

ECHOES OF ANGELS

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Honor Roll

Please join us tomorrow morning after our school Mass to celebrate honor roll. Quarterly, we honor students with GPA's above 3.0 and who have not received any needs improvement checks for a specials class. We also honor students who received commendations in all of their specials classes.

Junior High Dance

The winter junior high dance will be held on Friday, February 24 from 2:45-4:45. The theme for this dance is "Beach Bash." Please make sure that attire abides by the dress code in the handbook. Permission slips will come home closer to the dance date. Your help is needed and you should be receiving a sign-up email for donations of pop, water, monetary, and gift cards. This is a huge fundraiser that helps pay for the 8th grade banquet. Any questions may be directed to Marnie Noel at marnieteach@gmail.com.

Track

Registration for track is now open.



Catholic Schools Weeks

I joke that Catholic Schools Week is the one week we set aside where we celebrate being Catholic by allowing our kids to dress like public school kids! But they love it, so it's all good. In addition to the dress down days, we have some fun activities planned for the week:

Sunday - Open House & Fine Arts Fair 10:30-12:30.

Monday - No homework, dress down day, and a student assembly sponsored by Home & School.

Tuesday - Dress down for \$1 with all proceeds benefitting Waterleaf as well as a baby shower for Waterleaf.

Wednesday - Dress like a teacher, special teacher luncheon,





Social Media

Our children are bombarded with social media! Today, we were fortunate to have Det. Paul Elliott from the Naperville Police Department speak with our students in grades 6-8 about making good decisions when using social media. I encourage you to continue this discussion with your child.

Raging Waves

Once again, we will offer the *Plunge for Fitness Raging Waves Program*. For every 30 minutes of exercise, your child can color in a stepping stone on their recording sheets. Recording sheets will be coming home soon. These will be due back by Monday, April 10. In May, those completing the challenge will receive their free pass to Raging Waves.

Spirit wear Store

School spirit wear is now available online for you to order. Follow the link on the top of the Holy Angels website for all the information. All apparel is available with your choice of 3 different logo choices. All orders will be delivered directly to your home.

and movie afternoon.

Thursday - Jeans with a Catholic high school or Catholic college sweatshirt (spirit wear is also okay) as well as a service project for our seminarians.

Friday - Spiritwear day with jeans, annual 8th grade vs. teachers volleyball game, and early dismissal.

Saturday - Family Fun Fest 11:00-2:00.

Detention Policy Changes

The Principal's Advisory Committee has been reviewing our current detention policy with the goal being to implement a stronger deterrent for repeated misbehavior. While the goal of our discipline policy remains the same (to redirect inappropriate behavior) Father Lavan has approved the following changes to our current discipline policies:

1. With the start of the new semester, the slate has been wiped clean for all students.
2. Detentions will move to Wednesday mornings from 7:00-7:45 AM for students in grades 6-8. Detentions will only be used for behavior infractions. Students may not be late or skip detention or another detention will be issued. Morning detentions begin on February 8.
3. Consequences for misbehavior for students in grades K-5 will be handled by the classroom teacher in consultation with parents.
4. Missing assignment detentions will change to a referral to lunch/recess study hall.
5. Tardy detentions will change to just a fine.

I thank the PAC team for their valuable input in this important matter.

Baskets, Invites and More!

Itching to start spring cleaning? Still holding onto baskets from Easter, Christmas or even a past Seraphim Ball? The Holy Angels Seraphim Ball committee is looking for a medium- and large-sized baskets for auction items. To donate, simply label your baskets SERAPHIM BALL and drop the off outside of the school office no later than February 22.

Look for your official Seraphim Ball invitation in this week's mail! Please complete your RSVP card and send it back to school via backpack or mail. Also indicate any preferences

you may have for seating on the back of your RSVP card by February 25. The committee will do their best to accommodate all seating requests for each 10-person, round table.

If you have any questions, please contact Yvette McCue (designsbyyvetter@msn.com) or Amy Malatt (amalatt@comcast.net). Thanks for your support!

Crazy Colossal Carnival of Fun

The Crazy Colossal Carnival of Fun is coming! February 4th is this year's Family Fun Fest and the committee is looking for volunteers to help with a variety of tasks and donations. Please check out the volunteer sign-up link on the Holy Angels website (<https://signup.com/group/12783822100117>). Needed are over 100 volunteers to make this day possible for our students. If you have any questions about volunteering please email Maile Eddy at meddy120@gmail.com. Early bird wristbands orders are due tomorrow.

Choir

Choir rehearsals for the Chicago Wolves performance have begun. If you haven't already done so and your child is planning to sing at the Wolves game, please email Mrs. Taylor (jtaylor@holyanangelsschool.net). Ticket orders are due tomorrow

Students can still join choir if they want to sing this spring Rehearsals are on Fridays from 2:30-3:15 for grades 3-5 and 3:30-4:30 for grades 6-8.

Free Throw Contest

Congratulations to the following winners of the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest held this past week:

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Age 9	Jack Christoffel	Annie Schiltz
Age 10	Patrick Hilby	Alexandra Powell
Age 11	Danny McNamee	KK Nash
Age 12	Justin Cebulski	Abby Vagnoni
Age 13	Connor Brenkacz	Katrina DeLeon
Age 14	Eric Schweisthal	No participants

Letter of Thanks

On behalf of St. Anne's Unit 3 and KIDS Club, we would like to thank all of the students who purchased candy at our candy sale in December. We had advertised that the proceeds would go to help people and/or programs in our community. The proceeds went to the Freddy Vargas family who were left homeless after a fire burned their house. Freddy works at Marmion so Marmion matched our donation of \$200.

Next Week at a Glance

Sunday - Open House & Fine Arts Fair 10:30-12:30

Monday - We Celebrate Students

Tuesday - We Celebrate Our Community

Wednesday - We Celebrate Our Teachers and Staff

Thursday - We Celebrate Vocations

Friday - We Celebrate Our School

Mass 8:15

Volleyball Game

Early Dismissal

Saturday - Fun Fest 11:00-2:00

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Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30

Sunday: 6:45, 8:00*, 9:30, 11:00

*1st & 3rd Sundays Extraordinary Form of the Mass (in Latin)

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