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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:

- 10/21 Grub Day
- 10/21 First Grade Hosts Raffle Sale
- 10/21 Popcorn Day
- 10/26 2nd Grade Goes To Young People's Theater
- 10/27 Bring Sack Lunch—Dining Room & Kitchen Closed
- 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

With the forecast of rain and wind, we will probably lose all our precious leaves that have been providing vibrant colors across our landscape! Much praise and thanksgiving has been given to God for the beauty that we have been able to experience in these past weeks of Autumn.

As we continue in this season of Autumn, our days continue to get shorter and our mornings are much darker. For the safety of the children and our parents we ask that you drive very slowly through the parking lot at all times, especially during the time of car lines. The car lines provide the safest and fastest way for your child to arrive and depart for school. We encourage you to use the car line rather than park and walk your child to the playground. We also ask that if you chose to walk your child to the playground to please use the cross walk. Safety is our ultimate goal during this busy time of the day!

On Monday at F.R.O.G. Time, we learned two new songs from our 2nd Grade song leaders! We also heard from the Gospel of Matthew that God is always listening and that we should always "ask and we will receive". Prayer should be continuous! God may not answer right away so we just need to keep praying. The children were reminded that everyone who asks will receive, everyone who searches, will find and everyone who knocks, a door will open. Then we had two 1st Grade classes present their classroom flags. We will continue to present classroom flags until we have completed all of 2nd Graders. Please come and join us!

At our Student Mass this Thursday, we had Fr. Tony as our presider for the first time this year and he was amazed at how everyone grew! Fr. Tony also noticed that Jesus' light was shining even brighter from each of them than it did last year! Fr. Tony explained the Gospel message by reminding everyone that there are laws we are asked by God to obey and that we obey them because we love Jesus!

Halloween is right around the corner and we know our little angels are extremely excited for the fun-filled holiday. As a Catholic school, we feel very strongly about promoting non-violent behavior, especially in today's world. Please keep this in mind when helping your child select a costume. We STRONGLY discourage any costumes depicting evil and ask that toy weapons NOT be part of a costume. Please also save any face painting for evening costume wear. We will have our annual Halloween parade around the block starting at 12:30 p.m. (10th to Union to 11th to Cass). Please join us along the parade route and try to guess who is who! Feel free to dress up yourselves and join us in our celebration of "All Hallows Eve". More information regarding individual class parties will be in your child's weekly newsletter.

Serving Children and Christ,
Janet Troppman

PUT ON YOUR PINK

Next Friday, October 21st, our St. Francis Gladiators host Grayling in the 4th Annual Breast Cancer Bowl at Thirlby Field at 7 p.m. That day at school, we will have a Grub Day for the same cause. We encourage students to wear pink if possible. All money collected from our Grub Day will stay local and go to the Munson Women's Cancer Fund—as will the funds raised at the football game. For more information on the Breast Cancer Bowl, including how to buy a "pink breast cancer bowl hat" contact the GTACS Athletic Department at 231-946-1180 or mmiddleton@gtacs.org. Thank you for your support as we continue to reach out to those in need and make an effort to be Christ's hands and feet on this earth.



Our Prayers Are With . . .

- ♥ The Stoudt and Bryant Families, Sydney (1st) during this difficult time.
- ♥ 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

Our count for Box Tops is 2932! Immaculate Conception has 2253. Let's keep the lead! 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.

Gladhandler Drive For 2000

Gladhandler, "Take Two For The Team" counts are accumulating. Holy Angels is in 2nd place to SF High School. We are only about 20 tickets behind being the 1st place winners to receive \$7500 to remodel our library.

Gladhandler Volunteers

Gladhandler is looking for volunteers to sell Keys on Preview night and/or the Main Night. If you are interested please contact Beth Nowosacki at 342-4482 or email bethnowosacki@yahoo.com.

1st Grade Raffle Sale

If you are a 1st Grade parent we need your support to assist with the Raffle Sale on Friday, October 21st. Please contact Michelle Arntz at 360-1178 if you are available. Thank you!

1st grade Daisy Scouts

Daisy Girl Scouts will meet on the first Tuesday of the month from 2:40-4pm. You can pick up registration forms from the Holy Angels office. Please return them to Mary Beth Myler (c/o Mrs. LaPan). Our first meeting will be November 1st.

Painting Party For Moms

Please join a fun group of moms anytime between 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. Tuesday and 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. Wednesday at Hands on Art to complete the painting projects for the kids Gladhandler Art Pieces. Come see what the Preschool through 2nd graders have been putting their fingerprints on. If you can paint lines and polka-dots, you have the talent we need. Snack and beverages will be provided.

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

Thank you to Chris Byrne for offering to head up the committee for this years Festival Of Trees. Please consider helping the children of Holy Angels create the ornaments that will decorate our tree. You can contact Chris at 631-4026 or chrisreneebyrne@gmail.com to sign up.

Lunch Duty Schedule 10:30-12:15

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

Monday 17th

Lawson, Shane
Robertson, M.
Sub Needed

Tuesday 18th

Read, Brady
Henning-Neumann, R.
King, Charlie

Wednesday 19th

Ackerson, Aaron
Seymour, Isabel
Endres, Noah

Thursday 20th

Morgan, Ethan
Taft, Abigail
Winowiecki, Tyler

Friday 21st

Lessard, Maddie
Ranger, Isabelle
St. Croix, Yvonne



The Difference Is Prayer