#### **PIP Hours**

As a gentle reminder, PIP hours are due to the office by April 1. Events that occur after that can be used for next year.

#### **All School Picnic**

Home and School is looking for volunteers to help with the All School Picnic to be held on Friday, June 3. If you are interested, please contact Margaret Vagnoni at mvagnoni74@yahoo.com.

### **Chastity Program**

Please be sure to return your opt-out forms if you do not want your child to participate in this program by next Friday. Lessons will begin the week of February 29

## Reregistration

Please return reregistration forms to the office by February 26. Thank you.

## **Raging Waters**

The Raging Waves activity logs have been sent home. Students earn a free weekday pass by filling out the activity log. For every 30 minutes of exercise, students need to color in the log spots. When the log is complete, please return it to the office. The deadline is April 11.

# ECHOES OF ANGELS



## Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

Holy Angels had the largest group of participants in the Knights of Columbus free throw contest at the area level held recently at Aurora Central. Advancing were the following:

Ethan Chung - Boys 9 Alexandra Powell - Girls 10 Abigail Vagnoni - Girls 11 Connor Brenkacz Boys 12 Austin Miller - Boys 13 Chris Cartwright - Boys 14

These 6 individuals will be moving on to the Regional Level to be held on March 21st @ Benedictine University in Lisle!

Congrats to all that competed!



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#### **Volunteers Needed**

Six adult volunteers are needed to assist with our upcoming Seraphim Ball in thea areas of check in and various alcohol related raffle items. This is an opportunity to earn up to 6 PIP hours The hours are flexible for the evening. This is a great opportunity for those who didn't purchase tickets but would like to see firsthand what the Seraphim Ball is all about.

They are also in need of 15 high school volunteers to help with raffles and various auctions. This is also an opportunity for them to earn up to 6 service hours. Hours are also flexible. Please contact adriana781@yahoo.com or 630-742-7795 if you'd like to be a part of this exciting fundraiser.

## Welcome Wednesdays

Starting on Wednesday, March 2, we will be opening our school for tours for prospective parents from 9-11 AM. I am looking for parents who would like to assist me with the tours by offering their insights as a parent of a student who attends Holy Angels. Please email me at <a href="mailto:tforbes@holyangelsschool.net">tforbes@holyangelsschool.net</a> if your schedule allows you to help out.

## **Open House**

Holy Angels School - a STEM specialty school rooted deep in faith and recognized for academic excellence will be hosting its annual prospective Open House on Thursday, February 25 at 6:30. Current parents, students, and teachers will be on hand to answer questions and discuss the many benefits of attending this distinguished school. Please pass along this information to your family and friends. Word of mouth is our best advertisement!

# Soup for Souls is Back!

Please join fellow parishioners in Connor Hall for food and fellowship each Saturday during Lent. A different variety of soups will be available each week from 5:30-7:00 PM. There is no fee to attend, but a free will offering will be accepted to benefit the needs of the food pantry. Enjoy the great food provided by the ladies of St. Anne's. Bring your family and friends!

# Seraphim Needs for Teachers

One of the really thoughtful things that the Seraphim Ball Committee tries to do for our hardworking teachers and priests is to provide them with a complimentary ticket to this wonderful event. But this is not possible without your help. Without generous donors, the Committee has to absorb this cost from their projected profits. Please consider sponsoring a teacher. or priest. The total cost for a ticket would be \$100, but any donation is greatly appreciated. Please earmark all donations "Seraphim Ball - Ticket Fund" and send to the office. Remember for every \$25 donation a PIP hour is earned. So far, we have raised \$260 to sponsor our teachers. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our largest fundraiser. It is Saturday, March 12 at Piper's Banquets starting at 6:00.

#### **Next Week**

Monday -

Tuesday -

Wednesday -

Thursday - New Parent Open House 6:30

Friday - Opt-out forms due

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# Did you know...

"U.S elementary schools devote an average of 2.3 hours to science, a decline of 43% since 1994.

63% of teens have NEVER considered a career in STEM.

Only 27% of 2011 test-takers took an AP science exam. Only 26% took an AP math exam.

Only 44% of high school grads were ready for college-level math courses. 36% for science courses.

By 2018, 92% of traditional STEM jobs will require some secondary education."

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