### Waived Book Fees

Any student who has or finds a library book from last year may return it to the library.
All fines/fees will be waived.

### **Harmonica Classes**

We are exploring interest in offering harmonica classes for any interested students after school. Classes would be free, although the cost of purchasing a harmonica would be \$8. The classes would be taught by a retired music teacher from the area. If your child would be interested in this opportunity, please email me at tforbes@holyangelsschool.n et.

# **Recess Safeguards**

We respectfully request that parents avoid the park during our recess hours (11:20-12:00). Since we're now all playing in the park. it's a huge responsibility for our recess monitors to supervise the children on the new playground equipment. Unfortunately, they don't always know all the parents. so they are placed into the position of having to quickly ascertain whether an adult is a friend or a threat. The less distractions that we can give our monitors, the better able they are to supervise the children.

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# STEM Presentation

Today was a very special day for our school! We were visited by Bishop Malloy, Mayor Weisner, Superintendent Kagan, our grant committee, Mrs. Gilla, Mrs. Barr, and Mrs. Smith as well as members of the Dunham Fund Committee to present our students with the funds necessary to implement a STEM curriculum in our school in the upcoming year.

Having recently visited a Catholic school that operates a STEM lab, I am incredibly excited by the possiblities that this grant affords our student body. It will truly enhance the fine education that our students already receive from Holy Angels.

Again, a special thank you to Mrs. Gilla, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Barr for their hard work in securing this grant for us.

Look for upcoming articles in the <u>Beacon</u> and <u>The Observer</u>



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### **Kid's Cheer Clinic**

Does your child enjoy cheerleading? The Marmion Academy Cheerleading Squad will be hosting a clinic for children in grades K-8 at Marmion on October 21 & 22 from 5-7 PM. Your child will learn sideline cheers, a halftime routine taught by the cheerleaders and get the chance to perform at the JV Marmion home football game on October 23. Cost is \$25 per child which includes a clinic tshirt. More information can be found at www.rosaryhs.com.

# **Seraphim Ball**

The Seraphim Ball is our largest fundraiser of the year. It is an elegant night of dinner and dancing planned through the hard work and dedication of a parent committee. The Seraphim Ball is slated for Saturday, March 12. Early bird ticket sales continue throughout the month of October. Tickets are on sale for \$70 per person. Please send your orders to the office.

about our new STEM program.

# Pumpkin Contest

Our KIDS (Kind Intermediates Doing Service) Club will again be sponsoring a pumpkin decorating contest for the Halloween season. Any child is welcome to decorate a pumpkin in the hopes of winning the honor of being the BEST in category. More information will be forthcoming from them.

## Artosonia

We will again be participating in Artsonia which is an online art gallery of projects that our students make in art class. These items can even be made into coffee mugs, t-shirts, purses, etc. You must return the attached permission slip before your child's artwork can be displayed online.

# Picture Day Change

Because of our today's presentation, Picture Day has been changed to October 19. This is a uniform day of attendance.

### Next Week

Monday - No School

Tuesday -

Wednesday -

Thursday - Vision & Hearing Screening

Friday - Mass 8:15

Vision & Hearing Screening

Junior High Dance 2:45-4:45

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