

Guardian Angels Regional School





Sr. Jerilyn Einstein, FMIJ
Principal

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy Easter! I pray that you and your family have a wonderful Easter Season.

It always amazes me how quickly the school year comes and goes. We are at the end of April, and the school year feels like it has just started. Our halls are filled with children's voices as they move from class to class, and our classrooms are buzzing with excitement as our students learn new concepts and review previous material. Our school is ALIVE, and Jesus' love is ever-present.

I am thrilled to share that we reached and surpassed last year's annual fund goal of \$46,000. THANK YOU to everyone who supported our school with a monetary donation, prayers, and shared their talents. With you, we reached this goal!

I am still in the process of securing a company to install new playground equipment. Unfortunately, the process takes much longer than expected and is more expensive than initially budgeted. We will have an update on this project soon. We have recently started the 2022-2023 Guardian Angels Fund campaign. This year's goal is, once again, \$46,000. This year we are raising funds for additional facility improvements at both campuses. We recently had minor renovations completed at our PreK-3rd grade campus in our ladies' bathroom, but we know that we will need to continue to renovate both of our school buildings, knowing that they were built in the 1950s. Buildings 75 years old are always in need of repairs and renovations.

Once again, I am asking for your support of our school community. Please support Guardian Angels Regional School as you consider your charitable donations. With your help, we continue to advance our mission of providing the best elementary education to our students.

Sincerely in Christ,

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TECHNOLOGY STARTS EARLY

Technology in the hands of a 5-year-old may not sound like a big deal, but our Kindergarten students get excited on Technology Day. Students in our Kindergarten-8th grade classes are issued a Chromebook at the beginning of each school year. The Chromebooks are used throughout the year for technology classes and are taken home should we need to hold classes online due to weather or illness.

Our students use their Chromebooks to supplement their curriculum. Our 6th-8th grade students use their Chromebooks daily to access Google Classroom to complete and submit assignments to their teachers. Technology in the classroom has evolved over the years, and Guardian Angels Regional School ensures our students have access to this technology.



2021-2022

A YEAR IN REVIEW

GARS opens its doors in September with 229 students enrolled PreK-8th grade

June 2022 GARS reaches Annual Fund goal of \$46,000

GARS Class of 2022 receives offers of academic scholarships to area Catholic high schools totaling more than \$225,000

Guardian Angels Fund 2021-2022

Grateful, thankful, and blessed! We are blessed to have the support of our school families, graduates, parishioners, parents, faculty, staff, friends, and corporations. The 2021-2022 Guardian Angels Fund raised money for playground equipment and facility improvements.

Endowment Fund

The Mary E. Zamal Endowment Fund

Infant Jesus Society

Mr. John Scheurich
Mr. & Mrs. Steve McGovern

Guardian Angels Society

Anonymous	Mr. & Mrs. Fay
Dr. & Mrs. Harry Vahey	Mr. & Mrs. Kurichi
Mrs. Barbara Koehl	Ms. Reel
Anonymous	

Principal Club

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Mr. & Mrs. Canna	Mr. & Mrs. Kain	
Mr. & Mrs. Dill	Mr. & Mrs. McLaughlin	
Mr. & Mrs. Eith	Mr. & Mrs. Murphy	
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Wings Club

Mr. & Mrs. Marinelli	Mr. & Mrs. Mee	Mr. & Mrs. Stubbs
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Mrs. Hillman	Mr. & Mrs. Strang	

Blue and White Club

Mr. & Mrs. Colangelo	Mr. Demarest	Mr. & Mrs. Peddle
Anonymous	Mr. & Mrs. Dick	Mr. & Mrs. Pospiech
Mr. & Mrs. Belcher	Mr. & Mrs. DiFranco	Ms. Retkovis
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Mr. & Mrs. Coughlin	Mr. & Mrs. Masterson	Mr. & Tull
Mr. D. Cucinotta	Mr. & Mrs. Morelli	Mr. & Mrs. Verton
Mr. J. Cucinotta	Mr. & Mrs. Murray	Mrs. Wachter
	Mr. & Mrs. O'Leary	Mr. & Mrs. Walker



Have You Read a Good Book Lately?

Library Day at Guardian Angels Regional School is a highly anticipated day for our students.

Taking a break from daily classroom life our students have the opportunity to check out books in our school. This may seem "old school" having students visit the library, but our students still learn

the Dewey Decimal System (DDS). Knowing the DDS will come in handy in high school and college.

#WePrepareStudentsfortheRealWorld

Friends of GARS

Mr. & Mrs. Antonelli
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Sr. Burzichelli
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Ms. Tobia-Johnson
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Anonymous
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Ms. Buck
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Ms. Cipollini
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Mr. & Mrs. Gallagher
Ms. Lisa

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Ms. Knowles
Mrs. Mercer
Mr. & Mrs. Montemore
Mr. & Mrs. Screnci

Scholarship Donors

The scholarships offered to our 8th-grade students when they graduate from our school come from numerous sources. One of those sources is families who donated to our school and created a scholarship in honor or memory of their loved ones. Thank you to the following Scholarship Donors for supporting our graduates as they leave our halls and continue their academic journey in high school.

Sr. Joann Burzichelli: In Honor of her Nephew, John Burzichelli
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Dill: In Memory of their son, Petty Officer 2nd Class Daniel Dill of the US Coast Guard
Mr. Robert Dougherty
Mrs. Rita Ercoli: In Memory of her late husband, Mr. Remo Ercoli
Mr. & Mrs. David Munyan
Knights of Columbus Queen of Heaven Council
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Mr. & Mrs. Steve Verton
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Voight: In Memory of Mr. Clarke Slaymaker, Mrs. Voight's father

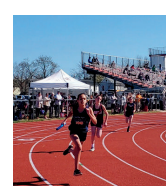
If your family would like to create a Scholarship in honor or memory of our family member or friend, contact our school office at (856) 423-9440.



Guardian Angels Reg. Sch Athletics

Our students are back in action on the field, the court, and the track. Athletics is back! The 21-22 school year saw the return of athletics to our school community. Since the 2020-2021 school year, the athletic teams for our school have been disbanded due to Covid-19. With the opening of the 21-22 school year, we were able to bring all of our athletic teams back. Our teams represented our school well in Cross Country, Basketball, and Track & Field.

A highlight every year is our Track & Field Relay team running at the Penn Relays at the University of Pennsylvania. Once again, we had both men's and women's teams take to the track at the Penn Relay Carnival, the oldest and largest Track & Field event in America. We look forward to watching our teams compete again in 2023.





Class of 2022

We proudly celebrated the graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2022 back in June. Twenty young men and women celebrated Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation with their family and friends in St. Michael Church in Gibbstown. They received their diplomas, acknowledged their achievements, and set their sights on things to come in high school. The Class of 2022 received over \$225,000 in scholarship offers from numerous Catholic high schools in New Jersey, Delaware, and Pennsylvania. The following students graduated from Guardian Angels Regional School as the Class of 2022.

Lilah Burn
GCIT

Portia Cervantes
GCIT

Alicia Chila
Paulsboro High School

Justine Chila
Paulsboro High School

Giovanna Clemente
Archmere Academy

Anthony Costello
Woodstown High School

Mekhi Foster
Gateway High School

Mikaela Foster
Gateway High School

Edward Hill
Salesianum

Sophia Kalinowski
Gloucester Catholic High School

Jack Kelly-Lyons
Camden Catholic High School

Lauren Narolewski
Gloucester Catholic High School

Christopher Neff
Paulsboro High School

Aiden Palko
Salesianum

Stephanie Peidl
Paul VI High School

John Ridinger
Gloucester Catholic High School

Alexander Soto
St. Elizabeth High School

Gianna Trani
Paul VI High School

Ana Yucis
Gloucester Catholic High School

Sara Yucis
Gloucester Catholic High School

In Memoriam and In Honor Donations

Over the past year, the following donations have been made in memory or honor of someone. We greatly appreciate the families of those who have left this life to join Christ in heaven for choosing to have donations made in memory of their loved ones to our school.

In Memory of Nancy Magazu

Mr. & Mrs. Spoto
Mr. & Mrs. Wright
Ms. Cox
Ms. Cox-Myers
Mr. & Mrs. O'Connor
Ms. Ritter
Ms. Magazu
Ms. Sagers
Ms. Maddox
Ms. Holdstein
Mr. & Mrs. DiGennaro
Mr. & Mrs. Yandach
Ms. Funari
Mr. DiPietro
Ms. Cipollini
Mr. DeLiberis
Mr. & Mrs. Dick
Mr. & Mrs. Silvestro
Mr. & Mrs. Roche
Mrs. Wachter
The DiSilvestro Family
Mrs. Leonetti
Ms. Dubeau
Ms. Klimek
Ms. Suszko

In Memory of Pete Cicione

Mr. & Mrs. Giovannitti
Ms. Mastronardo
Mrs. Wachter
Ms. Belcher
Ms. Ivans
Ms. Rohrman
Ms. Colantuono
Mr. & Mrs. Marinelli
Ms. Ritter
Mrs. Cicione
Wills Eye Center
Ms. Magazu
Mr. & Mrs. Musumeci
Mr. & Mrs. Agasar
The Sone of Italy

In Memory of Rita Mount

St. Joseph Parish Adult Choir

In Memory of Italo Rastelli

Ms. Gallagher

In Memory of Brian Dawson

Mr. & Mrs. Marinelli

In Memory of Nickie Ficara

Mrs. Magazu

Donor Honor Roll

The list of donors includes the names of those donations received between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2022. Contributions to the Annual Fund are applied to the schools' operating expenses for the fiscal year they were received unless specified by the donor. If we have missed your name or if it is listed incorrectly, please accept our sincere apologies and call the school Advancement Office at (856) 423-9440.

Alum News

Alum Spotlight: Katherine Kaderabek '14



Our alums continue to amaze and inspire us as they make their mark on the world. This year's Alumni Spotlight features Ms. Katherine Kaderabek, GARS Class of 2014. Katherine recently sat down with our staff and answered a few questions about her time at GARS, in high school and college.

I: What were your favorite classes at GARS?

K: I loved my accelerated math class at GARS. Mrs. Harker taught it. She not only provided a foundation in mathematics but in my faith as well. Every week, we needed to memorize a new Bible verse (for extra credit on the test), and I still remember every verse today. She challenged our class, but she encouraged us to. In addition, I loved the art classes at GARS. They provided a creative outlet I desperately needed. Ultimately, my decision to become an architect stemmed from the freedom given to us to explore, draw, paint, write, and question in art class.

I: How did GARS prepare you for high school?

K: Guardian Angels provided a rigorous academic environment with all the support and encouragement I needed to succeed in high school. Early in my education at GARS, I learned to ask questions, ask for help, and repeat that process if I still needed help understanding.

The teachers at GARS were patient with me, allowing me to work through problems independently while guiding me along the way. I was challenged and encouraged by the faculty, staff, and principal, Sr. Jerilyn Einstein, every step of the way. That encouragement and challenge were internalized and carried into my high school experience, where I set high standards for myself and achieved them.

My time at GARS glows when I reflect on it; I truly did have a great experience throughout my 7+ years at GARS—from the tight-knit community to the opportunities afforded me to a student's day-to-day life. I enjoyed growing up in a healthy, loving environment. Those fundamental childhood years were spent with excellent teachers who took work seriously but made us laugh when needed.

We are grateful to Katherine that she could share her experience as a GARS student. Katherine was accepted into the Masters's program in Architecture at Catholic University. We look forward to seeing where this path leads her.

Class of 2010



Jessica Clerval, '10

Jessica graduated from Saint Joseph's University in 2018 with a degree in Pharmaceutical Marketing. She married Leonard Hunter III, whom she met at Saint Joseph's University. They were married at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Moorestown, NJ, on October 14, 2022, and reside in Philadelphia.



Michael Mercer, '10

Michael and his wife Anna and their 2-year-old daughter Riley welcomed Cason Ridge, to their family on August 24th.

Class of 2011



Cheyenne Zubec, '11

Cheyenne graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of the Sciences Philadelphia on May 25th, 2022, with her Doctorate in Physical Therapy. Cheyenne will begin her career as a Physical Therapist with Ivy Rehab Voorhees.

Class of 2013



Ramon Kaushik '13

Ramon graduated from Salesianum School in Wilmington, DE. He then earned his Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh. He now works as a software engineer at a tech company.

Class of 2014



Andrew Stetser '14

Andrew graduated Cum Laude from Mount St Mary's with degrees in Secondary Education and History. He was recently named the Throws coach for Gloucester Catholic Track & Field Team.

Alums and Alumni Parents:

If you have news to share with our school community, we invite you to contact Mrs. Marcie Voight at mvoight@gars-online.com. We love to hear about our GARS families. To update your contact information, please send an email to garsoffice@gmail.com.

Class of 2016



Brent McNair '16

His coach chose Brent Jared McNair for the 2022 NESCAC All-Sportsmanship team. The NESCAC All-Sportsmanship Team recognizes student-athletes from each varsity sport who have demonstrated outstanding dedication to sportsmanship. These student-athletes exhibit respect for themselves, their teammates, coaches, opponents, and spectators. He also received the Jamie Lue Memorial Award for his team.

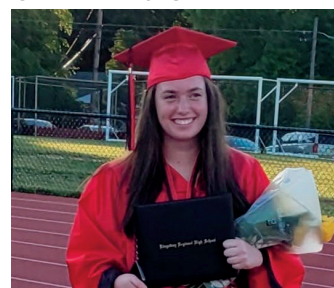


Adam Stetser '16

Adam is a Mount St. Mary's junior in Emmitsburg, Maryland, majoring in Psychology and minoring in Criminal Justice.

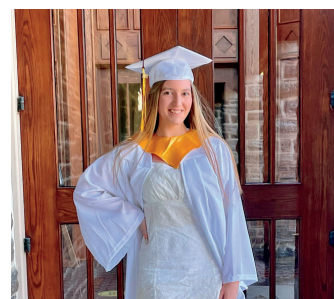
He is a member of their Division 1 track and cross country teams specializing in mid-distance.

Class of 2018



Kerri Kacprowicz '18

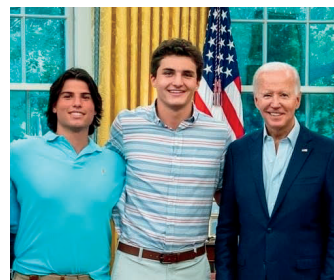
Kerri graduated with Honors from Kingsway and will continue her education at RCSJ. She was recently awarded the Gloucester County Internship Scholarship. This provides her with a full scholarship to RCSJ and allows her experience in the workplace while pursuing a degree in Sociology. She will start her internship this fall with Gloucester County's WIC Program.



Kimberly Smith '18

Kimberly graduated with honors from Padua Academy. She is continuing her education at The University of Scranton with a major in kinesiology. Kimberly was also guaranteed a seat in the university's Doctor of Physical Therapy program. She will start this 3-year program after her first four years at Scranton.

Class of 2019



Nate Morda '19

Nate is a Delaware Division 2 State Championship Archmere Academy Auks Football Team member and was honored to meet President Joe Biden at the White House on July 4th. Nate Morda was a junior this past year and helped his team win this historic championship. Not long after the Archmere (Auks) football team won the state championship, President Joe Biden contacted Head Coach John Bellace and invited the team to the White House.

Class of 2020



Marina Powell '20

Marina is graduating top 10% of her class with a GPA of 4.3. She has also been a part of the National Honor Society since her Junior year of high school.

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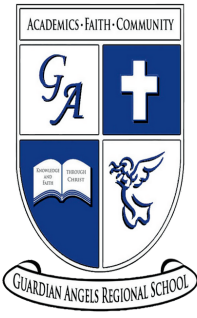
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