

ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

Sports Sale

Our sports sale will be ending tomorrow after school if you haven't had a chance to shop yet.

Picnic Help Needed

We are still looking for a few game helpers for the picnic. Check signup.com for the open slots.

Seraphim Ball Help Needed

We are still in need of someone to help chair next year's Seraphim Ball. It's a big job but as Cathy Medernach knows the rewards are invaluable! Please consider volunteering.

Missing Forms

Please return bus forms and registration forms if you haven't already done so. We cannot get your child placed on a bus route or place your child into a classroom for next year without these important forms.



Oh, the Places You'll Go

Graduations can be seen as a coming of age, a sort of official way to recognize when a person steps into the next stage of life. On Sunday, May 27, 59 students will be stepping onto the new stage of high school. Congratulations to our 8th graders!

So Many Books, So Little Time

To prevent the summer slump, we require students to read throughout the summer. Students entering 1st grade are required to read 300 minutes (with parental assistance if needed). Students entering 2nd grade are required to read 500 minutes (with





Restaurant Night

Our next restaurant fundraiser is at Chipotle's on May 29 from 4-8PM.

Cadet Golf Outing

The Marmion Alumni Association is hosting it's 35th Annual Cadet Classic Golf Outing on Friday, July 20 at Bliss Creek Golf Course. There is an early bird discount of \$125/golfer until June 4. All registration after June 4 is \$135. The event begins at 1 PM with a shotgun start. All registration can be done online at www.marmion.org/cadetclassic or by contacting Bill Fox at the Marmion Advancement Office at (630) 966-7665.

Gentle Reminder

All outstanding tuition, extended daycare fees, and sports fees must be current to receive end-of-year report cards. Schoolspeak will be unavailable until June 1. Also if you have auto-pay please discontinue for the summer.

Summer Camps

Be sure to check our website for all the summer camps available to our students at the various high schools.

parental assistance if needed). Students 3rd-8th grades are to complete two book reports before the first day of school. One of the books must be a non-fiction book. For a list of recommended reading and the book report forms please see our website. You will find it under *Enrichment*.

In addition, we have free access to thousands of eBooks through Capstone Interactive. These eBooks can be used with a laptop, desktop computer, or an iPad. Check out all the titles available using the login information below. Go to www.mycapstonelibrary.com. Login: summer18. Password: lovetoread.

Focused on Success

Are you looking for a tutor this summer? Tutors can help with reading, math, or any other area of concern in a fun, relaxing atmosphere. The following teachers will be offering their services: Mrs. Kass, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Berg, and Mrs. Stanislo. If interested contact the particular teacher either through email or by calling the school at 630-897-3613.

Next Week at a Glance

Monday: *No School*

Tuesday: Chipotle Restaurant Night 4-8PM

Wednesday: Kindergarten Celebration 6:30

Thursday:

Friday: Mass 8:15

Honor Roll Assembly

All School Picnic 11:30-2:00

Bringing Home the Faith

Why We Celebrate Memorial Day A Lesson in Service and Sacrifice

What we remember—and honor—on Memorial Day is heroic sacrifice. We acknowledge those who nobly gave of themselves, even unto death, for a purpose they believed was greater than themselves. Since the days just following the end of the Civil War, Americans have gathered in late May to honor those who died in military service to their country. In the spirit of the day, we can

also recall, honor, and pray for all those we know who have lived lives of service and sacrifice for the good of others.

Sacrifice is more than suffering

One definition of sacrifice is “the destruction or surrender of something for the sake of something else.” Though suffering is always a part of sacrifice to some extent, seeking suffering for its own sake is not sacrifice. Sacrifice implies giving up one good for a higher good. For example, a child gives up a day of play to visit an ailing grandparent, or a parent sacrifices watching a favorite television program to help a child who is struggling with homework. Life in the family is full of opportunities for service and sacrifice.

Jesus: the perfect example of sacrifice

What counts in this definition is the phrase “for the sake of something else.” Is that “something else” worthy of the sacrifice we make? True sacrifice is always at the service of life. We learn this from Jesus, who made the ultimate sacrifice and remained faithful through his Passion, death, and Resurrection. Jesus’ greater purpose for this sacrifice was our well-being—that we might have life and have it abundantly. This Memorial Day, as we remember all who have served and sacrificed on our behalf, let us not forget what Jesus was willing to give up for us—and the lessons we can learn from that perfect example of sacrifice.

(by Tom McGrath, 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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