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Extended Care Schedule Note

There will be no Extended Care on Friday, February 3rd after Penny Fair.

Catholic Schools Week video from Archbishop Schnurr. [View here.](#)

Penny Fair Early Dismissal Form

A letter about Penny Fair together with the Penny Fair Early Dismissal Form was sent home with every student on Tuesday, January 31. If your children will be leaving school early with a parent or another designated adult, they need to have the permission form completed and returned to the children's homeroom teachers by Friday. [View permission form.](#)

Angels on Call Annual Flower Sale

It is never too early in the year to start thinking of flowers. So please consider buying your spring flowers through Angels On Call. You will not only be making your yard beautiful, but you will be helping out a good cause too. We offer a huge selection of annuals and perennials that are of superior quality and a great value. To order, send your order form and check (made out to Angels On Call) to school by February 13th. The flowers will be available for pick up the first week of May, just in time for Mother's Day. We will contact you with the exact date and time. Please call Cindy Hamad 232-7128 or cindyhamad@fuse.net with any questions. [View order form.](#)

Cookie Ministry

Mrs. Schmidt
6th Grade

Please bring two dozen cookies bagged two in a bag on Monday, February 6.
Thank you!

Faith. Academics. Service.

Catholic Schools

Catholic Schools Week--January 29 to February 5, 2012

[View the schedule of activities for GA's celebration](#)

**Thanks to all families who stopped by the Open House
this past Sunday!**

**A big thank you to all who helped make our open
house a success!**

Lunch Room Volunteers

Calling all energetic moms, dads and grandparents! Volunteers are needed in the lunchroom from 11am – 1pm on a one time per month basis on the **3rd Tuesday of every month**. Responsibilities include wiping tables and assisting children during lunch. This is a fast paced, fun opportunity that lets you meet other parents and visit with your child or grandchild during the school day. Small children are welcome to come with you! If you're available to help, please contact Maureen Baker at 232-6317 or at mo@imediafx.com. Thank you for your support!

Order Yearbooks Now!

Yearbook orders are now being taken. Each student should have received an order form, the bottom part of which is an envelope in which to submit orders. Extra forms are available in the school office and the school library. Yearbooks are now in color. There are a number of optional add-ons and various packages available. Please note that checks are payable to **Lifetouch** and the order deadline is Thursday, February 16. Copies of some previous GA yearbooks and samples of yearbooks from other schools in color will be on display in the library at Open House on Sunday, January 29. Any questions please contact Mrs. Lavelle at klavelle@gaschool.org.

Bid-N-Buy Silent Auction Committee Forming

The countdown has begun! The **Guardian Angels' 2012 Festival** is only four months away and the Bid-N-Buy Committee needs your help! **The Bid-N-Buy Silent Auction** is a major contributor to the success of the Festival; and its success is entirely dependent upon the time, talent and treasures of GA families and volunteers. Our participation directly impacts Guardian Angels: the more successful the event, the more money we are able to raise toward our Angels' education and the services of our Parish. Please consider helping by contributing your ideas for this year's Auction. The first step is easy. Join us for the kickoff meeting on **Tuesday, February 7, at 9:00 am at Panera Bread Co., 7711 Beechmont Ave.** We'll share coffee and bagels while you share your ideas! The more talent engaged in the planning, the easier it is for all involved to make our event the best yet. (Please contact AmyObermeyer@yahoo.com or 233-2690 if you have any questions or schedule conflicts.) **If you've participated in the past, we're eager to welcome you back. If you haven't - now is your time! Please join us on February 7th and together we'll make the 2012 Bid-N-Buy a successful, fun & rewarding event.**

Parents of 7th grade Confirmation Candidates

The Candidate/Parent Meeting scheduled for January 12, 2012 was cancelled due to inclement weather. The meeting has been rescheduled. Parents and Candidates may come either Wednesday, February 15 or Thursday, February 16. Both meetings will be held in the Undercroft at 7:00 p.m. and conclude in the Church with a candle ceremony. The In-Control Meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 16 at 7:00 will be moved to a classroom. Parents of 7th graders who attended this meeting last year will be excused to attend the Confirmation Meeting. [View more information.](#)

Parents of 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Students

Please join us for the informative Parent Night on Thursday, February 16 at 7 p.m. presented by Alicia Baehr from Pregnancy Center East. Alicia will be here in March and April to present the "In Control" program to students in grades 6, 7 and 8. It is hoped that ALL parents will participate, even if you've come before. The program changes with each grade level. Come and learn what Chastity Education material will be presented to your child's grade level. [View information flyer.](#)

Father Daughter Dance

Angels on Call is sponsoring the Father Daughter Dance on Saturday, February 11 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. [View more information and registration.](#)

Madness in March returns to Guardian Angels.

The excitement and competition of seeing who picked a winner and who advances to the next round will resume in early March. Vie to win big money by completing the most accurate bracket(s) for the 2012 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament. The cost is \$25 per entry or 5 entries for \$100. Take the next few weeks to analyze your teams and look for more details coming soon!



PTA News

Mad Science is Here!

Attention 1st-3rd graders, it is time to register for the Mad Science After School Program at GA. The program will be on Mondays, beginning February 13th and is from 3-4pm in the Science Lab. It is a 6 week session (excluding the Feb 20th holiday). The cost per student is \$72. Click [here](#) for more detailed information then go to www.madscience.org/Cincinnati to register online. This session is limited to 20 spots, so don't wait! If you have other questions, contact Carmen at cbrunner@cinci.rr.com. [View flyer.](#)

PTA Winter Uniform Sale

The PTA is offering all sweatshirts and long sleeved shirts on sale through February. Please support the PTA and its programs by purchasing these items through school. Buy 2 items, save \$10. We have white Port Authority long sleeved logo shirts in youth sizes small to extra large and limited sizes in navy long sleeved shirts for \$19 each. The PTA also sells navy Russell brand logo sweatshirts in youth sizes small to extra large as well as adult small for \$25 each. These sweatshirts are the highest quality and will last through many seasons or many children! Buy now while supplies last. Simply email Maureen Baker at mo@imediafx.com with your order and items will be delivered to your child's homeroom the very next day. Thank you for your support of the GA PTA

Bullying Program at GA

Some common myths about bullying include, "Being bullied is part of growing up" and "Kids will be kids". Perhaps you and your child have not experienced bullying. Statistics would indicate that you have been lucky, but the majority of children and teenagers will experience some form of bullying in their lifetime. Join us on February 27 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center for a presentation by Jim Bisenius. Learn technics and gain insight to handle bullying now-and in the future. Education is the most important aspect to managing this childhood problem. For more information, click [here](#). Babysitting is available. To reserve your spot, please email Amy Foley: ajfoley@fuse.net.

In the Community

CYO Basketball Night

There is a "CYO Basketball Night" being sponsored by the McNicholas Athletic Department this Friday night, Feb. 3rd at the McNicholas home basketball game. CYO girls' and boys' teams are welcome to attend. Any grade school student showing up wearing their school team jersey will be admitted free. Game time is 7:30 pm.

Junior High Dance

"Rocket Band Super Bowl"

Saturday, February 4 7-10 p.m.

In the McNicholas Gym

[View permission slip.](#)

To submit information for the Wednesday Herald, please send to Shannon Kapp at skapp@gaschool.org. Submissions must be received by noon on Friday the week before you want the information to appear. Please send any flyers as a Word attachment or pdf.