

## Drop Off Night

HSA will be hosting the final drop off night of the year tomorrow night from 5:30 - 8:00. Cost is \$10 per child at the door.

## Sports Fest

Sports Fest permission slips and the \$5 entry fee is due tomorrow from all 7th & 8th graders who plan to participate in this year's Aurora Area Sports Fest.

## Easter Egg Hunt

Mark your calendars for this year's Easter Egg Hunt. It will be held the morning of Saturday, March 19 and is sponsored by Home & School. More information will be forthcoming.

## Subs Needed

We are currently in need of substitute teachers to supplement our current list. Applicants must possess a college degree and be able to pass a background check. If you are interested in subbing at the school, please contact Anne Baki in the office for the required paperwork.

## Spring Pictures

Spring Picture Day is Thursday, March 10. This is a Dress Up Day for students. Please refer to the handbook for guidelines on appropriate attire.

# ECHOES OF ANGELS



## *Winds of Change*

Thirty-seven prospective families toured our school last Thursday evening. Three more families came on our first *Welcome Wednesday*. We are excited about the prospect of enrolling these students for the upcoming year! We have embarked on some new marketing ideas including signs on our building but please continue to share information with your family and friends about the benefits of a Catholic education at Holy Angels School. It truly is a remarkable school!

Excitement is building for the roll-out of our STEM program next year. Currently, we're finalizing plans for a state-of-the-art STEM Learning Lab located in our 4th & 5th grade hallway. Our school budget is on track due to your incredible generosity that has helped us achieve our fundraising goals. We



## Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a blood drive in Connor Hall on Saturday, March 5 from 9 AM - 1 PM. To schedule an appointment for this blood drive, please sign up at [www.heartland.org](http://www.heartland.org) or call Dean Myles at 630-801-9173

## ACC Soccer Camp

ACC is hosting a summer boys' soccer camp June 6-9 and June 13-16 from 8-11 AM. This camp is designed for 8th grade soccer players or those in high school wishing to play at ACC for the fall. Any questions can be directed to Coach Barrientos at 630-907-0095 ext. 213.

## Aurora Area Girls Softball

AAGS is a non-profit organization co-sponsored by the Fox Valley Park District for girls from ages 6-15 interested in playing softball this summer. Walk-in sign up dates start today at the Prisco Center 6:30-8:30 and again on Sunday at the Prisco Center from 9-3. Registration can also be mailed if those dates are not convenient. Practices start the first week of May and the season is over on July 17. The cost is \$65 and this includes a team jersey. Mrs. Baki has registration forms in the office if your daughter would like to play. I know from first-hand experience that it's a wonderful program!

implemented a new touchscreen check-in system in our front lobby to further enhance safety and are looking at the possibility of reconfiguring this area to better serve our students. None of this would be possible without your support, so thank you for partnering with us to give our children a first-rate education deeply infused with Christian values.

## Seraphim Ball

This year's Kentucky Derby themed Seraphim Ball is only nine days away! It will be held on Saturday, March 12 at Piper's Banquets. It is a wonderful evening of good friends, fine dining, dancing, and supporting our school with your financial giving. This year's proceeds will both help us meet our budgetary needs as well as purchase furniture for our new STEM Learning Lab. I look forward to seeing you at the Ball!

## Next Week

Monday -

Tuesday -

Wednesday -

Thursday - Spring Pictures

Friday -

## Did you know...

**“Despite billions in annual spending to promote science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education, the United States is not producing enough graduates to meet the needs of our companies or country. The problem isn't lack of focus; it's that we haven't won the hearts of students...The responsibility for creating STEM relevancy rests with us adults, with parents and mentors. We must begin now to shift our language and help students learn that STEM isn't about STEM; it's about making a difference in the world. It's about the ability to excel, even if you're an artist or social worker, because the world has changed, and technology and math are at the heart of everything. We must tell young people that understanding STEM means they can create things that change the world. This is the language of a new generation, and we must learn to speak it.”**



