

Latex Free

Please kindly refrain from sending balloons to school. We have several students with allergies to latex. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Confirmation Practice

Confirmation practice is scheduled for January 9 from 1:30-3:00. Please come to Connor Hall a little earlier to check in so that practice can begin promptly. This practice is for the Confirmation Candidate and their sponsor. If a sponsor is unable to attend, one parent must accompany the candidate.

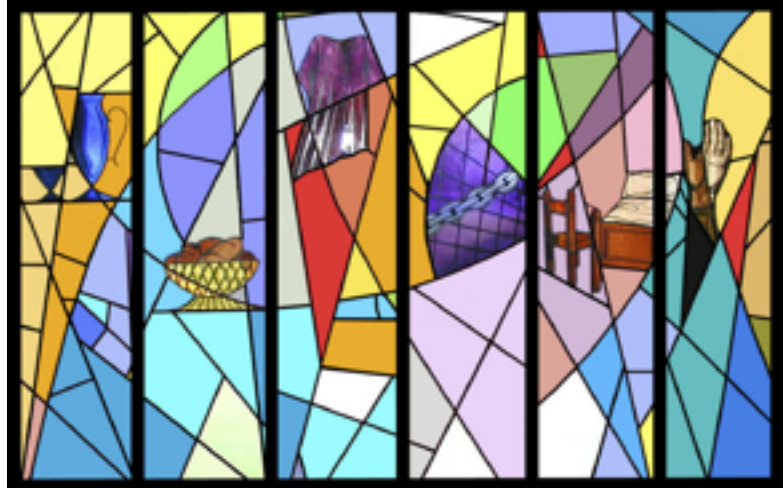
Stanford Math

Stanford Math for the fall session will end on Wednesday, January 13. The spring session will start in February. Permission slips will come home soon if you child is interested in joining this math enrichment program.

Restaurant Night

Mark your calendar for January 13 and January 27. This month's restaurant fundraiser will be at *Chic-Fil-A* in Oswego. Holy Angels will receive a portion of the proceeds all day both days!

ECHOES OF ANGELS



Blessed Sacraments

On Sunday, January 10 at 1:00 our eighth graders will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Malloy will be the celebrant of this most important sacrament of initiation. Our 8th graders have been busy preparing their hearts and minds for this important step. Please keep them in your prayers.

Monday morning these newly confirmed will participate in a Confirmation retreat that will help them focus on the graces of the Holy Spirit and how to carry this with them into high school.

On Monday, January 11 at 6:30 our second graders will receive their first Reconciliation. We wish them well as they obtain the beautiful gift of forgiveness for the very first time.



ACC Placement Exam

Aurora Central Catholic is pleased to welcome eighth grade students for the placement exam on Saturday, January 9 at 8:00 AM. The placement exam must be taken at ACC on this day in order to qualify for many scholarships. Students are asked to arrive at 7:45. The exam will begin promptly at 8:00 and conclude at approximately 11:45. No pre-registration is needed, and the exam fee is \$30. During the exam, parents are invited to a Q & A session with Father Etheridge from 8:00-9:30.

Marmion Grade School Nights

Marmion is hosting their grade school sports nights. Their hockey night will be Sunday, January 10 at 6:00. Their wrestling night will be on Friday January 15 at 7:00. Their basketball night will be on Saturday, January 23 at 6:00. These nights include free admission and a t-shirt for 5th-8th grade boys. If interested, please see Mrs. Baki in the office for the admission flyer.

West Aurora Freshman Orientation

If your child will be attending West Aurora High School next year, they are invited to a Freshman Orientation on Tuesday, January 26. The evening starts with an optional fundraising dinner from 5:00-6:15 along with building tours, activities and athletics information booths information. Contact Denise Harrison at 630-301-5530 for more

Fine Arts Fair

The Holy Angels Fine Arts Fair will be held in the school library on Sunday, January 31 from 10:30-12:30. Every Holy Angels student is invited to submit one or two original works of art for display during this time. Categories include: photography, sculpture, fabric art, painting, drawing, jewelry making, weaving, or any other original creation. All entries must be submitted to Mrs. Williams by Monday, January 18. Please mount any two-dimensional art on black poster board. All artwork must be labeled with the student's name, grade, and homeroom number. Please contact Bethany Hollarbush (630-222-8842) or Ann Belskis (630-669-2391) with any questions.

Fun Fair

The Fun Fair Committee is busy making plans for the 2016 Colossal Carnival of Fun on February 6. The committee is looking for donations of any holiday toys your kids may get duplicates of this Christmas season. Also, do you have memberships to one of the museums in Chicago or to the zoo? They are looking for any guest passes you may not be using that can be put into baskets for the Fun Fair Raffle. Please send them to the school in an envelope marked to the attention of Ann Belskis. And questions can be directed to Ann at belskis860@comcast.net or Mary and Dan Piecuch at mfpiecuch70@gmail.com or dmpiecuch@yahoo.com.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest will be held in the gym on Monday, January 18 after school. Any Holy Angels student or public school parishioner between the ages of 9-14 (age determined as of 1/1/16) can participate. Winners will advance to the regional level in February. Students should sign up with Mrs. Wagner.

Gym Lights and Bleachers

I can't believe I'm actually going to write this considering how much we depend on volunteers :) But please do not attempt to turn off the gym lights unless you have been shown exactly what to do. The lights were incorrectly turned off over Christmas break causing our battery back-up to fail. The result was a \$500 repair bill. Also, please don't pull the bleachers out. There's a trick to it so we don't ruin our newly renovated floor. Thanks so much!

Next Week

Monday - First Reconciliation 6:30

Tuesday -

Wednesday - Chic-Fil-A Restaurant Night

Thursday -

Friday - Mass 8:15

End of 2nd Quarter

