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

Please email information for the SF newsletter to Kathy Hunt at [khunt@gtacs.org](mailto:khunt@gtacs.org)

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## *Christ – Above All Things*

**Girls Basketball Registration**

Girls Basketball registration meeting will be Tuesday Nov 1 @ 6:30pm in the St. Francis High School Cafeteria.

**“Guys and Dolls” Cast Announced**

We had a record number of high school students audition for this year’s musical of “Guys and Dolls!” Below is the cast list. Show dates are Feb. 10, 11, 12 and 17, 18, 19. Last year’s show had 4 sold out shows! We are looking forward to another outstanding high school production!

### Guys and Dolls Cast

	<b>Feb. 11, 17, 19</b>	<b>Feb. 10, 12, 18</b>
<b>Role</b>	<b>Cast 1</b>	<b>Cast 2</b>
Sky	Alex Quinlan	Alex Quinlan
Sarah	Kate DeYoung	Mary Klingelsmith
Nathan Detroit	Harold Kranick	Harold Kranick
Adelaide	Colleen Olson	Anna Wheatley
Nicely Nicely	Evan Primeau	Evan Primeau
Benny Southstreet	Dan Wilson	Dan Wilson
Rusty Charlie	Blake Bandrowski	Blake Bandrowski
Abigail Abernathy	Emily Nelson	Emily Nelson

Lt. Brannigan	Geoff Foster	Geoff Foster
Harry the Horse	Mike Kirby	Mike Kirby
Big Jule	Austin Bolton	Austin Bolton
General Cartwright	Kristine Schroeder	Hannah Beard
Angie the Ox	Lance Masserant	Lance Masserant
Society Max	Bradley Eddington	Bradley Eddington
The Greek	Andy Fitzpatrick	Andy Fitzpatrick
Liver Lips Louie	Tyler Skibbe	Tyler Skibbe
Scranton Slim	Riley Corcoran	Riley Corcoran
Mimi	Natalie Beia	Natalie Beia
Trixie	Megan Donaldson	Megan Donaldson
Anna Maria Anna Tangelo	Kelsey Knudsen	Kelsey Knudsen
Joey Biltmore	Father Bill Lipscomb	Father Bill Lipscomb
<b>Hot Box Dancers</b>		
Allison	Madalyn Popp	Madalyn Popp
Ruthie	Brooke Wilson	Brooke Wilson
Helen	Elizabeth Gallagher	Elizabeth Gallagher
Betty	Chandler Tarrant	Chandler Tarrant
Dorothy	Madison Dine	Madison Dine
Vernon	Gabby Morgan	Gabby Morgan
Ferguson	Haley Bussell	Haley Bussell
<b>Missionaries</b>		

Agatha	Stephanie Eddington	Stephanie Eddington
Martha	Julie Verellen	Julie Verellen
Evelyn	Shaelyn Bunner	Shaelyn Bunner
Ethel	Grace Meachum	Grace Meachum
Maude	Abby Raetz	Abby Raetz
Alice	Sophie Spencer	Sophie Spencer
Virginia	Beth Swan	Beth Swan
Mildred	Madeline Zamarron	Madeline Zamarron

**Parent Meeting for Guys and Dolls**

There is a mandatory parent meeting for all parents who have students in “Guys and Dolls” on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Kohler Auditorium. Expectations, rehearsal schedules, eligibility, costumes, committees, etc. will be discussed; therefore, parent attendance is vital. Questions, contact Director, Jenn Miles at [jjmiles525@yahoo.com](mailto:jjmiles525@yahoo.com). (Note: this parent meeting includes any parent who has a student in the cast or crew).

**Calling all Tech Crew for “Guys and Dolls”**

Any students interested in working behind the scenes in this year’s production of “Guys and Dolls” are invited to a lunch meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Please bring your lunch and come to the Kohler to meet with Jenn Miles to hear how to get involved.

**Christian Service Hours**

Please remind your student to turn in his/her Christian service forms with completed 7 hours due Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. The students were given a schedule of when hours were due back in September. Per the student handbook, students not meeting this requirement will cause their quarter grade to be reduced by one full letter grade. We’ve extended the date so that those students who wanted to include Gladhander hours could do so. Extra forms are available in the office.

**On-line Sports Survey**

Princeton University has asked us to participate in a research study intended to assist educators and administrators in enhancing academic performance among student athletes. This study, which is being conducted by a senior student at Princeton, will determine the relationship between students' perception of athletic and academic achievement.

If your high school student participates in athletics of any kind (it does not have to be a school-sponsored team or sport), and if you are willing to allow your child to be surveyed, please fill out the consent form (link below) and return it to school in an

envelope marked Athletic Office.

All information collected -- grade point, age, race, gender, etc. -- will be kept confidential. A student may withdraw from the process at any time.

The consent form is available below along with additional background about this study.

[Princeton Study](#)

- [Letter to Parents](#)
- [Consent Form](#)
- [Survey](#)

Thank you for considering this request. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

Sincerely,

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**Upcoming:**

10/28 - No school for High School/ Gladhander Preview Night begins at 5:30.

10/29 - Gladhander Auction

11/1 (Tuesday) All Saints Day – Mass at 9:30 SF Church – no chapel mass

**Adjusted schedule:**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>7:50 – 8:27</b>	<b>(37 min)</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>8:32 – 9:09</b>	<b>(37 min)</b>
<b>Mass</b>	<b>9:30 – 10:30</b>	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>10:40 – 11:17</b>	<b>(37 min)</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11:22 – 11:59</b>	<b>(37 min)</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12:04 – 12:24</b>	<b>(20 min)</b>
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>12:24 – 12:59</b>	<b>(35 min)</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> cont.</b>	<b>12:59 – 1:19</b>	<b>(20 min)</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1:24 – 2:01</b>	<b>(37 min)</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2:06 – 2:42</b>	<b>(37 min)</b>

11/3 (Thursday) M-W-F- Schedule

11/4 (Friday) Late Start - Picture Retake Day – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period.

11/7 (Monday) NO SCHOOL – Regional Staff Development Day

11/10 – ½ day Parent Teacher Conferences

