

Guardian Angels Regional School

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

*Report on Annual Giving*

2016-2017



# MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

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Sr. Jerilyn Einstein, FMIJ

Cool, crisp mornings and leaves floating to the ground, Fall is here.

The students at Guardian Angels Regional School have just finished up the first quarter of studies for the 2017-2018 school year and are ready to move into the second half of the first semester. This year, we welcomed three new teachers to our school community, Ms. Erin Metz (Pre-Kindergarten), Mrs. Kelly McLaughlin (7th Grade) and Mrs.

Samantha Widder (8th Grade). We are excited to have them join our school community.

As we move through this academic year, our school will be preparing for our Middle States Re-Accreditation. We will be focusing our attention on the goals created a few years ago when we went through the initial accreditation process.

Our new playground equipment has arrived and will be installed in the coming month for students at both campuses. Thanks to the donations and the support of our school and parish families, we can add these new pieces for the enjoyment of our students. Thank you! We are also working on acquiring new technology equipment for our classrooms as well as our technology labs. I am hopeful that we will have Chromebooks for our students to work on soon after Christmas break. I am

fully aware of the benefits of technology in the hands of students and I am looking forward to being able to offer this experience to our students.

Our faculty members for our 1<sup>st</sup>, 2nd, & 3rd-grade classes are excited to be working with our new reading series, Journeys, published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. Our 4th & 5th-grade faculty are working with their new Science resources from McGraw Hill. Please visit our school Facebook page to see photos of faculty and students using these new resources.

Again, without your generous donations, these improvements to our curriculum would not be possible. As I am sure you are aware, the cost to educate a student here at Guardian Angels Regional School is not covered by the cost of tuition. While our cost to educate a child is substantially lower than the public schools in our area, the costs to keep our school running continue to climb every year with increases in health insurance for our employees and the costs of utilities to heat and cool our facilities.

Thank you again to all of our donors for helping our school community. Without you, the wonderful education we provide our students would not be possible.

Sincerely in Christ,

Sr. Jerilyn Einstein, FMIJ

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We are grateful for the school families, graduates, parishioners, parents, friends, and corporations who have contributed to our Guardian Angels Fund.

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Over the past year the following donations have been made in memory or in 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 Anne Leone**

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## **Donor Honor Roll**

The list of donors includes the names of those donations which were received between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017. All contributions to the Annual Fund are applied to the school's operating expenses for the fiscal year in which 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.

## ***The Year in Pictures***



## Wings Take Flight—Class of 2017



We proudly celebrated the graduation ceremonies of the Class of 2017 this past June. Fourteen young men and women excitedly received their diplomas with their sights set on things to come as they enter high school. The following students graduated Guardian Angels Regional School as members of the Class of 2017.

Clare Ciliberto

Brendan Clerval

Gracie Cristini

Emma Donegan

Emma Foley

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Patrick McCool

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## What Makes Us Different

Why should I send my child to Guardian Angels (GARS)?

My husband and I, along with our two children, live in Swedesboro. When we were considering options for schools, we wrestled with this question. We had numerous discussions; should we send our children to private school or public school? The school system in Swedesboro/Woolwich is impressive; we pay exceedingly high property taxes; we moved here because we fell in love with the community. The list went on and on.

While I was attending a Moms Club event one of the moms recommended that we visit a GARS open house. When I walked in the door and met the parents and staff at the open house, I knew this was where my children belonged. I felt a sense of warmth and welcoming I did not sense when I visited the public school.

Guardian Angels Regional School is more than a school; it is a community where each child learns the tools to succeed in the classroom and receives encouragement to try new things.

Our children played on different sports teams throughout their years at GARS and also participated in the school band, choirs and drama club. Their experiences at GARS have led to life-changing experiences in their young lives including trips to Washington, DC to visit the Capital for a private tour, and on another occasion to sing with Pueri Cantores for Cardinal Wuerl. There were also numerous visits to New York City to sing in regional Pueri Cantores events and a trip to Rome, Italy to sing during Mass celebrated by Pope Francis. We can attribute many of their accomplishments in and out of the classroom to the

experiences they came across while attending school at Guardian Angels.

Both of our children have graduated from GARS and moved onto Paul VI High School and Rowan University. They continue to be very active in high school and college and are very successful students.

Without the support of the Guardian Angels school community and the skills taught by the GARS faculty, I know our children would not be as successful as they are today.

Guardian Angels Regional School faculty instilled a passion for learning in my children, one they will use for the rest of their lives.

Guardian Angels will be hosting an Open House in February. I invite you to come and learn about this remarkable school.



# Guardian Angels Regional Catholic School

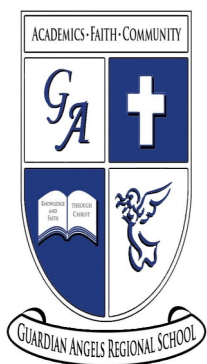
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