

ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

Pumpkin Contest

Please plan to come in next week to see our incredibly imaginative pumpkins created by many of our students. Judging is set for Wednesday, October 25.

Lou Malnati Fundraiser

Order forms for our Lou Malnati fundraiser with payment to Holy Angels School is due tomorrow. Coupons are valid for 6 months after purchase and are valid at all locations for frozen take out pizzas (based on availability per location).

Drop Off Night

Watch your child's folder for the sign up form for Drop Off Night to be held on November 3. Please return these by the end of next week.

Attention Crafters

On Sunday, December 3, St. Anne's Society will be hosting their Christmas Cookie and Craft Fair. In you are interested in joining the fun contact Julie Lano at 630-585-8174.



Veterans Day Celebration

The students at Holy Angels are preparing a Veterans Day program to recognize the contributions that veterans have made to our country. This ceremony will be held on Friday, November 10, 2017 at 9:30 AM in the gym. We wish to extend a special invitation to the veterans who are family members of our students. If any veterans in your family would like to attend our program, please feel free to have them wear their uniform to the program. In addition, we would like to also include any pictures of family members who have served in the armed forces in a short video presentation. All pictures must be in a digital format. Please email sgurbal@holyangelsschool.net with their names and branch of service so we can include them in the video. Your participation is greatly appreciated for their service to this great





Box Tops Contest

Last call for Box Tops! The last day to bring them in is Monday, October 23. Please turn them in to your child's teacher in a baggie or envelope with your NAME and ROOM NUMBER. Every box top earns \$.10 for our school. The classroom turning in the most box tops will win a prize!

5 B's Fundraiser

Do you want a night off from cooking? Then consider a HOT meal from 5B's Catering. 5B's will be at Holy Angels on Monday, November 6 from 4:30-6:30 PM. Order forms will be coming home this week and it's very important to have orders returned by October 27 to the office. Contact Cathy Medernach at sandcat86@yahoo.com for questions. Volunteers will also be needed so please watch for signup.com to help out.

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.

country. Thank you in advance.

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 \$75. The promotion runs through October 31.

There are still opportunities to volunteer if you would like to help our school in the planning of the Seraphim Ball. We are currently 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 hosting Family Bingo Night on Friday, October 27 from 6:00-7:30 PM. Students are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes and bring their own marker/chips. There will be prizes, food, friends, costumes, raffles, and lots and lots of fun! Cost for one bingo card is \$2 or \$3 for five cards. Concessions will be available. HSA is still collecting gently used toys, games, and books to use as prizes. There is a collection box by the front office and one by the library entrance.

Basketball Registration

If your 5th-8th grade son or daughter plans to play basketball, you only have until October 22 to register. The boys' rosters must be turned into the League Office on October 23. Unfortunately, this deadline must be strictly enforced. Registering is easier than ever through our online system <https://holyangels.siplay.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. If you are interested in coaching or would like to assist with coaching, please email Paul McCue at pmccue@holyanangelsschool.net.

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. As a gentle reminder, tuition must be up-to-date to receive report cards on the 3rd.

Dismissal Procedures

If your child is a car rider but you cannot get into the parking lot at the end of the day and have to park on the street, we kindly request that you wait with your child in our safety zone located in the front of the school. This will insure the safety of all of our children. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Next Week at a Glance

Monday -

Tuesday -

Wednesday -

Thursday -

Friday - Mass 8:15

Family Bingo Night 6:00

End of first quarter

Bringing Home the Faith

FRAGMENTS THE DIARY OF SAINT SISTER FAUSTINA

"Divine Mercy in My Soul"

The DIARY of Sister Faustina, written in the form of a journal, records the last four years of her life. It reveals the depths of her spiritual life and illustrates the high degree of her soul's union with God. The Lord endowed Sister Faustina with tremendous graces: the gift of contemplation, a deep knowledge of the mystery of the mercy of God, visions, revelations, the hidden stigmata, the gifts of prophecy and of reading human souls, and also the rare gift of mystical espousal (Diary Introduction, p. 10, Polish Edition).

Today the Lord said to me, Daughter, when you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul and ennoble it. Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy, with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy. Tell souls that from this fount of mercy souls draw graces solely with the vessel of trust. If their trust is great, there is no limit to My generosity. The torrents of grace inundate humble souls. The proud remain always in poverty and misery, because My grace turns away from them to humble souls.

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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