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Feel free to ask us any questions you may have if you see our faces around the school!

GAP questions, comments and concerns can also be emailed to: GAParents2016@yahoo.com

WELCOME BACK!!!

Welcome back parents, teachers and staff! We hope you had a wonderful summer and got the chance to see some familiar or meet some new faces at our recent Back to School Picnic. This is the premier edition of our 2018-2019 **GAP**penings, a monthly newsletter published by GAP. In each edition you will find helpful information on volunteering, GAP events, GAP meeting details and important news updates.

What is GAP?

GAP is the parent-teacher organization here at Guardian Angels Catholic School. Its function is to promote the mission of the school through FUNraising and fundraising. GAP sponsors events throughout the school year to foster our strong sense of community here at GA, as well as raises much-needed funds to help keep tuition costs down by providing educational materials, funding field trip stipends for all students, and funding improvements to enhance the overall learning environment. Last year GAP funded the preschool playground set and helped offset the cost of new textbooks for our K-5 and academy students.

Join us at our first meeting, SEPTEMBER 11 at 7pm in the library!

N.U.T (no uniform today) Cards to be given to all parents who attend and a chance to win a door prize!

FREE CHILDCARE PROVIDED BY NJHS.
EMAIL GAParents2016@yahoo.com

WITH NUMBER OF CHILDREN



Save The Dates >>>

Upcoming GAP Events

(Sign Up Genius will be emailed out for volunteer opportunities)

September 3: Spiritware Orders Due

- Orders will be placed on the First Monday of every month. Orders should arrive 3 weeks after they are placed.
- Access the Spirit Store in the drop down box at http://angelsathletics.com or CLICK HERE.

September 11: GAP Meeting 7PM

• Free childcare available. Email <u>GAParents2016@yahoo.com</u> to let us know the number of children.

September 20: Jog-A-Thon

- Fundraising packets will be sent home when school begins.
- Parents are welcome to attend and walk/jog along with their student's classes.

October 5: Family Bingo Night 6PM

- Join us for a night of family fun, Bingo, pizza, and dance breaks
- N.U.T cards and other prizes will be awarded

October 13: Mom2Mom Sale 8:30AM-12:30PM

• Tables available for rental. Email <u>cjoymom12@gmail.com</u> to reserve space to sell your items.

October 26: Trunk or Treat

Volunteers Needed

Immediate Chair Heads Needed:

- GAP Pizza Lunch Day
- St. Nicholas Day

Shadows Needed to take Chair position for next year:

- Trunk or Treat
- Family Bingo Night
- Daddy Daughter Dance
- Hungry Howie Fundraiser

If interested, or for more information, email GAParents2016@yahoo.com or speak with a GAP Board member.

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." – Helen Keller

FAST FACTS & REMINDERS

- Our GAP page, with forms and minutes, can be accessed at the school website, <u>www.GAschool.com</u>, under the 'About GA' drop down box or <u>CLICK HERE</u>.
- Chairing an event automatically fulfills the required 10 hours of volunteer time
- Sign Up Genius volunteer opportunities will be emailed out to all families prior to our events. If you are not receiving the emails, please notify the board by emailing GAParents2016@yahoo.com.
- You can access Sign Up Genius at anytime from the school website, under the 'Volunteer Signup' Tab located at the bottom right of the home page.
- Like our Facebook page for updates: www.facebook.com/GAParents
- Used uniform sales dates will be posted throughout the year and are a great opportunity to snag some deeply discounted uniforms, ranging between \$1-\$5.
- Save and drop off clipped Box Tops to the school office!

Special Thanks...

Thank you Stephanie Lang for all your hardwork chairing the Back To School Picnic! We appreciate the time you invested to make our opening GAP event a success and great time for all!

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Making the best use of SCRIP Event Highlights