# **ECHOES OF ANGELS**

#### Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

#### **PE Uniforms**

If you still need PE shorts or tshirts, these can be purchased at Kirhofers at 2112 W. Galena.

#### **Birthday Lunches**

We kindly request that in the event of a forgotten lunch, please do not bring in fast food for your child.
Participants from the Seraphim Ball paid \$25 for the privilege of bringing in fast food lunches for their child on their birthday.

#### **Substitute Teachers**

We are always looking for reliable substitute teachers. If you or someone you know is interested in being added to our sub list, please contact Mrs. DuVall in the office for the paperwork. You must either be certified to teach in the state of Illinois or hold a valid substitute teaching certificate.



#### **Fond Farewell**

Today is Mrs. Baki's last day as our school secretary. We wish her well in her new life in Virginia. She has been such a faithful servant here, and she will be greatly missed!

### **Curriculum Night**

Please join us next Tuesday evening at 6:30 for our Curriculum Night. This night is dedicated to learning more about how each classroom operates. The evening begins with a short meeting in the gym. The junior high teachers will then present expectations for their students and parents of non-junior high students are free





#### **Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a restaurant night at Colonial Cafe on Thursday, September 7 to benefit Holy Angels School. We have coupons in the office if you would like to attend this worthy event and support our school.

#### 8th Grade Sweatshirts

The special 8th grade sweatshirts have finally arrived. Our order was missing 4 youth large sweatshirts so just as soon as they come in we will distribute them.

#### **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've added some new items this week.

to peruse their child's classroom and talk with the classroom teacher. Home and School will be here selling magnets, hats, and the ever important candy that has become a tradition of placing in the children's desks. This night is different than our recent open house. We kindly request that only parents attend this informative evening. We hope to see you there!

## Come Join the Band

Band classes are offered here at school under the direction of Mr. Tom Foster. Music Education Services offers a monthly payment plan for rent-to-own instruments. Sign up at school is Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30 in the lobby. This is an excellent chance for your child to participate in a truly worthwhile broadening musical experience!

## **Castle Quest**

Parents! This year's main fundraiser is our 4th annual Holy Angels Fun Run! It's a 9-day program that kicks off with a Pep Rally on



September 11th. Families will then gather pledges for every lap your student runs (30-35 laps), and we'll celebrate at the Fun Run on September 20th. With our big goal of raising at least \$21,000 to balance the school budget, we asked the Fun Run experts at Boosterthon to power our Fun Run and make it more profitable, easier, and fun.

Students will also experience an amazing character theme, CASTLE QUEST! an English castle theme all about being brave and living with character. On their quest to regain Bravemore Castle, students will learn the "SIX VIRTUES of a TRUE HERO" from a cast of colorful characters.

Donations will go towards balancing the budget and to the entire 9-day experience. So please help our school by reaching out to sponsors. Also, all families are invited to come out and cheer on your student at the Fun Run! We are especially excited for our new Color Run challenge for our 5th-8th graders this year! More details will be coming soon! Thank you for your support.

### **Arrival and Dismissal**

Thank you, parents, for your compliance with all of our safety rules for arrival and dismissal. I know it seems a bit "over the top" but is greatly appreciated that you drive slowly through the parking in the morning, walk your child safely to the rear of the building using the crosswalk, and drive slowly forward and not around other cars waiting in line for morning drop-off. As a reminder, we want all parents to only drop off in the back facing west on Lakewood. At the end of the day, we appreciate all of our parents who use the parking lot and wait patiently to be dismissed from the lot in an orderly manner. Please remember that if you do not use the parking lot for pick up and you choose to park on any of the streets surrounding the school then we consider your child to be a "walker" and he/she will be dismissed with the second group. Also, on Russell from Kensington to Lakewood is a no parking zone from 1-4 PM. I would hate for anyone to get a parking ticket for disregarding the signs. Again, thank you for being so safety conscious and helping us to keep all our children safe. Also for those of you who see me in the mornings not using the furthest crosswalk, I sincerely apologize. I know that I should model what I preach, but I physically have a really difficult time walking that far. My knees are getting better so I promise that I will soon be able to practice what I preach.

### Next Week at a Glance

Monday - No School

Tuesday - No Bus/Curriculum Night 6:30

Wednesday - Band Sign Up 6:30

Thursday -

Friday - Mass 8:15 \*Please note the time change