

ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

PE Uniforms

If you still need PE shorts or t-shirts, these can be purchased at Kirhofers at 2112 W. Galena.

Birthday Lunches

We kindly request that in the event of a forgotten lunch, please do not bring in fast food for your child.

Participants from the Seraphim Ball paid \$25 for the privilege of bringing in fast food lunches for their child on their birthday.

Come Join the Band

If you missed the band sign up on Wednesday evening, there is still time to join. You can go directly to their site at www.musicedservices.org and our school code is HACS or you can call them directly at 847-805-1800. Studies consistently show that students who are in band do better in math. Band is a lot of fun and a great way for students to share their talents.



Castle Quest

Parents! This year's main fundraiser is our 4th annual Holy Angels Fun Run! It's a 9-day program that kicks off with a Pep Rally on September 11th. Families will then gather pledges for every lap your student runs (30-35 laps), and we'll celebrate at the Fun Run on September 20th. With our big goal of raising at least \$21,000 to balance the school budget, we asked the Fun Run experts at Boosterthon to power our Fun Run and make it more profitable, easier, and fun.

Students will also experience an amazing character theme, CASTLE QUEST! an English castle theme all about being brave and living with character. On their quest to regain Bravemore Castle, students will learn the "SIX VIRTUES of a TRUE





Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a restaurant night at Colonial Cafe tonight September 7 to benefit Holy Angels School. We have coupons in the office if you would like to attend this worthy event and support our school.

Dress Down Day

Thank you for your generosity for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Our school raised \$1305.40 for the relief efforts. Please pray that we do not have to do another dress down day for Hurricane Irma!

High School Events

We advertise upcoming events at the area high schools on our website under *School Information*. Be sure to check it out as we've added some new items this week.

HERO" from a cast of colorful characters.

Donations will go towards balancing the budget and to the entire 9-day experience. So please help our school by reaching out to sponsors. Also, all families are invited to come out and cheer on your student at the Fun Run! We are especially excited for our new Color Run challenge for our 5th-8th graders this year! More details will come home on Monday. As always, thank you for your support.

Underwear Drive

Our KIDS Club will be helping to coordinate an underwear drive (one of those clothing items we all take for granted) for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. If you can grab a some underwear when you're out shopping this week, our KIDS will make sure that they get distributed to those who need them most. Needed are not just children's underwear but also adult sizes. Students can take these items directly to Mrs. Timm's room until September 15. Thank you for your continued generosity.



Playground Angel Needed

We are in need of one more Playground Angel to supervise lunch recess from 11:30-12:10 on Thursdays. This is a tuition assistance program. Please contact Mrs. Jessa Leslie at jandjleslie@hotmail.com if you'd like to help.

Extended Day Care Peanut/Tree Nut Free

Due to life-threatening allergies of students who attend extended day care, after school care must be peanut and tree nut free. Please check the handbook for a list of approved snacks that you can send in with your child. I appreciate your vigilance in helping keep all of our children safe.

Grandparents/Grandfriends Day

It is one of the most special days of the year when we open our doors to all of those grandparents and other older people who are very special in our children's lives. This year our event will be on Friday, September 22 starting with Mass at 8:15. There is a musical program in the church involving every student. Our special friends can then tour the school, purchase a book in the library, and then leave early to enjoy lunch. There is early dismissal that day with no bus service home. Please look for volunteer spots on signup.com to help with this incredible day.

Home and School Happenings

Come join us for a fun night of friendly competition, food, and prizes! The Holy Angels Trivia Night will be Friday September 29th from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. at the Pine Room at Bliss Creek Golf Course. Some of the raffle prizes are Blackhawk and Cubs tickets and two tickets to Seraphim Ball! So get your team of 10 people together and get ready to win the first prize! Don't worry if you don't have a team of 10, we will group smaller teams together. Dinner and limited drinks are included in the ticket price of \$25/person. Please contact Beth Christoffel at Elizabeth.a.christoffel@gmail.com if you would like to advertise your business by sponsoring a table or if you would like to give a donation to the raffles. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Mark your calendars for some upcoming Restaurant Night fundraisers. Enjoy something delicious and help school. Check your child's backpack for flyers soon.

- Monday Sep 11- Banana Split
- Monday Oct 16 - Culver's Oswego
- Monday Nov 6 - 5B's BBQ

Christmas Program

It's hard to imagine but Christmas will be here before we know it. For many years at Christmas time, Holy Angels Parish has coordinated a program to help families in our area with Christmas gifts. This program is called the Angel Tag program, in which parishioners may help an individual child in our area with a clothes item and a toy. We are reaching out to our Holy Angel School families to ask you to contact Rose Gatzke at the Parish Center by email or phone, if you or if you may know of a family that could use some help with Christmas this year. This program is completely confidential.

Christmas is a time of giving, and our Holy Angels families are some of the most generous people there are. Christmas is for our children and we as parents, just like our Heavenly Father, love to bless our children with presents. So please contact Rose no later than October 27 at rgatze@holy-angels.org or call 630-898-1194 ext. 160 for more information.

Next Week at a Glance

Monday - Boosterthon Kick Off

Tuesday -

Wednesday - Room Parent Meeting 1:30 Lunchroom

Thursday -

Friday - Mass 8:15

Hot lunch

Saturday - Confirmation Retreat 9:00 Connor Hall

Bringing Home the Faith

Prayer for a time of natural disaster that you can pray as a family:

Lord, please be with the rescue workers and keep them safe as they make heroic efforts in dangerous situations to rescue those in trouble.

Lord, please be with everyone waiting to be rescued, keep them safe, and bring help to them soon.

God, bless each and every person affected by this storm and surround them with Your love, protection, and angels.

Let them know there are millions of us out here praying for them and their loved ones.

We give you all the praise and glory forever, Lord, and know that even in the darkest hours, You are always with us. Amen.