

ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

Sink That Shot

All middle school girls are invited to join the Girls Middle School Basketball League that meets at the Prisco Community Center on Saturdays from November 2 to December 14. For more information: www.wherfunbegins.org.

Spirit Wear

The new gray and green crewneck sweatshirts may be worn with the school uniform. However, the hoodie sweatshirts are to be worn for only Spirit Wear Days.

Pants Sale

Schoolbelles is extending their uniform pants sale on all styles, colors, sizes with no customer limit on October 27-28. Shop online www.schoolbelles.com for pants deals of \$13.95. Our school code is 1769.



Showing Support

It's been eight months but the intensity and emotion of that Friday afternoon haven't faded for many involved in the Henry Pratt shooting including our own school community. After reading this article <https://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/aurora-beacon-news/ct-abn-aurora-police-cebulski-family-recovery-st-0825-20190901-vbmsmi3tezatxjztuhef4l5etm-story.html> I know we need to offer our support.

For those of you new to our school, John was a long-time parent in our school, our school liaison officer, and volunteer basketball coach. He was also one of the first officers to be





Blue Mass

Holy Angels will honor and bless public safety officers (police, fire, correctional officers, 911 operators, and EMS) at a Blue Mass on Thursday, November 7 at 6:30 PM. This Mass is an opportunity for the community to pray and to show gratitude to first responders and their families. It is especially important to our community in light of the Pratt incident that happened last February. I hope that your family will be able to attend to show our gratitude and continued support for these brave men and women.

Schoolspeak Off-line

As a gentle reminder, all tuition and fees must be current to view report cards on November 1. Access to online grades is not available to parents until 3:00 PM on November 1. This allows our teachers to finalize grades and do the required maintenance to upload student report cards.

High School Info

Please be sure to check our website for information about upcoming open houses.

shot on that fateful day. As a way to show our support, we will be having our first *Spirit Wear Day* on Friday, October 25. For \$1, students may dress in their new spirit wear. However, since all the proceeds will go to the Cebulski family, I am hopeful that students will give more than a dollar in honor and support of this brave man.

To review: on Dress Down Days, students are expected to represent themselves in appropriate Spirit Wear with modesty at all times. Students may wear a Holy Angels t-shirt, polo shirt, sweatshirt, or hoodie sweatshirt. In addition, students may wear their gym shorts or loose-fitting navy, black, or gray shorts that are knee length. No running shorts are allowed. Students may also wear loose-fitting navy, black, or gray sweatpants. **No jeans**, leggings, jeggings, or yoga pants are allowed. Uniform shoes or gym shoes are preferred. No open-toed shoes, high heeled shoes, or shoes without a hard sole will be allowed. Students must wear socks.

Thank you in advance for your financial support of John and his family.

Pumpkins on Parade

Please stop by our lobby to see our amazing pumpkin display! Students used props, paint, stickers, glue, and other art supplies to decorate pumpkins. They will be on display until October 30.

Belle of the Ball Raffle

There is only one week left to purchase your tickets to the Seraphim Ball at the early bird price of \$75 per ticket! Who will be the Belle of the Ball? We will find out on November 1 when the winner is drawn at school. Remember, those purchasing tickets with the early bird ticket sales will be entered to win this amazing basket of pampering.

The last day of Early Bird sales will be on Halloween. So, don't delay as there will not be another flash sale this year! You can purchase tickets by using the link on the school website, the school Facebook page, Seraphim Ball Facebook page or by coming into the school office. We look forward to seeing you at the Seraphim Ball.

American Bravery

The students at Holy Angels are preparing a special Veterans Day program to recognize the contributions that

veterans have made to our country. This ceremony will be held on Monday, November 11, 2019, at 9:00 AM in the Mates Fieldhouse (gym.)

We wish to extend a special invitation to the veterans who are family members of our students. If any veterans in your family would like to attend our program, please feel free to have them wear his/her uniform to the program.

In addition, we would like to also include any pictures of family members who have served in the armed forces in a short video presentation. ALL PICTURES MUST BE IN A DIGITAL FORMAT (any photos previously used will need to be resubmitted for this year video presentation.) Please e-mail sgurbal@holyangelsschool.net names and branches of service so we can include them, by November 1, 2019. Unfortunately, we cannot honor late requests.

Your participation is greatly appreciated and welcomed, as is your service to this great country. Thank you in advance.

A Class Act

This week I'd like to acknowledge the efforts of our specials teachers: Mrs. Rybarski, Mrs. Gurbal, Mrs. Cella, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Wagner. They work extremely hard, dedicating their lives to educating our students in non-traditional subjects. They do not do it for the paycheck; they do not do it for the praise. Instead, they teach because they want to make a difference. Thank you for everything you do to that makes Holy Angels such a great place to "grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord!"

Next Week at a Glance

Monday -

Tuesday - Vision & Hearing Screening

Wednesday - Vision & Hearing Screening

Thursday - Happy Halloween - students may add Halloween items to their uniforms

Friday - All Saints Day *Mass 9:00 *Please note the time change

Hot Lunch

First Friday Devotions

Report Cards

Common Catholic Questions

What are Holy Days of Obligation?

The Holy Days of Obligation are the days other than Sundays on which we celebrate the great things God has done for us through Jesus and the saints. On Holy Days of Obligation, Catholics attend Mass. Six Holy Days of Obligation are celebrated in the United States.

January 1—Mary, Mother of God
 Fortieth day after Easter—Ascension
 August 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 November 1—All Saints
 December 8—Immaculate Conception
 December 25—Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

(loyola press, catholic.org)

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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