

ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

First Reconciliation

We wish our 2nd graders well as they make their First Reconciliation on Tuesday, January 23 at 6:30.

Report Cards

Report cards will be published tomorrow and our honor roll assembly will be Friday, January 26 after Mass. All tuition must be current in order to view report cards.

Super Raffle

Super Raffle, our only mandatory fundraiser, continues until the end of this month. This year's grand prize is \$3,000. All tickets sales are due back to the office by February 1.

Yearbook

Yearbook order forms are due by January 26. The cost of a yearbook is \$25.

STEM Need

First grade is currently looking for 100 clean gallon size milk jugs for a special STEM project.



Help the Rodriguez Family

Tonight the Holy Angels community will be hosting a fundraiser for a member of our family. Ray Rodriguez, the husband of our librarian and father of one of our 7th graders, was diagnosed over a year ago with stage 4 kidney cancer. The fundraiser will be held at Mike & Denise's, 1760 N. Farnsworth from 5-9 PM. For \$10 (\$30 for a family of 4) there will be pizza along with silent auction items and a 50/50 raffle. Please plan to attend to show your support to help this family with their mounting medical bills. Thank you to the Leslie family for spearheading this benefit.





BWW Fundraiser

If your child is in grades 3-5, your Buffalo Wild Wings night is January 22. If you have a child in grades 6-8, your night is January 24. Please show the BWW flyer to staff when placing your order. The night with the most sales will receive a gift from Buffalo Wild Wings. You can also go any night to support our school and if you mention TEAM A to the staff, 10% of all sales come back to the school.

Mom's Group

If you are an expectant mom, a mom of little ones, or a mom with kids in school looking to meet other moms, please consider joining the new Mom's Group hosted by the parish. Its kick off event will be a potluck dinner on Friday, January 26 at 5:00 in Connor Hall. RSVP to Mia Handell at MJHandell@gmail.com.

High School Events

We advertise upcoming events on our website under *School Information*. Be sure to check it out as we add new items each week including a movie night, honors band, and play auditions.

Sports Day

Introducing a new family event - Thunder Family Sports Day! This year in place of the Fun Fair, Home and School is planning a Parent/Child Dodge Ball and Bags Tournament. Pk - 3 grade will be playing Bags and 4-8th grade will be competing in Dodge Ball. Students will play with their parent (or another responsible adult) and for Dodge Ball families will randomly be combined to make larger teams to play. Both tournaments will be double elimination so everyone gets two chances to play. **Thunder Family Sports Day begins at 9 AM.**

This event will also include an awesome opportunity to win a Nintendo Switch, along with other raffles, a 50/50, food, prizes and more. Spectators are encouraged to come to cheer on their favorite teams. Other fun add-ons will include an option to purchase a "free life" wrist band to get you back in the Dodge Ball game or an auction to add a special guest to your team. Don't miss out on the fun! The deadline to sign up is January 26th. Questions please contact Jennie Nash jennienash@comcast.net.

Super Bowl, Super Cash

Looking for a fun way to enjoy Super Bowl 52 this year while also raising money for Holy Angels School. Look no further! For only \$50, you can purchase a Super Bowl 52 Square and have up to 40+ different ways to be a winner on February 4th! Simply go to <https://www.superbowlsquares.org/haseraphimball> and put in user ID: haball and password: seraphim to learn how you can win! With your entry, 50% goes to the square winners (sign up to learn more) and with the other 50% we will be able to support the Seraphim Ball's "Fund the Need" which will be used to help support new technology for the school. (Limit is 5 entries per email.)

Art Fair

Every Holy Angels student is invited to submit one or two works of original art for display for our Fine Arts Fair to be held on Sunday, January 28 from 10:30-12:30 in the library. Categories include photography, sculpture, or any original creation. Please mount any two-dimensional art on black poster board. All artwork must be submitted with an easel or some way for it to be displayed or propped up. All artwork must be labeled with the student's name, grade, and homeroom number. All entries are due to Mrs. Panizzi's office tomorrow. Please contact Bethany Hollarbush (630-222-8842) with any questions.

Let's Get Irish

Get ready to shake your shamrocks! You're invited to attend the Twelfth Annual Seraphim Ball on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at Pipers Banquets in Aurora. This year's Ireland-inspired theme, "Grand and Green," promises to be a whale of a time for all.

Parents, parishioners and community members are invited to eat, drink and be Irish. The ball will feature a fun-filled evening of fundraising, music and spirits—including hors d'oeuvres, a three-course dinner, a live deejay, raffles, silent and live auctions, and a premium open bar—all while supporting Holy Angels Catholic School. For a wee bit investment, you could also win a \$3,500 tuition credit for the 2018-2019 school year. Tuition credit raffle tickets are available for purchase from now until March 10th.

For additional information on the Seraphim Ball, please contact April Ray at 630.636.8676 (april.ray.8676@gmail.com) or Cathy Medernach at 630.421.2284 (sandcat86@yahoo.com).

Let's Get Irish with Some Sign Up Parties

Hoorah! Hoorah! The 8th graders will be graduating in just 135 days. The Seraphim Ball Committee is looking for someone to host an 8th Grade Family Party in honor of this momentous occasion. This sign up party will be available at the Seraphim Ball. Perhaps you have other ideas for a sign up party. If so, please contact Cathy Medernach (sandcat86@yahoo.com) for more information.

Next Week at a Glance

Monday - BWV Fundraiser Grades 3-5

Tuesday - First Reconciliation 6:30 Church

Wednesday - BWV Fundraiser Grades 6-8

Thursday -

Friday -Honor Roll Mass 8:15

Bringing Home the Faith

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2018 is January 28 - February 3. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2018 is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation. (NCEA.com)

Here are some of the many ways that we will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week. I like to joke that we celebrate being Catholic by dressing like public school kids. But the students love it!

Sunday, January 28 - Special 9:30 Mass for teachers along with an Open House from 10:30-12:30. Featured at the Open House will be our Fine Arts Fair in the library. Students are encouraged to wear their uniforms to church.

Monday, January 29 - Students may dress exactly/similarly to a friend or group of friends or wear their wackiest, most creative, clothing combinations for a mismatched look. Our school spelling bee will be held at 8:00 in the Curly Lambeau Gym and students will be treated to an assembly in the afternoon.

Tuesday, January 30 - Students will be celebrating our past by dressing in decade appropriate clothing. (PK-K 50's, 1-2 60's, 3-4 70's, 5-6 80's and 7-8 90's.) There will also be a special hot dog luncheon served. Order forms will come home today.

Wednesday, January 30 - Students are asked to dress especially nice in honor of their teacher (no jeans). Classes will be treated to a movie afternoon.

Thursday, February 1 - Students are asked to light up their faith by wearing neon colors as part of their dress down ensemble.

Friday, February 2 - Students will wear spirit wear in honor of the annual 8th grade vs. teacher's volleyball game. The game should start at approximately 10:00. School will be dismissed at 11:30.

Saturday, February 3 - Thunder Sports Day starting at 9 AM.

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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