



Parent Newsletter

January 20, 2012



WEEK 19

JANUARY 23-27

Sunday, 1/22

- Alternative Lunch Ordering for February closes

Monday, 1/23

- Grade 8 Mass-10:15-11:00AM-Grade 8 parents are welcome to attend
- Walk-A-Thon Kick Off in Pavillion-2:00PM

Tuesday, 1/24

- Kindergarten Visitations-7:50-9:00AM

Wednesday, 1/25

- Brownies in KS-2:25-4:30PM
- Guitar-Grades 3-5 - 2:25-3:10PM

Thursday, 1/26

- Kindergarten Visitations-7:50-9:00AM
- Grades K & 4-10:15-11:00AM- Grades K & 4 parents are welcome to attend
- Divine Mercy in Chapel-1:45PM- All parents are welcome to attend

Friday, 1/27

- Report Cards go home-Grades K-8
- Pizza/Bingo Family Night-5:45-8:30PM

WEEK 20

JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 3

CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK

Sunday, 1/29

- Catholic Schools Week Celebrated at Parishes

Monday, 1/30

- Pep Rally

Tuesday, 1/31

- Family Picnic during your child's lunch period
1st Lunch(K-2)-11:10-11:40AM
2nd Lunch (Middle School) – 11:50-12:20PM
3rd Lunch (3-5) -12:30-1:00PM

Wednesday, 2/1

- Middle School Celebration of Learning/Science Fair
- Guitar-Grades 3-5 - 2:25-3:10PM

Thursday, 2/2

- Walk-A-Thon
Pre-K-8:30-9:00AM
Grades K-2-8:30-9:30AM
Middle School-9:45-10:45AM
Grades 3-5-11:00-12:00PM
- Divine Mercy in Chapel-1:45PM- All parents are welcome to attend

Friday, 2/3

- Alternative Lunch Ordering for March opens
- First Friday Rosary in Chapel-7:05-7:30AM
- Spirit Day
- EARLY DISMISSAL
- Newsletter Posted

LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS ARE REMINDED THAT LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEER HOURS ARE FROM 11:00-1:00PM. PLEASE ARRIVE IN THE LUNCHROOM BY 11:00AM ON YOUR SCHEDULED DAYS AND REMAIN IN YOUR VOLUNTEER POSITION UNTIL THE LAST LUNCH IS COMPLETE.

LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS:
WEEK OF JANUARY 23-27

MONDAY, 1/23: Perenich, Jalo

TUESDAY, 1/24: Lolkus

WEDNESDAY, 1/25: Ball, Harris

THURSDAY, 1/26: Bayood, Russo

FRIDAY, 1/27: Stenson, Sourini

LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS:
WEEK OF JANUARY 3-FEBRUARY 3

MONDAY, 1/30: Guenther, Annoni

TUESDAY, 1/31: Filomarino, Lunter

WEDNESDAY, 2/1: Miles, Weber

THURSDAY, 2/2:

FRIDAY, 2/3: NO LUNCH

If you are unable to work in the lunchroom on the day that you signed up, it is your responsibility to find a replacement worker.

January is No Place for Hate Month at GACS!

As part of our peace initiative, we will be spending the month of January doing activities and engaging in class discussions to promote respect for one another and celebrate the fact that God made each of us uniquely special. We will cap off the month with Catholic Schools Week, a celebration of Catholic education



2-M PRAYER ANGELS

Parents,
If you or loved ones have special intentions that you would like Mrs. Mertens' second grade class to pray for during their daily rosary, please email that intention to prayerangels@gacsfl.com

USED INK CARTRIDGES WANTED

Mrs. Mertens is collecting ink cartridges. If you have any that you need to dispose of, please send them in to Mrs. Mertens' attention.



IT'S TIME FOR THE WALK-A-THON

Dust off those sneakers and get ready! Walk-a-Thon is just a few weeks away. If you need volunteer hours, contact Kristen Mongelluzzi at krismongo@gmail.com.

GOOD COUNSEL CAMP

Good Counsel Camp, located in Floral City, is owned and operated by the Catholic Diocese of St. Petersburg. This is a co-ed residential camp for ages 7-15 offering one and two-week sessions. Camp brochures are available in the office or can be requested by contacting the camp at: 550 US Highway 41S, Inverness, Florida 34450, or by calling 352-726-1910. For more information, visit their website at: GoodCounselCamp.CatholicWeb.com



GUARDIAN ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION FOR 2012 - 2013

CURRENT STUDENT ANNUAL REGISTRATION TIMELINE:

- ❖ **JANUARY 12, 2012:** Annual applications for re-enrollment sent home in Friday Folder
- ❖ **FEBRUARY 10, 2012:** Annual applications for re-enrollment due to the office
- ❖ **MARCH 2, 2012:** 2012-2013 Parish Subsidy Form due. **ALL CATHOLIC FAMILIES MUST SUBMIT A SUBSIDY/ PARISH COVENANT FORM SIGNED BY THEIR PASTOR EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT REQUESTING SUBSIDY.**

NEW STUDENT APPLICATION TIMELINE:

IMPORTANT NOTE: ALL SIBLINGS WHO HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED GUARDIAN ANGELS MUST FILL OUT A NEW STUDENT APPLICATION AND SUBMIT IT BASED ON THE TIMELINE BELOW.

- ❖ **TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2012:** Applications are available at the parish offices for feeder parish applicants
- ❖ **TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2012:** Applications available for all non-feeder applicants at Guardian Angels Catholic School
- ❖ **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2012:** New Student application packets due to GACS. Applicants who meet this deadline will receive first consideration for placement.
- ❖ **EARLY MARCH, 2012:** Applicants who meet the February 29th deadline are notified of enrollment status

Applications will be accepted after the above dates and processed accordingly. Offers of enrollment will be made to qualified applicants as positions become available.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Malinski at cmalinski@gacsfl.com

Thank you.

Do Not Miss The Most Powerful Retreat of 2012!

On Saturday, February 11th from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM, St. Mark the Evangelist parish in New Tampa will be hosting *New York Times* best-selling author and world renowned speaker, Matthew Kelly, for a life changing half day retreat: ***Living Every Day With Purpose and Passion***. This event will inspire and educate you to become the best version of yourself by teaching you how to practically apply the genius of Catholicism to every aspect of your life. ***Tickets are limited*** - so get yours today online: www.stmarktampa.org/Feb11th or by calling Cyndi at 813-907-7746 x303.

Note: This is the only Mathew Kelly event scheduled in Florida for 2012

DISCOVER CCC

CCC Student Ambassadors invite parents of 7th and 8th graders to Discover CCC Daytime. Choose from January 24, February 14, or March 13. Meet ambassadors at 9:00 a.m. to begin your tour of campus. You will be able to observe some classes as well as meet teachers and administrators.



Labels for Education and Box Tops for Education

The Winter Challenge is heating up!! Keep those submissions coming in! We have a few classes that are neck and neck!! This challenge will continue until February 17th. The class that collects the most Labels for Education UPCs and Box Tops will be rewarded with a pizza party or a sweet treat. The winning class can decide! Please be sure to send in your clipped submissions with your child's name and homeroom class.

As always, your support is appreciated!!



Catholic Girl Scout Retreat Coming in February

This retreat is open to ALL Girls of all Christian Faiths Who Want to Live their Faith and Have Some Fun Along the Way. This Retreat Means... Cool Crafts, New Friends, Great Games, Camp Fires, Singing, Learning, Discovery, Dreams, Prayer, Growth, God & You!

The Daisy/Brownie Day Retreat for K thru 3rd Grade is on Saturday, February 11, 2012 @ 9:30AM to 2:30PM

The Junior/Cadets Weekend Retreat for 4th thru 8th Grade is on Friday, February 10 to Sunday, February 12, 2012.

Location: Wai Lani Girl Scout Camp, Palm Harbor, FL

Registration Deadline: January 20, 2012. This retreat is open to all girls. There is an extra charge for girls that are not Girl Scouts. If you have any questions, please contact:

Sharron Bauer
Event Director,
Committee for Catholic Girl Scouting Annual
Retreat: 727-784-4949, flbauers@verizon.net



HOMEWORK HELP

Homework Help for Elementary Schoolers is available at Countryside Public Library on Wednesdays 3:00-5:00. No appointment is necessary. The library is located at 2741 State Road 580, Clearwater, FL 33761.

Guardian Angels Sport Highlights!



TRACK

Please sign up on spin if your child would like to participate in track.

Registration on SPIN closes next Friday, January 27th.

ASSISTANT COACHES NEEDED

Mrs. Kuhlman will be coaching track, and is looking for a few parents to help coach. Please email her at Hkuhlman@gacsfl.com if you can help out!

ATHLETIC AWARDS NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE:

Friday, February 17th

LOCATION: St. Ignatius Church Hall

TIME: Pizza at 5:15

AWARDS: Start at 6:00

Honoring all athletes who have played in the first three sport seasons:

Boys Baseball
Girls Volleyball



Girls Basketball
Boys Soccer



Girls Soccer
Boys Basketball
Cheerleading



Here is the sport schedule for next week:



		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
		23-Jan	24-Jan	25-Jan	26-Jan
Girls' Sports	JV SOCCER	No Practice	Away vs. St. Paul's @ St. Paul's 3:30/3:45	Away vs. OLL @ OLL, 3:30/3:34	Away vs. Espiritu Santo @ Canal Park, 3:30/3:45
	Girls Cheer	Practice @ GACS until 4:30.	GO TO JV & V BKB (1) GAMES @ CRC, 3:15 - 5:45	Practice @ GACS until 4:30.	GO TO JV BKB (2) GAME @ CRC, 3:15 - 4:30
Boys' Basketball	JV A BKB	Practice @ CRC, 3:15 - 4:45	Home vs. St. Paul's @ Countryside Rec, 3:30	Practice @ GACS until 4:30.	Away vs. Westlake @ Westlake's Gym, 3:30
	JV B BKB	Practice @ CRC, 3:15 - 4:45	Away vs. St. Paul's @ St. Paul's Gym, 3:30	Practice @ GACS until - 4:30.	JV ONLY VS. WESTLAKE 2 @ CRC, 3:30
	VARSAITY BASKETBALL	Practice @ GACS until - 4:30.	Home vs. St. Paul's @ Countryside Rec, 3:30	VARSAITY ONLY vs. Espiritu Santo 2 @ ES Gym, 3:40	Away vs. Westlake @ Westlake's Gym, 3:30