

ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

Empower Illinois

Scholarship applications will open on Tuesday, February 27 at 7:00 PM. Changes have been made so that there will now be a brief online form available to reserve your first-come first-served scholarship. A link will be provided to complete the application.

Back in Black

Please consider these simple ways to help support our founding nuns. Consider attending one or all of the Fish Fries sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. They are directing a portion of their earnings to the Springfield Dominicans. There is a collection box located in the lobby if you would like to offer a monetary donation to the order. Finally, we will sponsor a Black and White Dress Down Day on Wednesday, February 28. To honor these nuns, students are asked to add the colors of black and white to their dress down clothes. Please join me in showing your gratitude for all that these nuns did to make our school successful.



Strike While the Iron is Hot

Don't miss out on the opportunity to save \$25! Return your re-registration forms before April 13 to get in on the savings. You will also be entered in a raffle to win back your registration fee by turning them in early. We really need this information to help plan our staffing needs for next year.

Babies are a Gift from God

Our parish Lenten project came home last week. The baby bottles are our way to support the needs of pregnant woman in crisis. Students are asked to fill the bottle with loose change. Once the bottle is full, please return it to the office. All bottles need to be returned by March 26. Thank you for your generosity.





A New Direction

As a way to grow our faith through generosity, I am currently looking for volunteers who would like to review our school's current fundraising efforts. This review would help us to better plan for our future and may result in new and different ways to raise funds. If you are interested in joining this dynamic group, please email me at tforbes@holyanangelsschool.net.

HSA Happenings

Holy Angels Day at Oberweis is on is February 26 from 3PM - 9PM at the North Aurora location.

Junior High Dance

Junior high students are invited to attend the Winter Candy Land dance this Friday, February 23 from 2:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. at the Holy Angels Curley Lambeau Gym.

Dupage STEM Expo

Families are invited to attend this free interactive day on Saturday, February 24 from 10:30 - 3:30 at IIT in Wheaton.

Jump at the Chance

Looking for a way to trim your child or grandchild's tuition fees? Want to put some extra cash in their college savings fund? We have a winning idea for you! The Seraphim Ball committee will be raffling off a \$3,500 tuition credit for the 2018-2019 school year. The winner will be drawn at the Twelfth Annual Seraphim Ball. Raffle tickets are \$30 each or four for \$100 and will be available for purchase from now until March 10th. All proceeds will benefit Holy Angels School and the winner does not need to be present to win. The family named on the winning ticket will receive a \$3,500 credit that can be applied to their school tuition account or the Guardian Angel Fund. A minimum of 150 chances must be sold. If fewer tickets are sold, the money collected will be credited to the family indicated on the winning ticket.

All completed tickets should be returned to the school office with payment made to Holy Angels School. If you need additional tickets, please contact the Holy Angels School office. To learn more, please contact April Ray at 630.636.8676, april.ray.8676@gmail.com or Cathy Medernach at 630.421.2284, sandcat86@yahoo.com.

A Blockbuster Hit

The Seraphim Ball Committee is looking for current and past year's photos of your children, fellow HA alum pictures of parents and grandparents, or family that have attended HA. Pictures provided will be used in the slide show the night of the Seraphim Ball. All photos will be returned by end of March 2018, unless emailed.

Please email pictures to Jill Burroughs jcburroughs@yahoo.com or send them to the school office clearly marked "Attention: Seraphim Ball."

Get in the Game

It's NCAA March Madness Time! As a way to support the school, the Seraphim Ball Committee will be sponsoring another Squares Pool. To participate simply go to <https://superbowlsquares.org/seraphim2> grid id: haball2 password: seraphim. This is a fun way to enjoy basketball fever and support

our school. Good luck!

Soup for Souls is Back!

Come and enjoy six varieties of soup along with bread and socialize with other parish families after Mass in Connor Hall on Saturday evenings during Lent. From 5:15-6:30 PM until March 24, you can enjoy this fundraiser for the food pantry and get a night off from cooking. There is even take out available. The only cost is a donation to the food pantry.

Stand the Test, Join the Best

Please consider joining the best team of recess monitors in the area! We are currently looking for someone to help us monitor recess on Thursdays from 11:30 AM -12:10 PM. This is a tuition assistance program so if you're not available to assist, perhaps your child has a grandparent who enjoys kids and would like to help with their grandchild's tuition bill. If so, please invite them to contact Jessa Leslie at jandjleslie@hotmail.com.

Scout's Honor

Holy Angels Boy Scout Troop 26 is hosting an Open House on Monday, February 26 from 7:00-8:30 PM in Connor Hall. Meet the amazing boys and dedicated leaders that make up the fabulous troop. All Webelos Scouts or any 4th or 5th grade boy interested in scouting and their parents are welcome to attend.

Little Bookworms

Holy Angels is delighted to welcome award-winning author Linda Ragsdale on Monday, February 26. Ms. Ragsdale will talk with students in grades PK-2 about her career as an author and her books. Order forms came home last week if you are interested in purchasing an autographed copy of one of her books.

Sweet as can Be

Kids' Club will be having a candy sale on Tuesday, February 27 and Wednesday, February 28. Candy will be three pieces for 25 cents. There will be a one dollar limit on purchases each day

Next Week at a Glance

Monday -

Tuesday -

Wednesday - Black and White Dress Down Day

Thursday -

Friday -***School is in session - change from original school calendar***

Mass 8:15

Bringing Home the Faith

The name “Lent” is from the Middle English Lenten and Anglo-Saxon Lenten, meaning spring; its more primitive ecclesiastical name was the “forty day,” tessaracoste in Greek. The number forty is first noted in the Canons of Nicaea (A.D. 325), likely in imitation of Jesus’ fast in the desert before his public ministry (with Old Testament precedent in Moses and Elijah). By the fourth century, in most of the West, it referred to six days’ fast per week of six weeks (Sundays were excluded); in the seventh century the days from Ash Wednesday through the First Sunday were added to make the number forty.

From Your Guide to a Catholic Lent, OSV.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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