



August 2009

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a brand new year at Holy Angels Preschool! In just about a month your child will be embarking on a wonderful preschool experience. We are looking forward to a great year with you and your child, as we value the partnership in faith-based education. Preschool offers a wide variety of opportunities for your child and family. Your child will make new friends and gain new skills through meaningful learning experiences. In turn, you will experience the joy of watching your child take the first steps toward independence in a quality learning environment. **As part of this brand new year, I will be your new principal at Holy Angels Elementary and Preschool. I am honored to be in this role that I feel God has called me to serve. I am looking forward to an exciting year for us.**

On Monday, August 31st at 6:30pm in the St. Francis High School Library, there will be a meeting for New Preschool Parents to meet your child's teacher and teacher's assistants. At this meeting, we will go over information that you will need to know to ensure a smooth start to the school year. Teachers will be scheduling fifteen-minute orientation conference appointments for the week of September 8th – 11th. **Please call your child's teacher before August 31st to schedule a conference.** You should have received in the mail a Personal Inventory Sheet and 2 white Child Information Cards. **Every line on the white cards needs to be filled in as a requirement by the State of Michigan's preschool licensing regulations. If there are lines that do not apply to your situation, please put an "X" in those sections.** Bring these forms with you to the August 31st meeting or your child's conference, as we must have them before the first class session.

Important Reminders:

- 2 current photos of your child are needed for classroom use
- School bag/Back pack
- 2 pocket folder
- August 1st – Tuition and Green Health Forms due
- **Before August 31** – Please call your child's teacher to schedule a conference
- **Monday, August 31st – 6:30pm – New Preschool Parent Meeting – St. Francis High School Library**
- Wednesday, September 2 – 6:30pm – Holy Angels Open House and Ice Cream Social
- Week of September 8th – 11th – Preschool Conferences
- Week of September 14th – Preschool classes begin

The Gladhander Auction 2009, "Fun and Games" will be held on Saturday, October 24th. This is a major fundraiser that benefits all of our GTACS students. A couple of upcoming Gladhander events are the Art-Sea Party on Friday, August 14 and the Women's Road Rally on Saturday, September 19. For more information, please call 941-GLAD (4523).

The school office will be open beginning August 24th. Please call us at 946-5961 with any questions you may have or leave us a message and we will get back with you. Again, we are looking forward to a great year with your child and family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Janet M. Troppman
Principal