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# Wednesday Herald

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*Weekly online newsletter for Guardian Angels School*  
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### Morning Arrival

For the safety of all of the students, parents who drive their children to school in the mornings are reminded of the importance of following the established drop-off procedure. Some cars have been pulling into the spaces in the middle of the parking lot and then letting the children cross through the car line—this is potentially dangerous. Please refrain from pulling into the parking spaces unless you are coming into the building with your child. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping everyone safe in the parking lot.

### School Registration and Payments

Please note that ALL TUITION PAYMENTS, including the FULL PAYMENT PLAN, for the 2012 -2013 school years must be paid directly to FACTS and not to Guardian Angels. Each family will have to register with FACTS before the payments are made. Registration fees are still paid directly to Guardian Angels. If you have any questions, please refer to the registration packet or call the Business Office at 624-8960. Thanks for your cooperation.

### Calendar Clarification

The calendar listed in the GA phone directory mistakenly lists March 14 as a day off school. School will be in session on Wednesday, March 14.

### Yearbook Orders

The deadline for yearbook orders has been extended to Friday, March 2. Each child received an order form envelope and information several weeks ago. If you need a new form there are some available in the school office or the school library, or you can print one from the link included here. It is preferred that a form be filled out for each child even if you are paying with one check (payable to **Lifetouch**). Orders are compiled on a homeroom basis and distributed by homeroom near the end of the school year. Any questions please contact Mrs. Lavelle ([klavelle@gaschool.org](mailto:klavelle@gaschool.org)). [View order form.](#)

### Angels for Life Recycle 4 Life

The first Recycle 4 Life is this Saturday February 25. Please bring your cans and other nonmagnetic metal items to the upper parking lot of GA from 8 -11am. Proceeds benefit Pregnancy Center East, St. Vincent de Paul, and other "Culture of Life" affirming groups. For more information, please contact Angels for Life at [ragerrard@hotmail.com](mailto:ragerrard@hotmail.com).

## Cookie Ministry

**Mrs. Gallagher**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Please bring two dozen cookies bagged two in a bag on Monday, February 27. Thank you!

## GA Madness in March

The *Angel Alliance* is a collaboration of the PTA, Athletic Boosters and 5K organizations, joined with the purpose of supporting GA's teachers. Please support our fundraiser... **GA Madness in March**. Compete with your fellow GA parishioners and join in the excitement of the 2012 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament! Play for a chance to win cash prizes! *(All prize money was donated)*. Please click on the attached link for more information and to access the registration form. Don't delay –it's time to play!! Registration deadline is March 9, 2012. [View registration form.](#)

## PTA News

### Bully-Proofing Youth

A unique program that teaches children exactly what to do when someone picks on them is taking place on February 27 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. The presenter, Jim Bisenius, has sixteen years of experience as a child and adolescent therapist specializing in teaching extremely targeted youth how to handle bullying situations. He has developed response techniques that have been recognized nationally as extremely effective at stopping the dance between kids who bully and the ones they target. Jim has taught his methods to over 450 schools nationally. All of these trainings were promoted strictly through word of mouth. Mr. Bisenius earned his Bachelor's Degree from Miami University and his Master's Degree from Ohio State University. He received a "Child Advocate of the Year" award from the Knox County Community, as well as a "Violence Prevention Award" from the Licking County Mental Health Association. Babysitting is available by emailing Amy Foley at [ajfoley@fuse.net](mailto:ajfoley@fuse.net).

### Bakers and Volunteers Needed for Fish Fry Bake Sale

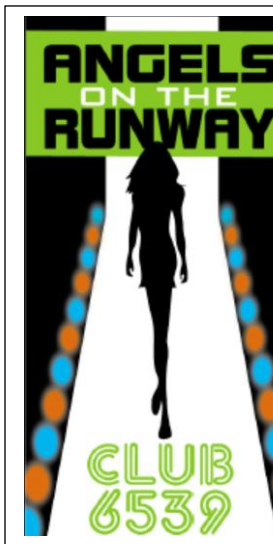
If you are interested in volunteering your time or some baked goods for the PTA Fish Fry Bake Sale, please click [here](#). Baked goods may be brought to the Undercroft after school or anytime during the Fish Fry.

### Fashion Show 2012

Guardian Angels PTA proudly presents "Angels on the Runway 2012." The event will be held on Thursday, March 22, 2012 in the Parish Center. Register soon for the best seat! [View reservation information.](#)

### 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](mailto: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.



**Fish Fry Begins this Friday!**

[View more information.](#)





The Heavenly Hog Jog is only five weeks away on March 31<sup>st</sup> at 9am. The 5k run/walk is a great event for GA families and the surrounding communities so please invite family and friends to join us. We couldn't do this without our great sponsors so click [here](#) to see the complete list. The band *Spare Change* will be playing live before, during, and after the race, and there will be lots of free food and drinks at the post party.

Are you concerned about training and being in shape?? Please click [here](#) for some great training tips from Bob Roncker. Our goodie bags are one of the best in town and new this year is a free one week pass to Moksha Hot Yoga in Columbia Tusculum. The Homeroom Competition returns.... be the homeroom with the highest percentage of participation to win big prizes for each student, as well as a great gift basket with gift certificate for the winning homeroom teacher from Valenti Salon. Will Mrs. Dorson-King win again??? Don't forget about the FREE Kids Fun Run at 10am (parent signed waiver required). Like us on facebook at [facebook.com/guardianangels5k](https://facebook.com/guardianangels5k) .

We will continue our March into Good Health initiative, which is a kid focused program emphasizing a lifestyle of healthy eating and fitness activities. More information coming in March.

## In the Community

### Comboni Irish Festival

Sunday, March 11 1 to 6 p.m.

[View informational flyer.](#)

Students in grades 6, 7, and 8 can contact Jeannie Stephens by email at [stephens@combonimissionaries.org](mailto:stephens@combonimissionaries.org) about helping at the festival and earning the service hours.

### Mini-Muskies Spring Break Soccer Camps

Andy Fleming Soccer Camp

April 10-13

[View informational flyer.](#)

### Anderson High School Cheerleading Tryout Dates

All four dates are mandatory for tryouts. If there is a scheduling conflict, please contact Katie Ritter at [katieritter@foresthills.edu](mailto:katieritter@foresthills.edu)

- Informational Meeting- Monday, February 27th from 5:30 -7 p.m. in the AHS cafeteria
- Clinic Day Monday, March 5th , from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in AHS Gym
- Clinic Day Thursday, March 8th , from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in AHS Gym
- Try-out Day Friday, March 9th, begins at 6:00 p.m. in AHS Gym

To submit information for the Wednesday Herald, please send to Shannon Kapp at [skapp@gaschool.org](mailto: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.