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Parish Mardi Gras and Burning of the Palms

The Fifth Annual Mardi Gras Celebration and Burning of the Palms will be on **Tuesday, February 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the G.A. Undercroft**. This is for the benefit of our Twinning Parish, St. Mary of the Angels, in the Ninth Ward of New Orleans, which was devastated by Hurricane Katrina. We will have a full-course dinner after the Burning of the Palms Ceremony in the parking lot. There is no admission charge, but donations are gratefully accepted. All money raised will go to our Twinning Parish. **Checks should be made payable to G.A. Twinning**. We would like those who wish to attend to **make reservations by February 16**. Families are welcome to attend! To make reservations, email Sue at csuestef@fuse.net. If you do not have email, then phone Dolores at 231-3911.

Sunday Greeter Schedule

Please check the revised Sunday Greeter Schedule for changes. Thanks to all participating students for providing a warm welcome at 10 a.m. Mass. [View schedule.](#)

LAST CHANCE for 2 Angels on Call Fundraisers!

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 13. 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. Thank you. [View order form.](#)

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.](#)

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.](#)

Cookie Ministry

Miss Emmich
7th Grade

Please bring two dozen cookies bagged two in a bag on Monday, February 13.
Thank you!

Order your yearbook now!

While there are usually a limited number of extra yearbooks available for sale at the end of the school year when they are distributed, the only way to be guaranteed a copy is to order now. Each student received information with an attached order form/envelope a few weeks ago. Extras are available in the school office or the school library. Or you may copy a form by clicking here; if this form is used please place form and payment in an envelope and clearly mark as **Yearbook Order**. If you want to order for more than one child but write one check please fill out a form for each child and put them together with payment in an envelope. The yearbook will be in color this year for the first time. There are several money-saving packages available as well as "a la carte" options. Checks are to be payable to **Lifetouch**. Please submit orders by Thursday, February 16. Any questions please contact Mrs. Lavelle: klavelle@gaschool.org. [View order form.](#)

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!

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.](#)

PTA News

Gift Card Bazaar News!

Valentine's Day is February 14, so don't forget to order gift cards for all the sweeties in your life! We have everything for everyone! Place your order by Sunday, February 12 and if the gift card is in stock, you will have by Monday, February 13. All orders can either be picked up at my house or dropped off at the school office. Please let me know which method you prefer when ordering. Orders can be placed by either calling Lauri Zahumensky at 600-4954 or email at azahumensky@cinci.rr.com. [View order form.](#)

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 13 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. View the flyer 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

One aspect of bullying is to consider how children are treated at home. To learn respect children must first be respected. For example, treat others as you would like to be treated. Qualities such as empathy, compassion, kindness, and caring must be taught. If a parent fears a compassionate child will be teased or bullied, respectful assertiveness is needed. One study states consistently showing respectful behavior toward yourself and others is a very important part of encouraging respectful behavior in children. On February 27, Jim Bisenius will present current topics on bullying behavior and ways to approach all aspects of bullying. If you would like to register for babysitting, please email Amy Foley at ajfoley@fuse.net. For more information, click [here](#).

5K Run and Walk—the Heavenly Hog Jog

The fifth annual Guardian Angels 5K Run/Walk, *the Heavenly Hog Jog*, is set for March 31st at 9am. Thank you to our ironman sponsor Total Quality Logistics (Ken Oaks).

Come out and join our family fun event for participants ages 2-82. The run/walk is a scenic route through Mt. Washington that includes live music from Spare Change and cheering fans. Stay for our after party and enjoy free food and drink from John Morrell, Luckman Coffee, Kroger, and Marco's Pizza. Win free shoes from Ronckers Running Spot, and meet the Flying Pig mascot.

The Kids Fun Run is free for kids 5th grade and younger and will start at approximately 10am. A parent signed waiver is required. The Kids Fun Run is sponsored by Pinnacle Paving and Sealing (Alan Zahumensky)

We have great goodie bags that include items from Sunlife Financial (Mark Donaphon), AAA (Tom Wiedemann), coupons from Creamy Whip, snack packs from Derringer Company, French Chew (Greg Clark), and free one week passes to Moksha Hot Yoga (new this year!).

Pre-registration available at the March 2, 9, 16, and 23 fish fries and online anytime at www.gaschool.org.

Welcome to some of our new sponsors this year: City Dash (Troy Burt), Salem Gardens, and Cincinnati Strength and Conditioning.

[View 5k info.](#)

[View a fantastic 60 second video from last year's event.](#)

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Stay tuned for the *March into Health* information



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.