



Dear Parents,

We are so excited to welcome you to the 2022 – 2023 school year at Guardian Angels Catholic School! Guardian Angels Parents (GAP) is the sponsor of many community-building activities offered at GA for students and their families. Through our fundraising, we are able to purchase items that enhance the school environment. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend our meetings and our events.

Through past fundraising efforts, we were able to purchase technology updates for the school including new Chromebooks, charging carts and several educational software programs. Future goals include updating the computer lab and adding a resource room.

Attached is more information on GAP, our events/fundraisers, and the Parent Service Hour requirement for each family.

The GAP Board invites you to our first meeting on September 20th at 7:00pm in the Guardian Angels Gym. Check the GA website under the GAP tab for GAP news, meeting minutes and updates.

Please feel free to contact us at [guardianangelsparents@gmail.com](mailto:guardianangelsparents@gmail.com) if you have any questions. We are looking forward to a great year!

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## What is GAP?

GAP is the parent-teacher organization here at Guardian Angels Catholic School. Its goal is to promote the mission of the school through FUNraising and fundraising. GAP sponsors events throughout the school year to help foster a strong sense of community and fun here at GA. It also 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.

**ALL parents are automatically a part of GAP**, so, WELCOME! We are thrilled to have you and your family as part of the Guardian Angels community!

**Join us for us for the first GAP Meeting:  
SEPTEMBER 20 at 7:00 PM at Guardian Angels**

GAP meets every other month. Save this year's meeting dates:  
Nov.15, Jan.17, Mar.28 and May 23

**Below is a list of events GAP hosts each year**

***Welcome Back Picnic***

***Fall Family Bingo***

***Jog-A-Thon***

***Fall Mom2Mom Sale***

***Trunk or Treat***

***All Saints Day Party***

***GAP Pizza Lunch***

***Caroling & Cocoa***

***Santa's Secret Shop***

***St. Nicholas Day***

***Winter Family Bingo***

***Daddy Daughter Dance***

***Mom/Son Event***

***Children in Bloom Auction***

***First Communion Reception***

***Field Day***



## Parent Service Hours

All families are required to fulfill **10 Volunteer Hours** each year.

Chairing or co-chairing an event fulfills the Parent Service Hour requirement, otherwise there are several volunteer opportunities at events throughout the year. GAP relies on amazing parent volunteers to help make its events and fundraising successful.

### HOW TO SIGN UP FOR PARENT SERVICE HOURS

- Go to [www.gaschool.com](http://www.gaschool.com)
- Scroll down and click on "Volunteer SignUp"
- All the active SignUps will then display. Click any SignUp to read more information about it and choose a volunteer slot. Click the slot you would like to sign up for and then enter submit at the bottom of the page. You will be prompted to enter your name and email address. You can also create a free SignupGenius account at this time.
- Please note that SignUps get added throughout the year and you should receive an email notification when a new one is posted.

Questions or comments?

Email the **GAP Board** at [guardianangelsparents@gmail.com](mailto:guardianangelsparents@gmail.com)

