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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS PARENT AND TEACHER ORGANIZATION

GAPpenings

Join us at our next meeting, NOVEMBER 13 at 7pm in the Library!

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

Congrats to last meeting's winner,

Monica Kulaga.

FREE CHILDCARE OFFERED BY NJHS.
EMAIL <u>GAParents2016@yahoo.com</u>
WITH NUMBER OF CHILDREN.



Remember to "Like" our Facebook page to get updates and see pictures from our events.

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Jog-A-Thon 2018



Our 2nd Annual Jog-A-Thon was a great success despite the rainy weather. K-2 students were able to run laps in the gym with dance breaks throughout, and our 3rd-8th grade students ran outdoors, led by Fr. Tony, after lunch. The students exceeded our goal and raised over \$12,000 for our school. The Post Jog-A-Thon Assembly was held on October 4, with Mr. Turk and Mrs. Bays volunteering to be doused in the favorite condiments of each student. It was a very aromatically potent and fun afternoon! Thank you to all who donated and participated!



Top collectors for each class: Jaxon M, Evelyn O, Bridget D, Jay C, Norah M, Madeline S, Amelia Z, Ava B, Greg A, and Simon Z (Not Pictured: Brooklyn P, Cecelia A, and Emma S)

Family BINGO Night

Friday, October 5 was our Fall Family Bingo Night. It was another great event with lots of fun bringing together our Guardian Angels families and community. We had 172 people attend, with guests enjoying pizza, beverages and cookies. There were many winners, with students taking home N.U.T. cards, toys and gadgets. The big 50/50 Raffle ticket winner took home \$170. BINGO night wouldn't be complete without dance breaks thoughout the night. If you missed this great event, don't fret! We host another Family BINGO Night on February 1, 2019. Hope to see you there with your best game face!









AUCTION UPDATES

SAVE THE DATE

Children in Bloom Auction Saturday, May 18, 2019 6PM

American Polish Cultural Center.

You can make an impact! There are many ways to help make this year a success.

- 1. Attend the Auction
- 2. Extend an invite to at least one guest (grandparents, neighbors, friends)
- 3. Help spread the word to families-our goal is to fill at least one table per class
- 4. Volunteer (SignUp Genius will be sent out soon)
- 5. Help solicit donations or sponsors-do you work for a company that would consider sponsoring this event?

Next Auction Planning Meeting
will be on November 15.
For info or questions,
contact Erin Dawkins at 248-787-9351
edawkins@allaccesstags.com

Thank you to our raffle ticket sponser

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SAVE THE DATES >>>

Upcoming GAP Events

(Sign Up Genius will be emailed out for volunteer opportunities or CLICK HERE to view)

October 13: Mom2Mom Sale 8:30am-12:30pm

October 26: Trunk Or Treat

- Set up begins at 6pm; trick or treating 6:30pm-8pm
- \$3 admission for all, includes ticket for cider and donuts

November 5: Spiritwear Orders Due

- Every Friday is Spiritwear Day-wear a spiritwear top with uniform bottoms
- Access the Spirit Store in the drop down box at http://angelsathletics.com or CLICK
 HERE

November 13: GAP Meeting 7pm

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

November 15: Auction Meeting 6:30pm November 20: All School Pizza Lunch

• Lunch provided for all students and teachers K-8 as a thank you for your support and fundraising efforts throughout the year

Volunteers Needed

Shadows Needed to take Chair positions for next year:

- Trunk or Treat
- Daddy Daughter Dance

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

There is no "I" in Team, but we sure are glad there is "u" in our volunteers!

SCRIP Tips

Are you taking advantage of the SCRIP Program to help reduce your child's tuition costs? 100% of money you earn in rebates is deducted directly from your tuition bill. Check out these helpful tips!

- 1. Create an account at shopwithscrip.com and choose between ordering a physical gift card, reloading a card or ScripNow ecards.
- 2. Ecards can be used *immediately*, no need to wait for a physical card to arrive. Simply purchase your ScripNow card, go to your account "Dashboard" and click "View ScripNow" to access your card's code and PIN. (If using the mobile friendly site, myscripwallet.com, then your ecard will be located in the MyWallet tab)
- 3. Browse the hundreds of stores and restaurants available. Often the rebate percentage can beat rewards earned on credit cards. Example: Gymboree 13%, Old Navy 14%, Land's End 15%, Children's Place 12%, Maggiano's 11%, etc...
- 4. Myscripwallet.com can now be added to your cellphone homescreen for quick access to their website. It makes buying and using ScripNow ecards even easier for when you're out and about.

Special Thanks...

Thank you to the Slowinski Family, the Bennis Family, Mr. Hathaway, Cameron Lawton, Greg Altman, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Bresson, and Mr. Turk for working tiredlessly all day in the heat to help install the fence and woodchips for our new preschool playground. Your hardwork does not go unappreciated and we are so excited that the preschoolers can now enjoy their new play set!

Thank you to our Jog-A-Thon sponsors:

• All Access Tags, Frame and All General Contracting Services, Thrive Rehabilitation, Champions Club Crossfit Athletic Group, SPI Small Personal Item Belt, Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital, T&I Credit Union and Troy Gymnastics.

Great job Kristen O'Neill for organizing the back to school supply bundles for your first time this year and earning money back for our school!

Thank you to Shawn Bennis, Mrs. Bays and Erin Dawkins for, again, successfully leading one of our major fundraisers and making the Jog-A-Thon a great success in it's second year! Thanks to Mrs. Bays and Mr. Turk for being such good sports and letting the students douse you in a multitude of condiments as their incentives to raise money.

Thank you to Kelly Hess and Michelle Bartkiewicz for co-chairing the Family BINGO Night. Just as in the past, you've made it another great time for GA families to come together for a fun evening of fellowship and community.

Thank you to our outstanding 8th Graders (Lilly Kulaga, Maya Pelshaw, Ava Caron, Brooklyn Hess and Lauren Bartkiewicz) who went above and beyond by donating \$100 each of their own Girl Scout cookie funds towards our Jog-A-Thon! What a special and generous group of girls!

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