

# CHERUB CHAT

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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:

- 10/12** Kindergarten Field Trip To Pahl's Pumpkin Patch
- 10/14** Hat Day
- 10/21** Grub Day
- 10/21** First Grade Hosts Raffle Sale
- 10/21** Popcorn Day
- 10/21** 2nd Grade Goes To Young People's Theater
- 10/28** No School
- 10/29** Gladhander
- 10/31** Halloween Parties and Parade

## Monthly Beatitude

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

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

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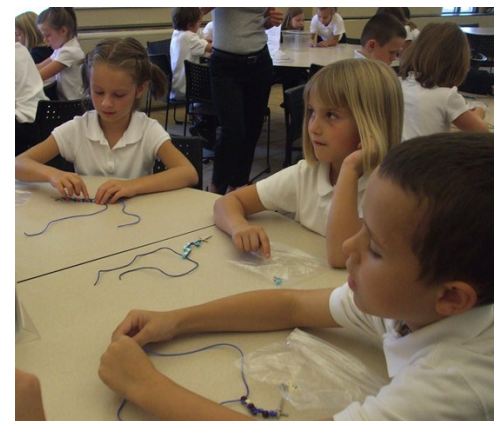
## FROM THE DESK OF MRS. TROPPEMAN

God has blessed us with absolutely beautiful weather this week! Clear blue skies and sunshine that brought summer like temperatures! I pray that all of you were able to get outside and enjoy it. It won't be long and we will be bundling up in warm clothing!

On Monday at F.R.O.G. Time, in my absence while I was at the senior girls Karios Retreat, Mrs. DeYoung lead the 2nd Grade song leaders in their praise and worship songs. Then she had each Kindergarten class present their classroom flag which represents their student's beliefs on how we are to act in God's school community. Each flag is hung above each classroom door. You can check them out when you are walking in the hallway! At our next F.R.O.G. Time we will have our 1st Graders present their flags. Please come and join us!

If Holy Angels wins the "TAKE 2 FOR THE TEAM" Gladhander Raffle Ticket competition, we plan to use the winnings for remodeling the Holy Angels Library! We have found child friendly library furniture and a free standing reading tree. We will have a mural painted on one wall of Jesus reading to children. We also are planning to have the library carpeted. If we are the 2nd place winner we are planning to purchase a "clubhouse" for the playground. ALSO, we have surpassed our goal of selling 50 tickets, therefore, we will have a "Hat Day" next Friday, October 14th to celebrate. Thank you for your continued support!

Today is the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary. In celebration, our 1st and 2nd Graders watched a video story of Our Lady of Fatima, "The Day the Sun Danced". It is the story of Mary presenting herself and speaking to the children of Fatima. From there the 2nd Graders made a decade of a Rosary that was theirs to either keep at school or take home. I hope you either saw their creation or they told you about their morning. I would like to thank Liz Primeau who organized this and talked to the students about Our Lady of Fatima. I would also like to thank all the parents who worked with all our 2nd Graders on making their decade of the Rosary. I am sure they were chasing beads around!



I hope you enjoy your weekend with your families and any SFHS Homecoming activities you partake in. It should be a fun weekend for our students. The homecoming football game is at 1:00 p.m. at Thirby Field on Saturday. GO GLADS!

Serving Children and Christ,  
Janet Troppman

## **Parent Teacher Council Needs You!**

The mission of the GTACS PTC is to contribute to the educational success of the students attending GTACS by fostering a partnership between families, staff, administration, and the community which promotes a positive faith-based environment, valuing everyone's participation. The PTC will fulfill its mission by focusing on the following core values: open communication; fundraising; educational enrichment; sense of belonging; and school spirit.

### **Our Next meeting we will discuss/plan the following:**

Magazine Drive Wrap-up

Need for volunteers

Festival of Trees

Candy Cane Workshop

Fundraising Ideas

In order to achieve our mission we need the help of GTACS families.

Please consider giving an hour of your time.

### **October 12, 12 noon in the Immaculate Conception lower level**

November 9, 12 noon in the SEAS office

December 14, 12 noon at a Holy Angels location TBD

January 11, 6:30 pm\* in the IC lower level

February 8, 12 noon, SEAS office

March 14, 12 noon, Holy Angels location TBD

April 11, 12 noon in the Immaculate Conception lower level

May 9, 12 noon, SEAS office





**Our Prayers Are With . . .**

- ♥ Kaite Barsheff and her family.
- ♥ 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!*

**Box Tops Contest**

The Box Tops contest is well underway here at Holy Angels. It seems that we might be a little behind IC. Uh Oh! Remember to ask your family, best friends and neighbors to save their box tops for you. The winning school will be awarded a Grub Day, along with a movie.

**Tom's Receipts Due NOW**

Please send in all Tom's receipts dated July, August, and September 2011. They are due by next Wednesday, Oct. 12th to qualify for the 1% cash back program benefitting our schools. We usually receive about \$1,000 each year from Tom's! Thanks for your help.

**Gladhander Volunteers**

If you are wondering how to become involved in the spectacular Gladhander event, Sue on the Loose, please visit [www.gladhander.com](http://www.gladhander.com) You will find a list of volunteer opportunities that will match your talents. Many hands make light work.

**Gladhander Baskets**

Thank you for sending in contributions to the Gladhander Theme Baskets. We will continue to collect donations through October 14th. If you are available to help assemble the baskets, please contact Jackie Anderson @ 938-7020.

**Cub Scouts**

Attention 1st Grade Boys, the first den meeting for Cub Scouts will be Wednesday October 12th, 6:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception School. All first grade boys who are interested in joining Cub Scouts are invited to attend this meeting. For more information contact Greg Harrant at [greg@iharrant.com](mailto:greg@iharrant.com) or 231-499-9530.

**Daisy Scouts & Brownies**

There will be a parent meeting at 7pm Monday, Oct. 10th for 1st and 2nd grade girls interested in joining Daisy Scouts or Brownies. Parents (girls need not attend) will meet in Kohler Auditorium to discuss how we want to run our troop, when to meet, activities, snacks, etc. Please call Mary Beth Myler @ 935-1515 or Barbara Berta @ 231-944-4007 with any questions.

**AR**

Thank you to Vickie Smith for taking over the reign of our AR Program here at Holy Angels. If you have an interest in helping out with this program, please contact Vickie at your earliest convenience to sign up for a spot. (943-0762) Volunteers are needed and appreciated greatly!

**Festival Of Trees**

There is no time to lose. Please consider being a participating parent in the tradition of planning and decorating a tree for the Festival Of Trees. This is a wonderful program that allows our students the opportunity to display handmade ornaments on the Holy Angels Tree. Please call Michelle Arntz for more information @ 360-1178

**Lunch Duty Schedule 10:30-12:15**

Please visit the GTACS website under the Holy Angels section to see the 2011-12 Playground Calendar

<u>Monday 10th</u>	<u>Tuesday 11th</u>	<u>Wednesday 12th</u>	<u>Thursday 13th</u>	<u>Friday 14th</u>
Noggle, Claire Quandt, Ryan Endres, Brenden	Gallagher, Patrick Lambdin, Sage Schaub, Josiah	Manthei, Colton Roeske, Chloe	Rousseau, L. Kerr, Josh Shafer, Bryce	O'Brien, Bridget Schmidt, Daniel McCormick, Pam

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

*The Difference Is Prayer*