

ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

Play It Again

Don't miss out on the opportunity to save \$25! Tomorrow is the last day to return registration forms before the price increases to \$150. You will also be entered in a raffle to win back your registration fee by turning them in early.

Book Drive

There's still time to bring in new or gently used books for our KIDS Club Preschool Book Drive. They will be accepting books until April 20.

Yearbook Orders

There is still time to order a yearbook if you have not already done so. Yearbooks can be ordered until May 1. Extra order forms are in the office.

Uniform Sale

Schoolbelles is offering a buy one, get 60% off on all uniform shorts from April 24-29. Shop online at schoolbelles.com.



Controlled Chaos

Tomorrow night is our final Drop Off Night for this school year. It will be held from 5:30-8:00. Walk ins are welcome. Thank you to our fantastic teachers for volunteering to work these events. This fun for our little ones would not be possible without their commitment!

Bingo!

Family Glow Bingo is just around the corner! It will be held on Friday, April 27. We are currently collecting gently used toys, games, and books as prizes. There are collection boxes in the lobby. Forms will be coming home next week with event details. For any questions, please contact Denise Villalpando at





Restaurant Night

Mark your calendar for our next restaurant fundraising and this one lasts the whole **month**! The entire month of April at local Chili's locations in west Aurora, St Charles, Oswego, and Batavia 15% of your purchase will go back to school. Please bring the flyer with you.

Purse Auction

Need a girls' night out? Drop the kids off at Drop Off Night and head over to Conner Hall for the St. Anne's Annual Purse Auction. Doors open at 6 PM and the cost is \$10. Light snacks are provided. Over 20 purses will be on display to bid on. There will also be raffles throughout the evening. If you need more information, contact Cathy Medernach at 630-421-2284.

High School Events

Please check our website for upcoming events at our local high schools. Rosary has several summer camps posted.

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A Blockbuster Hit

Plan to join us for our junior high stage production of Lady Pirates of the Caribbean on Thursday, April 19 and Friday, April 20 at 7:00 at Aurora Central Catholic. Lively songs, comic dance, and plenty of action including a swashbuckling pirate vs. pirate sword fight make this musical comedy featuring Lola Blankenheim, Kelsey Taylor, Eve Gilla, Emma Kasper, Cate Gallagher, Audrie Schaubel, Eliana Malatt, Charlotte Anderson, Matt Leslie, Jackson Oostman, Justin Cebulski, Aiden LeGrande, and Matthew Dean a blast for performers and audience alike! Admission is free but donations are gratefully accepted. Concessions will also be sold. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Ann Marie Decker and Mrs. Jodi Taylor.

Turning the Page

Our area 8th grade Mass will be held on Thursday, April 19 at 10:00 at Aurora Central Catholic. Bishop Malloy will be the celebrant. All are invited to attend.

Tee Time

The Holy Angels Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, May 18. It will be held at Bliss Creek starting at 1:00. The organizers would love to see many of you golfing to benefit both church worship and school enhancements. Sponsorships are available for \$250 for a hole sponsor and \$100 to sponsor a priest. The attached form and a check can be sent to the office (please mark it to the attention of the **Parish Center**) or sent directly to Andy Stanislo, 2341 Tanglewood Drive, Aurora, IL 60506.

Angels in the Outfield

Mark your calendar for this year's *Kane County Cougars Outing*! This year it is on Thursday, June 7. Our wonderful choir will open the festivities by singing the National Anthem on the field, and we have booked another "Thirsty Thursday" which means all beverages and hotdogs are \$1 each - what a bargain! The evening commences with an awesome Cougars fireworks display and the kids can run the bases. Plan to bring a group of family, co-workers, and friends for a terrific time. Tickets are only \$10 each (children under 2 are admitted free) and this fundraiser helps defray two of our reading program subscriptions. Order forms will be coming home soon, so watch for this in your student's

backpack.

Next Week at a Glance

Monday- Culver's Fundraiser in Oswego - please bring the flyer

Tuesday -

Wednesday -

Thursday - School Store open

8th Grade Area Mass 10:00 ACC

Junior High Play 7:00 ACC

Friday - Mass 8:15

Hot Lunch

Junior High Play 7:00 ACC

Bringing Home the Faith

Prayer and the Family Meal 7 Fresh Ideas for Mealtime Prayer

Committing to gathering regularly, if not daily, for a shared meal is a great way to strengthen your family and to learn how to pray together. We might always say a traditional prayer. In doing so, we are also unified with our larger family, the Catholic Church, whose members have uttered the same or similar phrases for years upon years. Said thoughtfully, it resonates. Even on those days when we zip to the finish, it makes a point—God is with us, and we thank him.

But if you find prayer becoming habit over heart, there are ways to be more mindful at mealtime. Here are a few different approaches to spicing up the prayer portion of your family meals.

- 1 Have family members take turns leading the prayer each day. You might start with a petition, praise to God—whatever the leader chooses.
- 2 Sing the traditional prayer—let your child improvise the melody.
- 3 Institute a moment of silence. St. Thérèse of Lisieux described prayer as “a simple look turned toward heaven.”
- 4 Ask each member to say one thing he or she is grateful for that day.
- 5 Expand on the previous exercise by having each person at the table quickly answer these questions: What are you grateful for? What do you want to ask God for? What are you sorry for today? Whom did you help?
- 6 Read a poem or Scripture passage that gives thanks to God. Perhaps you can even find positive lyrics in a song from pop culture to engage your children
- 7 Of course, it's always good for your children to know the standard meal blessings:

Prayer Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts which we are about to receive from thy bounty through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer After Meals

We give you thanks for all your gifts, almighty God, living and reigning now and for ever. Amen.
(Loyola Press)

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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