



Dear Holy Angels Preschool Parents,

What a glorious summer! God has blessed us with sunny days mixed with the needed rain to keep all of God's creation green and beautiful. As we await the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year, I pray that you will continue to experience those lazy days of summer. As I begin my second year as Principal at Holy Angels Preschool and Elementary, I am filled with gratitude and humbleness that I am continuing as part of the Grand Traverse Area Catholic Schools system where Jesus Christ is at the center of all we do.

In just about a month, your child will be embarking on a wonderful preschool experience. We are looking forward to a great year with you and your child, as we value the partnership in faith-based education. Preschool offers a wide variety of opportunities for your child and family. Your child will make new friends and gain new skills through meaningful learning experiences. In turn, you will experience the joy of watching your child take the first steps toward independence in a quality learning environment.

On Monday, August 30th at 6:30pm in the St. Francis High School Library, there will be a meeting for New Preschool Parents to meet your child's teacher and teacher's assistants. At this meeting, we will go over information that you will need to know to ensure a smooth start to the school year. Teachers will be scheduling fifteen-minute orientation conference appointments for the week of September 7th – 10th. **Please call your child's teacher before August 30th to schedule a conference.** Enclosed with this letter are a Personal Inventory Sheet and 2 white Child Information Cards. **Every line on the white cards needs to be filled in as a requirement by the State of Michigan's preschool licensing regulations. If there are lines that do not apply to your situation, please put an "X" in those sections.** Bring these forms with you to the August 30th meeting or your child's conference, as we must have them before the first class session.

Important Reminders:

- 2 current photos of your child are needed for classroom use
- School bag/Back pack (two loop handles/open tote style preferred, but large enough for the folder)
- 2 pocket folder
- August 1st – Tuition and Green Health Forms due – Tuition Coupons are included in this mailing
- **Before August 30**–Please call your child's teacher to schedule a conference–Brenda 941-2159 or Kathy 935-3504
- **Monday, August 30th – 6:30 p.m. – New Preschool Parent Meeting – St. Francis High School Library**
- Wednesday, September 1 – 6:30pm – Holy Angels Open House and Ice Cream Social
- Week of September 7th–10th – Preschool Conferences
- Week of September 13th – Preschool classes begin

The Gladhander Auction 2010, "Music of Motown" will be held on Saturday, October 30th. This is a major fundraiser that benefits all of our GTACS students. Please watch for information on upcoming Gladhander events. One event already scheduled is the Women's Road Rally on Saturday, October 2. For more information, please call 941-GLAD (4523).

The school office will be open beginning August 23rd. Please call us at 946-5961 with any questions you may have or leave us a message and we will get back with you. Again, we are looking forward to a great year with your child and family.

Serving Children and Christ,

Janet M. Troppman
Principal

If you have decided not to send your child to our Preschool, please call Geri Maxbauer, Preschool Secretary, at 947-5431, so that we may contact families on our wait lists. Thank You.