

ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

New Pizza Vendor

Rosati's Pizza will be our new pizza vendor for our upcoming Pizza Days. They will still be able to offer a gluten free crust.

Colonial Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a restaurant night at Colonial on Thursday, December 13. All proceeds will support the school's Guardian Angel fund. Coupons are in the office if needed.

Headbands

Many of our little ones are coming to school with headbands that have animal ears, unicorns, huge bows, etc. While they are certainly cute, please know that these are distracting and should not be worn at school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sweatshirts

As a gentle reminder, hoodie sweatshirts are not a part of the uniform code even when they say "Holy Angels."



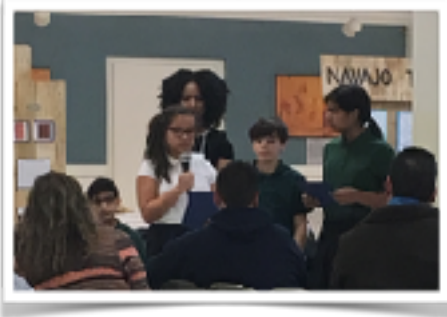
Flash Sale!

One day - 24 hours-1440 minutes! Don't miss the **Flash Sale** for the 2019 Seraphim Ball. This Friday, November 30 from 6 AM until Saturday, December 1 at 6 AM, you may purchase your Ball tickets by visiting <https://aesbid.com/ELP/SERAPHIM19/>.

Ticket prices are \$75 per ticket plus a small handling fee. If you would rather pay by check or cash, please email Cathy Medernach with the number of tickets that you would like to purchase (sandcat86@yahoo.com). If you haven't purchased your tickets yet to our grandest fundraiser, don't miss out on this one day event!

This year's Ball will be held on February 9 at Gaslite Manor. Please plan to attend to help us raise money for our school so we





Santa Store

The school's *Santa Store* will be open for business the week of December 11. Look for more information to be coming home soon.

Church Security

In our continuing efforts to keep our students safe, we will be locking the church doors once the school Masses begin on Fridays. In addition, a staff member will be stationed in the narthex.

Lost and Found

Please put names on coats. It will make it easier for us to return lost items to the rightful owner.

Winter Sale

Schoolbelles is having a winter sale from November 23-January 5. Please check out their website www.schoolbelles.com for more information.

High School Events

All three area high schools' scholarship qualifying exams are Saturday, December 1. Sign up online.

can continue to provide an affordable Catholic education for the 451 students who attend school here.

On Santa's Lap

Our first Christmas program of the season will be on Tuesday, December 4. Featured will be our adorable preschool through second grade singers. The concert starts at 6:30 in the "Salti" Saltijeral Gym.

This is usually followed by our *Pictures with Santa* on the next day. However, due to a scheduling conflict at the North Pole, Santa will not be able to fly down to HA until **Monday, December 17**. Therefore, all students in preschool - 2nd grade can wear their Christmas clothes on **Monday, December 17** for their pictures with Santa. Please return the order form if you would like to purchase these pictures.

The Seraphim Ball Committee will be selling tickets and tuition raffle tickets in the lobby this evening. Please let grandparents know as it's a simple way for many of them to support your efforts in giving their grandchildren a fine Catholic education. Wouldn't they be tickled to know that they bought the winning raffle ticket for their grandchild's tuition next year?

Glad Tidings We Bring

One of the best glad tidings you can bring our teachers starts on Monday. A holiday tradition at Holy Angels is to show appreciation to our teachers in a monetary way. The Teacher Collection runs until December 17. Please feel free to donate to this very worthwhile cause - our teachers. They give of themselves each and everyday and they don't make a lot of money working in a Catholic school. It truly is nice for them to receive some extra cash to splurge on something for themselves for all their hard work and dedication. Any donation, no matter how large or small, will be divided amongst all the staff and is gratefully appreciated. Please send your donations to the office earmarked *Teacher Collection* if you'd like to participate.

Not only do many of you like to give cash, but you also like to pick up a small token of your appreciation at Christmas time. New this year is a *Teacher Favorites* tab on our website. You can scroll to any teacher and learn what kinds of things he/she likes such as color, candy bar, soda, places to shop, and favorite restaurant. Feel free to use this to make your shopping even easier if you so desire. On behalf of the teachers, thank you in advance for thinking of them.

Let the Games Begin

With the start of basketball season, this is a gentle reminder about sports practices and games. The office cannot be responsible for supervising students before or after practices or games. Students that need such supervision will be sent to extended daycare.

Angels in Disguise

Our school is an incredible place because of all our volunteers. We are so grateful for your continued service. As a gentle reminder, if you choose to volunteer on signup.com please be sure that you will be able to honor your commitment. We count on your follow through for all the activities and events that make our school so special.

In addition, no one can volunteer without the proper paperwork. If you have not updated your **yearly** paperwork, please contact Mrs. DuVall. There is nothing worse than showing up to help out only to be told that we do not have your paperwork complete and then sending you home.

Next Week at a Glance

Monday - Teacher Collection begins

Tuesday - PK-2 Christmas Concert 6:30

Wednesday -

Thursday -

Friday - Mass 8:15

First Friday Devotions

Hot Lunch

Bringing Home the Faith

Communal Penance Service

Welcome to the Season of Advent, that liturgical season in which we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior, and hopefully each of us will include going to Confession as part of our Advent Season preparation time; especially if it's been a while since our last confession (it's recommended every 4 – 6 weeks but required at least once a year), and, of course, essential to making a good confession is having a thorough examination of conscience, accompanied by a sincere sorrow for our sins and a firm intention of not committing them again.

As an encouragement and assistance to partaking in this beautiful Sacrament, there will be a **Communal Penance Service on Monday, December 3, at 6:30 PM**, with extra priests available to hear confessions.

*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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