Ezekiel, Chapter 18:25-28: "Thus says the Lord: You say, "The Lord's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel, Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair?" For all the Mass readings, [click here](#).

COUNTDOWN TO GLADHANDER...38 DAYS

- Who do you know who might want to come to Gladhander? Tables are filling up quickly. Issue invitations now!
- The scoreboard on the raffle ticket sale competition between schools is: HA/25, IC/32, SEAS/21, SF/57!
- Decorations could use help with take-home projects or at work bees. Contact carlanickodemus@yahoo.com.
- Like the Gladhander [Facebook page](#) and you could be the recipient of a FREE oil change at Bill Marsh Pit Row.
- Did you hear that the Gladhander video this year is going to be Lip Dub? Another reason to attend!
- A golf outing with Carter Oosterhouse is among this year's auction items!

FAIR FOOD EVENT

National leader in the local food movement, Dr. Oran Hesterman, is coming to Traverse City to discuss his new book, *Fair Food: Growing a Healthy, Sustainable Food System for All*. This is a unique opportunity to learn how to help transform our food economy to strengthen families, farms, and communities. Make it an evening by dining at a participating restaurant to help families in need buy fresh produce at regional farmers markets. Don't miss this powerful community action event, [Fair Food: A Recipe for Change](#) on Thursday, October 6 at 6 pm at Traverse City's State Theatre.

TRIP NEWS

Home Depot & Lowe's \$1,000 gift cards are now available in the Not-On-Hand Order form – great way to save on home improvement projects. LL Bean is offering a 2% bonus until 9/29 and there are several other bonuses until 9/22 only.

I especially enjoy using the "In-store Vendors" with the TRIP program. Anytime that I am planning on having a service done, whether it is automotive, household or even dental work, I first look to the participating vendor list. I know that I am going to receive quality work and as long as I am going to spend the money, I really appreciate some of it coming back to me to use towards tuition. It is so convenient – no extra steps involved. --Caroline Simaz

QUICK TAKES

- Our beloved Bishop has asked that we [pray for vocations](#).
- Mrs. Lea Ann Anderson needs old magazines for the young women's Kairos retreat. Collection box is at the SF office.
- Father Fred needs student and adult volunteers for its [Fall Food Drive](#). To sign up for a 2-hour shift, call Sue 947-2055 x 34.
- Homecoming is October 8! Students will celebrate with [Spirit Week](#), [Hall of Famers](#) will be recognized, and alumni will tailgate.
- TCSF Cheerleaders are selling [Gladiator flags](#) for you to fly on game days. Makes a great gift for your favorite sports fan.
- [Mothers in Christ](#) will meet on September 26 at Christ the King. Topic is, "Putting on the mind of Christ" with Ziba Graham.
- Christ the King Youth Group (6-12) has its kick-off meeting this weekend, September 25, from 3-5 p.m. Dinner is provided!
- The [Remembrance Run/Walk](#) is Saturday, October 1 at Timber Ridge. Proceeds benefit Munson Women's Cancer Fund.
- [Traverse City Crop Walk](#) is Sunday, October 9. To register, contribute or do both, contact Brent Manthei at 231 935-4580.

Many a man curses the rain that falls upon his head, and knows not that it brings abundance to drive away the hunger. – St. Basil