

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.

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

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Christ – Above All Things

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

6/1 (Tuesday) Last day seniors

6/2 (Wednesday) Baccalaureate & Graduation Practice @ 10:00 AM

6/3 (Thursday) Baccalaureate Mass @ St. Francis Parish beginning with prelude music @ 6:30 PM

6/4 (Friday) Jean Day for Jamaican Mission Trip

6/6 Graduation @ 3:00 in the SF Gym

6/7-6/10 EXAM WEEK for 9-11th

June 7th – 11th Exam Week

Monday June 7th

- 1st Hour Exam 8:00 – 9:45 am
- 5th Hour Exam 10:00 – 11:45 am
- Announcements 11:45 – 12:00 pm

Tuesday June 8th

- 2nd Hour Exam 8:00 – 9:45 am
- 6th Hour Exam 10:00 – 11:45 am
- Announcements 11:45 – 12:00 pm

Wednesday June 9th

- 3rd Hour Exam 8:00 – 9:45 am
- 7th Hour Exam 10:00 – 11:45 am
- Announcements 11:45 – 12:00 pm

Thursday June 10th

- 4th Hour Exam 8:00 – 9:45 am
- Announcements 9:45 – 9:50 am
- Make - up Exam 10:00 – 11:45 am

Friday June 11th

- Records Day

- **Exam Policies:**

1. **Students are expected to be in attendance for the entire exam period. Bring a book to read should you finish early.**
2. **Students are to report for all sessions. If there is no exam for a given class then there will be regular class session.**
3. **Students need not report to their study hall hour. However students at school during such a time must be in the library.**
4. **Open campus is for seniors only! However, other students who are finished with their exams for the day are dismissed.**

Congratulations NHS Officers 2010

President – Jake Carney

Vice-President – Keith Gingras

Secretary – Patrick Wilson

Treasurer – Galen Tarrant

Congratulations New Color Guard Members 2010

Molly Siler, Emily Nelson, Stephanie Fiebing, Hannah Beard, Collette Anderson, Kara Jarvis and Madalyn Popp.

Textbook Buyback

There are 3 options this year for buyback of your textbooks through ESCO Books.

1. An in-school buyback will take place on Thursday, June 10, 2009 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the St. Francis gym. Your student will simply fill out a form, put the books in a bag (provided) and turn them in to the workers. You do not pay the shipping costs with this option.
2. Pre-paid shipping labels and buyback forms will be available in the high school office for you. You complete the form, take a shipping label and return the books on your own with your own box. You do not pay the shipping costs with this option.
3. You can go online to www.sfhsbooks.com, log in and click on “Sell your Books”. You can enter your books to return, print a form and a shipping label and ship them out in your own box at your convenience. However, with this option the shipping charges will be deducted from your return credit.

With each of these methods you will receive a credit towards your 2010-2011 books or can request a refund check. (Parents: please be sure to let your student know which option you prefer or feel free to attend the buyback with your student!) If you have friends or relatives in grades behind your student you may also sell your books directly to them or keep them for siblings who are a year or two behind your current high schooler. A complete list of books that will be needed for next year’s classes will be available soon as well as estimated buyback prices.

Health Department Information

The Health Department would like to let you know that they will be closing the Immunization Station at the Grand Traverse Mall after our clinic there next Friday June 4th. Students and their families can continue to be vaccinated all summer at the Health Department by appointment, their private physician's office, and at the Munson Specialty Clinic. For more information please see our website, www.gtchd.org.

The Immunization Station will be open on the remaining dates for vaccinations for ages 4 through adults:

Thursday May 27 th	1pm-5pm
Friday May 28 th	9am-1pm
Tuesday June 1	1pm-5pm
Wednesday June 2	1pm-5pm
Thursday June 3	1pm-5pm
Friday June 4	9am-1pm