

# ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

## Let's Have a Picnic

There will be a meeting on Thursday, May 2 at 2:00 and again at 6:30 in the library for all picnic volunteers and room parents. You only need to attend one session. Please plan on attending, especially if this is your first time helping out at the picnic. A sign up will be coming out soon for volunteer opportunities. Thank you in advance for helping to make this event fun for our kids!

## Baby Bottles

The Baby Bottle fundraiser is coming to an end. Students should bring in their baby bottles to school by next Wednesday, April 17. They can also be dropped off at church starting the Sunday after Easter on April 28. Even if you did not collect money, please return the plastic bottle as it will be used again next year.

## Financial Aid

There is money set aside to provide financial help to families. Applications are due April 30 and the forms can be found on our website.



## Lights, Camera, Action!

Our Junior High Drama Department will be presenting "Godspell" tonight and tomorrow, April 12 at 7 PM at Aurora Central Catholic. "Based on the Gospel According to St. Matthew and drawing from various theatrical traditions, such as clowning, pantomime, charades, acrobatics and vaudeville, Godspell Junior is a groundbreaking and unique reflection on the life of Jesus, with a message of kindness, tolerance and love."

Please plan to join us for this outstanding production featuring such talented students as Justin Cebulski, Matthew Dean, Reagan Barr, Lola Blankenheim, and Emma Kaspar and many more. Our production is staged under the direction of Mrs. Ann Marie Decker and Mrs. Jodi Taylor. A free will offering will be taken with all proceeds benefitting future productions.





## Rosary Events

The Annual Road Scholars 5K Run/Walk will be held on Sunday, May 5 at 9 AM. Proceeds benefit the Sister Mary Joseph Alumnae Scholarship. For more details and to register visit [www.rosaryhs.com/5krun](http://www.rosaryhs.com/5krun).

Rosary has many exciting camps offered from June 3-7 and June 10-14 for 4th-8th graders. You can bundle different camps for an all day program. Register at [www.rosaryhs.com/camps](http://www.rosaryhs.com/camps).

## Marmion Steak Fry

Marmion is hosting a steak fry/lobster boil on Friday, June 7. They will be selling 1,000 Big Tickets for a chance to earn \$25,000. All proceeds benefit Marmion's scholarship and financial aid funds. Tickets can be purchased at [www.marmion.org/raffle](http://www.marmion.org/raffle).

## KofC Fundraiser

The next Knights fundraiser will be Thursday, May 2 at Colonial to support St. Vincent dePaul. Tammy in the office has the coupons that are needed for the event.

## Make a Joyful Noise

Our Fine Arts Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 13 from 5:30-7:30 PM in Connor Hall. Our amazing choir will sing along with cast members from our production of "Godspell." Dinner includes pasta, dinner salad, dessert, and lemonade. Cost is \$7 per person or \$25 per family. Please return order forms to office by tomorrow.

## Volunteers - The Heart of our School

Holy Angels' Home and School Association is seeking volunteers. Please prayerfully consider joining this amazing group of volunteers. This is a great way to earn your PIP hours. They are currently looking for chairs and committee members for the following committees:

Vice President  
 Spirit Wear/School Store  
 Santa Pics/Easter Egg Hunt  
 Room Parent Coordinator  
 Box Tops  
 Communication Chair (new for 2019-2020)  
 Fun Fair  
 Morale Luncheons  
 Welcoming Sunday (new for 2019-2020)

If interested, please contact Laurie Wirtz at [lukelaurie2@gmail.com](mailto:lukelaurie2@gmail.com).

## Just Dance 2020

Planning for the Seraphim Ball 2020 is already underway! Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talent by volunteering to help with the Ball. There are many different committees, so whatever your interest, there is the perfect spot for you! We also need committee chairs for the Ads, Sponsorship, Program, Finance, and Volunteer Committees. Chairing a committee will complete your PIP hours for next school year. Please contact Elizabeth Dallas at [etdallas@yahoo.com](mailto:etdallas@yahoo.com) or 630-567-1341 if you are interested in volunteering.

We would also like your input to make this the best Seraphim Ball yet. Please use this link to share your thoughts:

<https://forms.gle/2zD3yTt3e4sk5cpM9>

## A Star-Studded Night

Junior High students are invited to attend *A Star-Studded Night* on Friday, May 3 from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Saltijeral Gym. The paparazzi (parents) are invited to join them at the event to snap photos of the stars at 8:15 PM. This is a dress up dance. Girls wear a nice dress or skirt and boys wear a collared shirt with tie optional. Sleeveless dresses are fine but no bare collar/shoulders, midriiffs, or spaghetti straps. Clothing must abide by the Dress Down rules in the Parent Handbook. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Raffle tickets will also be available 3/\$1 to purchase for a chance to win various prize baskets. All proceeds benefit the 8th grade banquet. For more information please contact Nicole Coffman ([thgoods@comcast.net](mailto:thgoods@comcast.net) or Emily Anderson ([emilyanderson005@gmail.com](mailto:emilyanderson005@gmail.com)). Permission slips and \$7 admission per student will be due on Wednesday, May 1.

## Rolling Out the Red Carpet

Invitations to *The Class of 2019 Annual 8th Grade Banquet* went out last week. Please RSVP as soon as possible. Eighth graders were given an assignment to be completed by Monday, April 15. Their answers will be used in the program. Please be sure that your child has turned it into his/her homeroom teacher. Seventh grade parents are expected to volunteer at the event. If you did not receive a signup notification, please contact Chrysty Pall at [chrysty\\_pall@yahoo.com](mailto:chrysty_pall@yahoo.com).

## Family Bingo Night

HSA is kindly requesting donations of gently used toys, games, and books to use as prizes for *Family Bingo Night* which will take place on Friday, April 26. There will be two collection boxes, one by the front office and one by the library entrance. Our bingo nights have been successful because of the many donations they have received. Thank you in advance for supporting this fun family event. It wouldn't be possible without your help.

## Next Week at a Glance

**Monday -**

**Tuesday -**

**Wednesday -**

**Thursday - Early Dismissal 11:30. No Bus Service Home.**

**Friday -** No School

## *Bringing Home the Faith*

### Make Holy Week Special

Make Holy Week special. Take advantage of the traditions of your church for celebrating Holy Week. Take steps to indicate that this is not life as usual, but a special time set apart. Do that through what you eat, what you do in the evenings, what you talk about, and what you do upon waking and going to sleep. For example, you might set aside an evening to read the Gospel accounts of Jesus' Passion and Death.

Encourage your local church to try to involve younger people in any Holy Week ceremonies, and prepare your children for such participation by explaining what the symbols and readings mean to you.

If you know of Easter and Holy Week traditions from your ethnic heritage, introduce them to your children. Many families decorate eggs—symbols of the Resurrection—or put together Easter baskets that will be blessed at church. Many churches have services that are filled with meaningful symbols—like light shining forth in the darkness that cannot overcome it—and those rituals speak volumes directly to your child's heart. The story of Jesus' suffering and Death are at the heart of Christian faith. They are at the heart of our very existence and meaning. It's easy to be too busy or too distracted to attend to these rites and lessons. But we deprive our children of life and meaning when we do so.

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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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