

ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

Daddy Daughter Dance

Please mark your calendars! We're rolling out the red carpet for our annual Daddy Daughter Dance on Friday, February 7 from 6-9 PM. The cost is \$12 per family in advance and \$15 at the door. Forms need to be returned by Monday, February 3.

Mardi Gras Masquerade

On Friday, February 14, from 2:45-4:30, 7th & 8th grade students are invited to attend the Junior High Dance. Students are encouraged to wear Mardi Gras themed attire. Clothing must abide by the dress down rules in the Parent Handbook. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Candy will be available for purchase for \$1. Raffle tickets will also be available 3/\$1 to purchase a chance to win various prize baskets. All proceeds go toward the 8th Grade Banquet. Cost of the dance is \$7 and a canned good.



Let it Bee

On Tuesday, January 28, sixteen students participated in our school spelling bee. Representing their homerooms were Alfonso Barraza, Jack Christoffel, Michael May, Samantha Ochoa, Olivia Chavez, Cece Hilby, Daniel Eberle, Ella Oester, Sarah Beggs, McKenzie Gordon, Ryan Churchill, Maggie Lagman, Tobias Garcia, Diamanto Mesiacos, Ava Moskal, and Jackson Yates. Pictured above are our first runner up, Ava Moskal, and our winner, Sarah Beggs. The winning word was "nefarious." Sarah will go on to represent our school in the



School Store

The School Store will be open again on Friday, February 7. All students in grades K-5 are invited to come and shop for school supplies, Valentine's Day goodies, and some fantastic Spirit Wear items. Order forms will be sent home next week which gives you time to check to see if any school supplies need to be replenished. When students buy from our School Store the funds go directly to HSA to support and host events and activities for all of our students. So thank you for your support!

Rosary Basketball Night

Tomorrow night's Middle School Basketball Night game times have changed. The freshman game starts at 4:00, JV 5:30, and Varsity 7:00.

First Communion Retreat

As a reminder, the parents' retreat is scheduled for Wednesday, February 5 from 6:15-7:30 PM in Connor Hall.

Super Raffle

Congratulations to Kyle Stanislo who sold the most tickets for our Super Raffle. He sold 95 tickets! Our drawing will be tomorrow during our annual volleyball game.

area spelling bee on March 10.

An A'Fair to Remember

Top off the end of Catholic Schools Week by attending the Holy Angels' *Crazy Colossal Carnival of Fun* on Saturday, February 1 from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. The committee is currently looking for gently used stuffed animals for bingo prizes. Please drop off your stuffed animals (any sizes) in the boxes outside the office. They are also in need of bakers for our traditional cake walk. Many, many volunteers are also needed to make this event a success. Please sign up to help raise money for our school: <https://signup.com/group/12783822100117>. Also don't forget to purchase your wristband for the games.

Grand and Green

Holy Angels School is now accepting sponsorships and auction item donations for its Fourteenth Annual Seraphim Ball fundraiser on Saturday, March 14, 2020, at Belle Salle Banquets in Aurora. Support a school committed to the education of children in the Fox Valley area for over 100 years! This is a great opportunity for local businesses to promote their goods and services to hundreds of student parents, parishioners and other community members. Sponsorship and event program advertising is offered at varying levels to accommodate almost any budget. To learn more about the Seraphim Ball, visit <https://aesbid.com/ELP/SERAPHIM20>. To become a sponsor, make a donation, place an ad or purchase tickets, contact Elizabeth Dallas at 630-567-1341 or etdallas@yahoo.com.

They are also in need of high school volunteers for the event. Please see the attached sign-up form if you child is interested in earning service hours.

Dentist with a Heart

Aurora area dentists are offering a unique Valentine's Day present for the needy in our community. Free dental care for the day will occur on February 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, and 27. Free services include cleaning, fillings, X-rays, extractions, and diagnostic services. First come, first serve basis. There are no eligibility requirements. For more information visit dentistwithaheartonline.org.



Sign Gypsies

Home & School is partnering with *Sign Gypsies* in a fun and unique way to celebrate your child's talents. Coming home soon will be information about how to purchase a personalized sign such as these. Not only are they colorful and sturdy, they are also affordable. Plus it's a simple way to promote our incredible school. Please be sure to browse the sign examples when you come for our *Crazy Colossal Carnival of Fun* on Saturday.

Next Week at a Glance

Monday -

Tuesday -

Wednesday -

Thursday -

Friday - Mass 8:15

Hot Lunch

Daddy Daughter Dance 6:00

Common Catholic Questions

Why we make sign of cross on head, lips and chest before reading the Gospel?

The first and simplest answer to this question comes to us from the rubrics. The rubrics for the Mass are the instructions given to us in the Roman Missal and they tell us the structure of the Mass. They tell us when to stand, sit, kneel, respond, etc. They also tell us that we are to make the sign of the Cross on our forehead, lips and heart just prior to the reading of the Gospel.

But your question is probably more about the "why" we do this. The answer is simple. This gesture of signing ourselves with the Cross is a way of praying, "May the Lord be in my mind, on my lips and in my heart." It is said prior to the reading of the Gospel as a way of prayerfully inviting Christ to come to us in these ways as His sacred Word is proclaimed. The hearing of the Gospel must change our minds, it must be proclaimed by our lips, and it must affect our heart. By heart we especially mean our will, affections, emotions and passions.

So next time you sign yourself with the Cross before the Gospel make sure that it's more than just an external gesture, make sure it is also a prayer and an invitation to Christ.

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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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