

Holy Angels Parish School Newsletter
Celebrating the 95th Year of Our School

May 1, 2008

Prayer Warriors: for an end to abortion in Aurora and the world...for Mrs. Cosenza...for the moms praying the rosary...for our 1st Communion students...for great respect for each other.

Pro-Life Statement: I was privileged to hold my newest grandchild this past Saturday. To hold this precious gift that God has given my son and daughter-in-law is a feeling that has no comparison. As I was looking into her little eyes I felt **pity** for those girls who let boys take advantage of them or boys/men who do not respect the dignity of girls and women and/or because of the selfish desires or thoughts of men and women, and knew that at times the beauty and the miracle of a new life is **killed** at abortion clinics. Parents need to constantly remind their children that sexuality is **not** a toy but a **GIFT** from God to be used for the right reasons.

I hope that many of you signed up when you went to Church this past weekend for the “Spiritual Adoption” program.

School Belles, the uniform company will be for a fitting on **May 13** from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Please change your calendar from the 12th!

Our total for the Walk-A Thon is **\$15,556.50!** Six of our students exceeded expectations and will be awarded their prizes.

We still have about **18** 7th grade families who have not contributed to the 8th grade Recognition Night. This will affect the quality of this year’s event + future Recognition Nights. We truly need everyone’s cooperation. Please send your **\$5.00** in to school as soon as you can.

Beginning in the 2008-2009 school year, busing will be available to our Holy Angels School from anywhere in the West Aurora 129 District boundaries. This is a **generous** change from former District 129 policy. If you know of any family wanting to attend Holy Angels School but could not because of transportation, please let them know of this change.

We also received notice that we have received a grant of over **\$21,000** for safety improvements from the State of Illinois. We will be checking into more cameras, etc.

A **PAPER COPY** of volunteer options for the next school year is coming home with your student in grades **Pre/K to 7th**. If you are interested in any of the options, please return these as soon as you can. We would like to get parents who have not been involved to think about offering their time to the school. We appreciate and **welcome back** any parents who have helped us this year! Many of our programs are successful because of the volunteer help we get. Thank you!

If your child completed the **Six Flags Reading Club**, their ticket is coming home today. Please look for it in their backpack and keep it in a safe place—lost, stolen or damaged tickets cannot be replaced. Please note that the ticket consists of three parts that must remain attached and that the ticket must be completely filled out. Check the ticket for information on a special offer for tickets for the rest of you family. Tickets may be redeemed from June 19 to August 10. You may want to visit the park early, as it gets much busier in late July and early August. Thanks for participating in the program!

You should have received a note asking for volunteers to help in our annual school-cleaning jamboree. The dates for this year are **June 7 & 14**. We will furnish the cleaning supplies, pizza and sodas; you furnish the labor. Start time will be **9:00 a.m.** If you can work one or both days, please return your form to the school or e-mail me (nrozanski@holyanangelsschool.net). Remember, if you can’t help us financially, this is a wonderful way to show your appreciation for all the time our staff spends in helping your children! **Older students (6-7-8th and high school may participate!)** Thanks!

We are looking for a house or an apartment for a mother and a child of one of our families. They have had a serious setback financially and are in desperate need of a place to live. If anyone can be charitable, please call the school immediately! This is a desperate situation!

Boxtops last turn in date for this school year will be **May 1**. The top class who has turned in the most for the year will enjoy a pizza lunch in May. So far, Room 302 is leading for the pizza lunch, but don't let that stop you from turning in those Boxtops. We will have a dress down day for the top 3 classrooms that turn in the most Boxtops by May 1. Our school has raised over **\$2,000** from Boxtops. Thanks to all of you for saving Boxtops. Please remember to save them during summer break.

Extended Day will be open before school **6:30-8:15** on the last day of school, June 4, but we will **NOT** be open after school at dismissal **10:30**.

Attention 8th Grade parents: Save **May 22 at 6:30 p.m.** for our 8th grade Recognition Evening. Invitations went out this week and due back by **tomorrow, May 2**. Due to limited space this event is for 8th graders and parents **only**.

If any parent is interested in the **Summer 2008 Enrichment Classes for Youth** offered at Aurora University, please tell your child to see me and I will give him/her a form!

Congratulations to all our 1st Communion students and the teachers who prepared them for the reception of this great sacrament: **Mrs. King, Mrs. Hylton, and Miss Markendorf!** The list of all the students will be on the front of the bulletin this Sunday!

Remember also that eligibility slips are sent home the 1st day of the week. If your child is known for not being as diligent in his/her school work as he/she could be, it is **your** responsibility to sign these forms and make sure that they are returned on time and that **you** tell your child to see the teacher for help and/or tutoring.

May Crowning is this coming **Monday at 7:00 p.m.** Our **8th graders** will be the Court of Honor and will crown the Statue of the Blessed Mother and lead the Rosary. Our **new 1st Communicants** will lay flowers at the feet of Our Lady. I would hope that **every 2nd grade student and every 8th grade student AND** their parents would be in attendance! This is a beautiful ceremony in our Church and **100%** attendance would mean a lot to these children! Please just don't drop them off and come back in an hour. Pray **with** your children and **for** your children!

Finally, remind your children that respect for each other **and** their teachers is **expected** in this school. A few students **have been and will continue** to be suspended (and expelled, if necessary) if inappropriate behavior or acts are discovered and/or continue. What is accepted by society in many cases is **NOT** accepted at this school. Over **95%** of inappropriate behavior is due to the lack of discipline in the home, the tolerance of inappropriate behavior at home, over exposure to **violent** video games or **inappropriate** areas of the Internet, the **influence** of friends, siblings and relatives, etc. **Rarely** is the teacher at fault especially if a student has a history of inappropriate behavior. If students are disciplined in this school for bullying or harassment, this is considered a **SERIOUS** issue. The **VAST** majority of our children have the proper respect for each other and their teachers. I thank those parents who support and encourage good behavior from their children.

Sincerely,

Norb Rozanski, Principal