ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

Family Bingo Night

Family Bingo Night has been cancelled for tomorrow evening, April 26.

Let's Have a Picnic

There will be a meeting on Thursday, May 2 at 2:00 and again at 6:30 in the library for all picnic volunteers and room parents. You only need to attend one session. Please plan on attending, especially if this is your first time helping out at the picnic. A sign up will be coming out soon for volunteer opportunities. Thank you in advance for helping to make this event fun for our kids!

Baby Bottles

If you still have one of the baby bottles from our Lenten project it can be dropped off at church this Sunday, April 28. Even if you did not collect money, please return the plastic bottle as it will be used again next year.

Auto Pay

If you use auto pay for tuition, please cancel this for the summer. Thank you.



From Children, With Love

Looking for a sweet treat for your mother this Mother's Day? Get her a bundt cake from the Holy Angels Fundraiser *Nothing Bundt Cakes*. Order forms were sent home today. There are several different flavors and the cakes are only \$5. Orders are due Friday morning, May 3. Cakes can either go home with your child or be picked up at 2 PM in the school lobby on Friday, May 10. Please contact megswiatek@comcast.net with any questions.

When's Tee Time?

ATTENTION GOLFERS!! - Attached to the newsletter you will find the sign up form for the upcoming golf outing @ Bliss Creek on Friday May 17. There will be a 1 PM shotgun start followed





Volunteers - The Heart of our School

Holy Angels' Home and School Association is seeking volunteers. Please prayerfully consider joining this amazing group of volunteers. This is a great way to earn your PIP hours. They are currently looking for chairs and committee members for the following committees:

Vice President
School Store
Easter Egg Hunt
Bingo
Room Parent Coordinator
Communication Chair
Fun Fair
Morale Luncheons
Welcoming Sunday

If interested, please contact Laurie Wirtz at <u>lukelaurie2@gmail.com</u>.

Moments in Time

Yearbook order forms went home last week. Orders are due by May 3.

Financial Aid

There is money set aside to provide financial help to families. Applications are due April 30 and the forms can be found online.

by a steak dinner. We would love to see each and every one of you out there to support the Church and the School. Please email Andy Stanislo (astanislo@gmail.com) with your foursomes as soon as you have them set up so the required information can be forwarded to the course.

SPONSORS - You can use the form to submit your sponsorship. The levels are the same as last year, \$250 for a hole sponsor and \$100 to sponsor a priest. There are several priests that play each year and we are hoping for more this year. The form and a check made out to *Holy Angels* can be dropped off to the Parish Center or mailed to Andy Stanislo, 2341 Tanglewood Drive, Aurora, IL 60506.

If you have any questions at all please feel free to email or call Andy at 630-551-6633.

Thank you all in advance and we hope to see you on May 17!

Mother, Most Pure

Our traditional *May Crowning* featuring our 8th graders will be held on Wednesday, May 1 at 1:30. We will recite the Rosary at the Grotto. All are invited to this beautiful prayer service.

Preschool - Where a Kid can be a Kid

We are excited to announce we are adding an afternoon 4-yearold preschool class from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM Monday thru Friday for our 2019- 2020 school year, and we already have 2 new students! It would be great to add another 8 students to the class, so if you know of anyone looking for a fabulous prekindergarten experience please invite them to come take a tour and become a part of the Holy Angels Family. Have them check out our website, www.holyangelsschool.net and call 630-897-3613 to set up a tour. Students must be 4 years old by September 1.

We also have openings in our 3-year-old morning preschool classes - 2 day, 3 day or 5 days is available but it's filling up fast. Students can join our 3-year-old program at any point in the year once they turn 3.

Autism Awareness Month

April is Autism Awareness Month. "Autism spectrum disorder

(ASD) is a complex developmental disability; signs typically appear during early childhood and affect a person's ability to communicate, and interact with others. ASD is defined by a certain set of behaviors and is a "spectrum condition" that affects individuals differently and to varying degrees. There is no known single cause of autism, but increased awareness and early diagnosis/intervention and access to appropriate services/supports lead to significantly improved outcomes. Some of the behaviors associated with autism include delayed learning of language; difficulty making eye contact or holding a conversation; difficulty with executive functioning, which relates to reasoning and planning; narrow, intense interests; poor motor skills' and sensory sensitivities. Again, a person on the spectrum might follow many of these behaviors or just a few, or many others besides. The diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder is applied based on analysis of all behaviors and their severity."

If you are interested in learning more, I have an incredible parent who is willing to share her knowledge of the social struggles that autistic children face. Please email me (<u>tforbes@holyangelsschool.net</u>), and I will get you her contact information.

Next Week at a Glance

Monday -

Tuesday -

Wednesday - May Crowning 1:30 Grotto

Thursday -

Friday - Mass 8:15

Hot Lunch

Junior High Dance 6:30-8:30

Saturday - First Communion 11:00

Bringing Home the Faith

May Crowning

May is Mary's month! And during May, throughout the Catholic world, special devotions honor the Virgin Mary. "May Crowning" is a traditional Catholic ritual that occurs in the month of May and it recognizes Mary as Queen of heaven and earth. Since medieval times, we have had the combination between Mary and the month of May. May is considered the season of the beginning of new life. "May Crowning" marks a new spiritual season. Our Mary, Queen of heaven and earth, lifted us right out of the last long, cold days of winter and firmly planted our hearts in the warm and promising soil of spring. (walktomary.com)

Mass Times: Saturdays 4:30

Sundays 6:45, 8:00 (Extraordinary Form, Latin, 1st & 3rd Sundays), 9:30, 11:00

Confession Times: Sunday after 9:30 Mass

Tuesday after 8:00 Mass

Wednesday 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Friday after 6:30 AM Mass

Saturday after 8:15 Mass and 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM

Mission Statement

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Holy Angels School is committed to spiritual formation, which nurtures the Catholic faith and inspires its practice. It is committed to academic excellence, which fosters the growth of each individual. Holy Angels School strives to meet the intellectual, social, and ethical challenges of living in a technological, global, and culturally diverse society.

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