

GTACS NEWS

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Deadline for submissions to this newsletter is each Wednesday @ noon

Parent Transportation Required on June 10th

TCAPS last day is Thursday, June 9. Our calendar was scheduled according to their initial calendar that indicated they were going to school through Monday, June 13. Later in the year they changed their calendar and reduced the school year by 2 days. Therefore....

JUNE 10 (Half Day for K-8 with 11 a.m. dismissal) - Last Day of School – Parents provide transportation both ways

Jean/Grub Day on Friday, June 3rd

Friday, June 3rd will be a jean/grub day to support our group of high school students who are traveling to Africa in June on a mission trip. 20 students, 9 adults, and Father Robbie Deka will be traveling to Lusaka, Zambia to work with Dominican Sisters of the Kasisi Children's Orphanage. Please click on the link below to learn more about this trip and how you can help. Please pray for this group as they prepare to leave on June 25th.

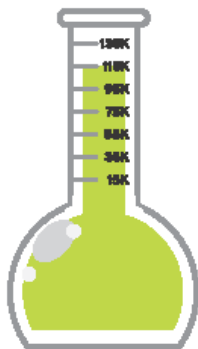
[SF Zambian Mission Trip](#)

Update on the St. Francis Science Lab Renovation Project

Fundraising continues to be steady and we have surpassed the \$120,000 mark in donations and pledges. We believe that the final project cost to be in close to \$155,000 - \$160,000.

So, this means that we still have some work to do! **We have some great momentum with this project, so it's very realistic to establish a \$40,000 goal for the month of June.** We need this final push to ensure that we have enough funds to get the job done right.

If you are interested in supporting this project or would like additional information please contact Wayne Mueller at wmueller@gtacs.org or Pam Klumpp at pklumpp@gtacs.org. Any donors to the project will be invited to a Science Lab Open House to celebrate the renovation later in the summer or early fall!"



3rd Annual Gladiator Football Golf Outing

Please come join alumni and friends of the football program July 8th for a great day on the links. The outing will once again be at the Crowne Golf Course. Registration begins at 12:00 with a shotgun start at 1:00. Your \$75 dollars includes golf, prizes, gift, and dinner. The course is filled with side games and two holes in one contests. If you would like more information please call the athletic office at 231-946-1180 or email Greg Vaughan (gvaughan@gtacs.org) or Tom Hardy (thardy@gtacs.org). Last year alumni from as far away as Florida and California were in attendance. Don't be late as the first 25 foursome to register will be guaranteed spots. Please see link to registration info [Golf Outing Information and Registration](#)

It's a Mystery Book

A couple of months ago we were accepting orders to place a bulk order for the book It's a Mystery about the rosary. We do not have enough orders to place it at this time. We apologize for the inconvenience.

2011-2012 Registration Due June 1st!

- **Preschool Registration**
Preschool registration is currently underway. Some classes are full with waiting lists and some have a few spots remaining. Contact Geri Maxbauer at Holy Angels with any questions by calling (231) 946-5961. Click here for a Preschool Application [2011-12 Preschool Registration Form](#)
- **Kindergarten Registration**
We are filling up fast so please get your Kindergarten registration in as soon as possible! Do you know of any friends with potential kindergartners? Send them our way and encourage them to schedule a personal tour.
- **Will you have a student in Grades 1-12 next fall?**
Re-enrollment paperwork is due on or before June 1st! Your paperwork allows us to count your children as attending and helps us plan our classrooms for next year. Without your paperwork we can't count you. Don't delay! Please be certain that you are returning your child's **white Profile form** whether you have changes or not, the **blue Good Faith Contract**, **gold-colored Computer Usage form** with signatures from your children and a parent/guardian, your **pink Information Checklist form**, and your TCAPS **Transportation enrollment form** as needed. If you are choosing one of the payment programs, please include the appropriate form as well.

- **Grant applications** were due Monday, May 2nd. Please note that after this date less assistance will be available to you. If you wish to do your application online, go to www.psas.org and follow the instructions. They will ask you for our school code 1856 when applying. Then fax your required tax documents to the number provided. You will be notified in early June of your grant award.
- **Save money on tuition – refer a new family!**
Click here for details: [GTACS Referral Tuition Incentive Programs](#)

Is your child playing a fall sport? According to MHSAA guidelines, a student must be officially enrolled by **August 8th** with completed paperwork to the school in order to begin practicing with the team. Don't delay! Turn in your enrollment paperwork now and you can rest easy over the summer.

Questions? Know a family that would like a personal tour? Please contact Cindy Weber at cweber@gtacs.org or by calling her direct line at: (231) 995-8425.

TRIP NEWS WEEK OF 5/30/11

- YOU ARE INVITED TO MARY KAY "WELCOME SUMMER" OPEN HOUSE
WHEN: Wednesday and Thursday, June 1st and 2nd - 2 - 7pm

WHERE: 254 Neuman St., T.C., HOSTED BY: **Linda Schell, Senior Mary Kay Consultant**

PHONE: 943-0558 (H) or 883-5586 (C)

EMAIL: exploremk@charter.net WEBSITE: www.marykay.com/lshell

10% off all purchases – in addition to the 9% TRIP credit you already receive.

Bonuses:

- **GAP** - 5% until 7/28
- **Bass Pro Shops (NOH)** - 5% until 6/2
- **Cabela's (NOH & OH)** - 2% until 6/9
- **Chili's** - 2% until 6/2
- **Cracker Barrel** - 2% until 6/2
- **Golfsmith (NOH)** - 2% until 6/2

Labels and Receipts

NOW is the time to send in with your child all of the labels and receipts you've been diligently saving for GTACS. We receive thousands of dollars of free money each year thanks to you and your efforts. Please take a moment and send in the following: Tom's receipts dated April 2011 through the present; Grand Traverse Mall receipts (including Target) dated August 2010 through the present; Spartan UPC codes; Campbell's Labels for Education UPC codes; Tyson chicken bag tops; and Oleson's receipts labeled with your child's name, grade, and teacher name (Oleson's receipts can be credited to your child's 8th grade trip to Washington D.C...start saving now even if it is years away!). You may keep your Box Tops at

home (if they haven't expired yet) to save for next fall's box top contest. Many thanks! It is amazing how they all add up!

Fall Sports Sign-up and Physical Night: June 6th

Fall sports sign-up for grades 7-12 will be held in the Kohler Auditorium on Monday, June 6th at 5 p.m. Sports physicals for any students in grades 7-12 will be offered in the St. Francis gym from 6-8 p.m. the same evening. Fall sports for high school are as follows: football, girls/boys cross country, girls volleyball, boys tennis, cheerleading, boys soccer, girls swimming, girls golf, and girls equestrian. 7th and 8th grade sign-up for football, cross-country, and volleyball will also occur that evening.

GTACS Summer Sports Camps

Be sure to check the GTACS website www.gtacs.org under athletics for all of the summer sports camp offerings for students of all ages.

SF Class of '76 35th Class Reunion

Calling all members of the class of 1976 to attend your 35th class reunion on July 2, 2011 at the home of alum Sheila (Germaine) Baily. Contact persons are Donna (Roney) Kaysserian 231-941-0761 and Julie Popp 231-941-1924.

We are looking for addresses for a few classmates: Jim Swaney, Bob Brooks, Mike Beckstrom and Mike O'Brien.

Calling all GTACS alumni from the 1980's

There is a joint 1980, 1981, & 1982 Class Reunion this summer. The class of 1981 is planning this with the classes of 1980 & 1982 as special guests.

When: Saturday, July 2, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Streeter's

Contact Brigid Wilson with questions at bwilson@mhc.net

Parish News

Granny's Attic and Grandpa's Garage Sale

The Immaculate Conception Church Youth Group will be hosting a "Granny's Attic & Grandpa's Garage Sale" on Saturday, June 4 from 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. and on Sunday, June 5th from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Centennial Hall at Immaculate Conception Church. This sale includes unique collectibles, outdoor and indoor furniture, household and miscellaneous items, toys, books, clothes, as well as a variety of home furnishings. Proceeds will benefit the June Youth Group Mission trip to Pennsylvania. For further information, call the Youth Ministry Office at 995-0431 at Immaculate Conception Church.

Mothers in Christ:

www.mothersinchrist.com

Mothers in Christ (MIC) meets Monday mornings (September through May) from 9 am -11 am at Christ the King Church in Acme.

MIC has a wonderful ministry in that we support one another in our awesome, exciting, yet sometimes exhausting role of motherhood. Quality childcare is provided in age-appropriate rooms with a healthy snack. We invite you to join us each week as we grow in faith together through spiritual, educational and social opportunities. Below is the schedule of events for the fall:

Spring 2011 Schedule

June 6th-Clean Up Day

Vacation Bible School -Pandamania: Where God Is Wild about You! Pandamania is a wild celebration of God's unconditional love! Kids, ages 4 to 11 will discover that God has a purpose and a plan for everyone and that he crafted each of us with his own loving hands. Jr. High and Sr. High students can serve as leaders and earn Christian Service Hours.

June 14th – 17th - Immaculate Conception Parish

please sign up on-line at:

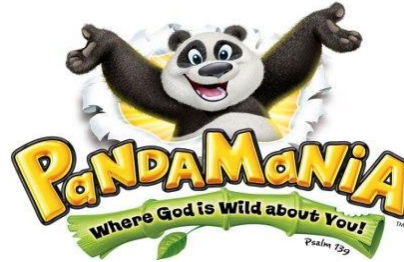
<https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/ic>

Fred Robb frobb@qtacs.org 642-6603

June 21st - 24th – St. Francis Parish

Beth Hicks beth@sfparish.org 947-4620 ext. 247

Or visit <http://www.sfparish.org> to register



<http://totallycatholic.osvcurriculum.com/>

August 1-4- Christ the King Parish **9 am-noon M-Th**

Ages: 4 yrs old - just completed 4th Grade

Volunteers: just completed 5th Grade through adult

It is a great opportunity for volunteer students to get started on Christian service hours for the upcoming school year.

Registration and Volunteer sign-up begins the 22nd of May. Contact Denise Elsenheimer at

faithformation.cksh@gmail.com or 938-9214 ext. 32

Community News

NMC College for Kids opens June 20

What happens when you mix summer, a college campus, and kids? You get lots of serious fun and active learning. Northwestern Michigan College launches another season of College for Kids featuring over 170 action-packed learning adventures for students ages 4-17. The complete schedule of mostly one-week sessions is available through the NMC Extended Educational Services office at (231-995-1700) or on the web at www.nmc.edu/kids.

The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe

Tickets are on sale for *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe* at Old Town Playhouse. The show will be performed on Fri, June 10 at 7pm ; Sat, June 11 at 7 pm and Sunday, June 12 at 2 pm. The box office is open and on-line ticket sales are available by going to the OTP's website.

Several GTACS students are in the production!

Spaghetti Dinner Benefit and Silent Auction for Lindsay Glazier and Kyle Griffin

A spaghetti dinner and silent auction is being held to help for baby Addison, the daughter of Lindsay Glazier and Kyle Griffin, on Friday, June 3rd at the VFW Hall on Veteran's Drive from 5-0 p.m. Cost is \$5 for adults and children over 12; \$3 for children 6-12. Baby Addison was born with a tumor on her kidney and has endured three rounds of chemotherapy since she was one month old. She is currently at DeVos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids. Funds raised from this benefit will help offset costs to the family. (Addison's grandfather is Dave Glazier, a 1981 SF grad, and her great uncle is Pat Glazier, IC custodian).

