



Dear Families,

We hope this letter finds you enjoying a fantastic start to the 2024-2025 school year! We are thrilled to introduce you to our parent teacher organization, Guardian Angels Parents (GAP), and extend a warm invitation to become an active part of our vibrant school community.

GAP is a collaborative group of parents, guardians, teachers and staff who come together to support our school's Catholic mission and enhance the educational experience for all students. Our primary goals are to raise funds for school improvements and programs, foster strong community relationships between families and teachers, and provide opportunities for families to get involved and make a positive impact.

Through last year's fundraising, we were able to purchase over \$22,000 in technology updates for the school including new Chromebooks and charging carts and \$13,000 in new innovative furniture and security upgrades. We also annually provide each student with a \$25 stipend for field trips and pay for various educational assemblies throughout the year. Planned events for this year include:

Fellowship and Community Building Activities

Welcome Back Picnic- Every August	Donut Days- First day of school
Bingo Nights- Sept. 20 & Jan. 24	Trunk or Treat- Oct. 25
All Saints Day Party- Nov. 2	All School Pizza Lunch- Nov. 26
Santa's Secret Shop- Dec. 2-5	St. Nicholas Day- Dec. 6
Daddy Daughter Dance- Mar. 22	Mom Son Event- Spring
First Communion Reception- Spring	All School Skate Party
Field Day	Clawson Fourth of July Parade

Fundraising Events

Cornhole Tournament- Sept. 6	Jog-A-Thon- Oct. 1
Mom2Mom Sale – Oct. 5	Children in Bloom Auction- Mar. 1
Restaurant Fundraisers & Baseball Night	School Raffle- May 3

GAP also facilitates the Raise Right program to offset tuition costs and runs the Spiritwear and Used Uniform Shop.

The GAP Board invites you to attend our first meeting on Tuesday, September 10th at 7pm in the school cafeteria. All families that attend will receive a N.U.T. (no uniform today) card for their students. We would love to see you there and encourage you to bring any questions or suggestions you might have. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents, learn about our goals for the year, and get involved. We will also take time to review the budget and introduce some updates to our bylaws.

Check the GA website <https://gaschool.com/about-ga/guardian-angels-parents-gap/> for meeting minutes and information. Please feel free to contact us at guardianangelsparents@gmail.com if you have any questions. We look forward to a great year!

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