

ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

Pumpkin Contest

Information on our annual pumpkin decorating contest is coming home today. Entry forms and fees are due on Monday, October 16. Pumpkins will be on display starting on Monday, October 23 with judging set for Wednesday, October 25.

Culvers Day

Monday is Holy Angels Day at Culver's in Oswego. Stop in all day with your flyer and 10% will be donated back to Holy Angels. The winning class for most participants will receive a free custard token for each student.

Lou Malnati Fundraiser

Lou's preorder forms went home last week. Please ask your family and friends if they would like to preorder Lou Malnati pizza coupons. Return the order form with payment to the school by October 16. Checks should be made to Holy Angels School. Coupons are valid for 6 months after purchase and are valid at all locations for frozen take out pizzas (based on availability per location).



Early Bird Ticket Discount

For a limited time only, Holy Angels School is offering an early bird discount for advance Seraphim Ball ticket purchases made during the month of October. Guests will enjoy an elegant evening - complete with dinner, dancing, cash raffles, live and silent auctions, and an open premium bar - all while supporting Holy Angels School on Saturday, March 10.

Tickets are regularly \$100 per person but can be purchased throughout October for \$70 - a \$30 savings per person. The promotion runs through October 31. Coming home today is the reservation form for this amazing deal.

There are still opportunities to volunteer if you would like to help our school in the planning of the Seraphim Ball. We are currently





Box Tops Contest

Our first Box Tops contest of the year will run from October 13-23. The classroom that brings in the most box tops will win a prize. Please turn them in to your teacher in a baggie or envelope with your NAME and ROOM NUMBER. Every box top earns \$.10 for our school.

Detention Policy

As a reminder, detentions are held on Wednesday mornings from 7AM until 7:45 AM. Detentions are given for misbehavior as well as missing and/or late assignments in grades 6-8.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Mrs. Rodriguez sent out pre-order forms for Diary of a Wimpy Kid last week and all paid order forms are due by November 1.

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 add new items each week.

seeking chairs for the sponsorship, program, raffle square, sign up party, seating, check in-check out, volunteer, and finance committees. Please contact April Ray at 630-636-8676, april.ray.8676@gmail.com or Cathy Medernach at 630-421-2284, sandcat86@yahoo.com.

Family Bingo Night

The Home & School Association is collecting gently used toys, games, and books to use as prizes for FAMILY BINGO NIGHT on Friday, October 27. There will be two collection boxes: one by the front office and one by the library entrance. Wear your Halloween costume and bring your own bingo marker/chips. The event runs from 6:00-7:30 PM. Cost is one bingo card for \$2 or 3 for \$5. Concessions will be available.

Basketball Registration

If your 5th-8th grade son or daughter plans to play basketball, they must be registered by October 22. Registering is easier than ever through our online system <https://holyangels.splay.com>. You can register online, pay with a credit card, or send in a check to the office. All fees must be paid before the first competition to



be eligible to play. The boys' teams will have tryouts on November 1 and the girls will begin the week of December 26. Rosters need to be turned in to the conference league office as soon as possible. If you are interested in coaching or would like to assist with coaching, please email Paul McCue at pmccue@holyanangelsschool.net.

Also, we are still in need of a couple of volunteers to help with our volleyball games scheduled for this Saturday. Please sign up at <http://signup.com/go/D3nuge>

Schoolspeak Updates

Schoolspeak will be unavailable to all parents October 23 - November 3, as teachers prepare for the first report card. Therefore, if you are new to our school family or do not remember your Schoolspeak access code, please contact Mrs. Gurbal immediately to insure that you will be able to access report cards on November 3. She can be reached at sgurbal@holyanangelsschool.net.

Next Week at a Glance

Monday - Vision & Hearing Screening

Tuesday - Vision & Hearing Screening

Wednesday -

Thursday -

Friday - Mass 8:15

Hot Lunch

Junior High Dance 2:45-4:45

Bringing Home the Faith

A Mother's Prayer for her Children.

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother," said St. Therese of Lisieux. Only a mother knows the depth of her love for her children. She is a beautiful reflection of God's love for us. Each soul was created by Him and is His child. And since a mother wants the best for her children, this means that, ultimately, she wants them to be with God in heaven one day, rejoicing eternally. Here is a beautiful prayer that any mom can pray daily:

Holy Mother Mary, who by virtue of your divine motherhood, hast become mother of us all, I place the charge which God has given me under your loving protection. Be a protecting mother to my children. Guard their bodies and keep them in health and strength. Guard their minds and keep their thoughts ever holy in the sight of their Creator and God. Guard their hearts and keep them pure and strong and happy in the love of God. Guard always their souls and ever preserve in them, faithfully, the glorious image of God whom they received in Holy Baptism. Always Mother, protect them and keep them under your mothering care. Supply in your all-wise motherhood, for my poor human deficiencies and protect them from all evil. Amen. Queen of the Most Holy Family, Pray for us.

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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