ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

Memorial Day Parade

Several families have joined the fun for the Memorial Day Parade but we could use many more students showing their school pride. Please email me if you'd like to participate, tforbes@holyangelsschool.net. The parade is scheduled for Monday, May 28 with step off at noon.

Picnic Help Needed

We are still looking for a few game helpers for the picnic. Check <u>signup.com</u> 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.

Restaurant Night

Our next fundraisers are Monday at Culvers (Oswego) and Chipotle's on May 29 from 4-8PM.



Running Like the Wind

The Holy Angels Thunder track and field team competed at the IESA State Outdoor Championships on Friday and Saturday, May 11 & 12, and finished with two event medals, along with two new school records. Over 16,000 boys and girls participated in the State Series Sectional meets, with only about 1,000 student athletes making it to the State meet. Katie Ubertino was HA's highest finisher on the girl's side in the 800M, finishing 7th in the state with a time of 2:30.05 on her way to a school record. Katie winds down her Holy Angels career with a hard-earned and well-deserved State medal and two school records. Katie also holds the 1600M run school record in 5:38.26 set in 2016.

The Holy Angels boy's 4x200M relay team had their fastest time





Honor Flight

First grade has been busy writing letters for a recipient of an Honor Flight scheduled for early June. He is a veteran of the Korean War and the students' letters will be distributed during "mail call" on the return flight.

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 cone 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 and extended daycare fees must be current to receive end- of-year report cards. Schoolspeak will be unavailable beginning on Monday, May 21. Also if you have auto-pay please discontinue for the summer.

this season at the State Meet. The quartet consisting of Danny Chung, Johnny Elliott, Michael Incandela, and Jackson Burroughs set a school record of 1:45.70 FAT on their way to an 8th place medal.

The Thunder boys 4x400 relay team took over 7 seconds off of their previous season's best that weekend. The team of Danny Chung, John Conover, Michael Incandela, and Jackson Burroughs finished 15th in the State, while posting a time of 4:00.70. That ranks #4 of all time!

Several student athletes represented Holy Angels in individual events too. Morgan Berry ran the 800M in a time of 2:23.24 and placed 41st overall in a very tough field of middle distance runners.

In the sprints, Danny Chung placed 30th in the 110M hurdles and Jackson Burroughs finished a busy weekend in his 3rd and 4th events, as he took 26th place in the 100M dash with a time of 12.54, and 15th place in the 200M dash in a record setting year in that event. Congratulations to all of our track athletes. We are proud of your accomplishments!

Last Chance!

If you would like to attend the Cougars Game on June 7 with the HA crowd, your order and money (checks made out to Kane County Cougars) needs to be received in the office by Monday the 21st, or you won't be able to be seated with the Holy Angels group. Tickets are still \$10 each for very good seats, and hotdogs and beverages are only \$1 each on this "Thirsty Thursday." Tickets will be dispersed to the students listed on the order form on Thursday, May 24. Also, if you want to see and hear our incredible Choir sing the National Anthem, you need to be there before the first pitch! Choir students will be gathering at 6:00 p.m.

Hope to see you there!

All Booked Up

The library will be hosting a spring book fair starting Friday, May 18 from 11 AM - 1 PM as well as 5 PM - 7 PM. The book fair will operate May 21-25 for students as well as Wednesday evening, May 23 before our spring choral concert from 4:30-6:30 PM. This is a great time to purchase books to meet the school's summer reading requirements. 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 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*.

We are the Champions

Do you know someone who would like to have a keepsake of their sports experience from their time at Holy Angels? If so, invite them to browse our collection of past sports trophies and old sports' jerseys. We will be selling items won during the 2005-2006 season through the 2013-2014 season. They will be proudly displayed in our lobby from May 21-25 and can be purchased for \$5 apiece or 3 for \$10. All proceeds will benefit the upcoming sports season.

We will also be hosting our end-of-year Sports Assembly on Thursday, May 24 at 1:30 in the Curly Lambeau Gym. All are welcome to attend.

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 teaches 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.

Send a Kid to Camp

Camp Rock is a Catholic junior high summer camp that empowers teens to trust God and be like Christ in their families, schools, and communities. To solicit funds to send kids to camp, its director, John Lamperis is collecting donations for his motorcycle ride across the country. John has done our Catholic Schools Week assemblies for our students for the past two years. If you are interested in sponsoring a child by donating to the ride, please follow his Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/Camp-Rock-IHP-1753702954932342/.

Next Week at a Glance

Monday: Book Fair

Culver's Restaurant Night in Oswego

Tuesday: 8th Grade Trip

Wednesday: **No Afternoon Bus**

Spring Choir Concert 7:00

Thursday: **No Bus**

Sports Assembly 1:30

Friday: **No Bus**

Mass 8:15

Hot Lunch

8th Grade Banquet 6:00

Sunday: 8th Grade Graduation 1:00

Bringing Home the Faith

5 Ways to Nurture Your Child's Faith

Gifts to Encourage a Strong Spiritual Life

Parents are responsible for the material well-being of their children. Yet we know our children are spiritual beings as well. Here are five gifts you can give to nurture the spiritual life of your child.

1. Explain to your child why you gave him or her the name you did.

In the Bible, names carry a lot of meaning. Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter (Greek for "rock"), which indicated Peter's vocation as the leader of Christian community. By telling your child how you chose his or her name, you can highlight the spiritual hopes you have for your child and emphasize his or her connection to the larger community.

2. Tell stories about your ancestors.

Explain, for example, how their grandparents or great-great grandparents came to this country if they are of immigrant heritage. Such stories—of the strength, perseverance, and faith of their forebears—will help them know that they are part of a larger, grander story than just their own.

3. Share with your child who your favorite saint is and why.

Describe how you receive inspiration from the example or teaching of this saint (or saintly person, whether canonized or not). Explain to your child the reason you are devoted to this saint and talk about other people whom you admire.

4. Offer a story about how your faith helped you in a difficult time in your life.

Think back to a time when you made an important decision and, if you are comfortable, share how your faith shaped the decision. Set aside time to also talk about how your faith helps you on a daily basis.

5. Give your child your time and attention; listen to their hopes and dreams.

The care and concern you express for your child provides a foundation upon which your child can accept God's love and the love of others. Every day you help to shape the attitude your child brings to prayer and worship. The loving attention you share with your child prepares him or her to encounter Jesus in the heart, in the Eucharist, and in other people.

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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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