

# GRAND TRAVERSE AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

## 2010 OPEN HOUSES & REGISTRATION DATES

### Preschool and Kindergarten Registration

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| In-system families, early bird preschool registration ..... | Week of February 22 |
| In-system families .....                                    | Week of March 1     |
| Parish families .....                                       | Week of March 8     |
| Open registration .....                                     | Week of March 15    |
| Kindergarten Round-up.....                                  | Thursday, April 29  |

### Grades 1-12 Registration

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| In-system families ..... | Week of April 19 |
| Parish families .....    | Week of May 3    |
| Open registration .....  | Week of May 10   |

### Grant Applications

Grant applications for in-system families are due..... Monday, May 3

### NEW/PROSPECTIVE STUDENT OPEN HOUSES

#### St. Francis High School Dining Hall/ Kohler Auditorium

*Monday, February 22*  
*Wednesday, March 3*  
*Thursday, May 13*

These evenings are designed for new families to come and learn about all aspects of GTACS. Breakout sessions regarding kindergarten readiness and registration information will be offered. Information on tuition assistance will also be available.

#### 5:30-6:00 p.m. Food Samples

Enjoy culinary samples from our Life Balance Initiative lunch program.



#### 6:00-7:30 p.m. Program and Tours

Meet administrators, tour facilities, and discuss the unique offerings of GTACS at each grade level.



### GRADE LEVEL TRANSITION EVENTS

#### FOR PARENTS:

#### Parents of Incoming 9th Graders/High School

*Wednesday, February 24 / 6:30-8:00 p.m.*  
*St. Francis High School Kohler Auditorium*

Learn about course selection, extracurricular opportunities, and the personal attention your student will receive at a *Top 50* Catholic high school.

#### Parents of Incoming 6th Graders/Middle School

*Tuesday, March 9 / 6:30-8:00 p.m.*  
*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Middle School Cafeteria & Gym*

Explore the schedule, special activities and growing independence that comes with middle school.

#### FOR STUDENTS:

#### Incoming 9th Graders/High School\*

*Friday, February 26*

Eighth grade students will visit St. Francis High School for lunch, a tour, and to learn about high school.

#### Incoming 6th Graders/Middle School\*

*Wednesday, March 10*

Fifth grade students will visit St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Middle School for a half-day. They will take a tour, visit classrooms, eat lunch and learn all about the middle school experience.

\*Students not already within the GTACS system may call Cindy Weber at (231) 995-8425 to arrange participation.