

# ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

## Open House

All parents of students in grades PK-5 are cordially invited to our *Back to School Open House* on Thursday, September 19 from 6:30-8:00. The night begins with a brief overview of the year in the gym followed by visits to classrooms.

## Trivia Night

Who will win the Trivia Trophy this year? There's still time to get your trivia team together! Our annual Trivia Night is Friday, September 27 at 6:00 at Orchard Valley Golf Course. For any questions, contact Beth Christoffel at [elizabeth.a.christoffel@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.a.christoffel@gmail.com).

## IOWA Testing

Our standardized testing begins on Monday and runs through Friday, September 27 for grades 2-8. Feel free to send in extra snacks for our brain breaks as well as insure that students are well-rested. Please refrain from scheduling appointments during the early morning hours. Thanks so much.



## Boosterthon Fun Run

Boosterthon is one of the most fun events that our students participate in. They love the character lessons, prizes, and daily challenges. Our goal is to raise \$23,000 to balance our budget. Wednesday is the big day! PK-K will be running their race in the park starting at 10:00. Grades 1-4 will run from 12:15-1:15 and grades 5-8 will run from 1:15-2:15. The upper grades have been challenged to meet their goal with the incentive of participating in a color run.

In the past, our school has been extremely successful with this fun program geared specifically to our students. Please help





## Box Tops

Win a Dress Down Day!! If we make our Box Top goal of \$1,800 by May 1, 2020, the entire school will win a dress down day. Sign up for the new Box Tops app and start scanning your receipts! We are also still collecting the original box tops but they will expire soon so please send them in to the box outside the office. If you send in a box top and scan the receipt we get double points! If you have any questions about the app or box tops, please feel free to contact Nancy Griffing at 630-802-7668 or Sue Brennan at 630-272-1580. Let's make this a record year!!

## Change in Staffing

Mrs. Chaberski will be leaving us as our STEM teacher. We are in the process of hiring her replacement. If you know of anyone who might be interested in teaching STEM for our junior high students, please let me know. We wish her well in her new adventure!

us reach our goal this year by connecting with sponsors. Log on to [funrun.com](http://funrun.com).

## Grandparents/Friends Day

Friday is our celebration of our grandparents and grandfriends. This is a very special day that begins with Mass at 8:15. Following Mass, all students will perform a musical program under the direction of Mrs. Taylor in the church. There will be refreshments in the narthex. Once the entire program is finished, grandparents/friends will be released to the school to pick up the youngest sibling in a group. Grandparents/friends can purchase a special book in the library in honor of their grandchild. Also for purchase will be Seraphim Ball raffle tickets for a chance to win tuition credit for their grandchild along with an opportunity for grandparents to show their support of our *Fund the Need*. Professional picture-taking will also be available. Students are free to leave with their special guests at lunchtime.

As much as we would love to accommodate all of our parents, due to the sheer volume of people, the Mass, musical program at church, and school tours are reserved only for our students and their special guest(s). Unfortunately, this means that parents should not plan on attending.

## Family Bingo Coming Soon!

The Home & School Association is kindly asking for donations of gently used toys, games, and books to use as prizes for our Family Bingo Night which will take place on Friday, October 25. There will be two collection boxes, one by the front office and one by the library entrance. Thank you in advance for supporting our Family Bingo Night. It wouldn't be possible without your help!

## Next Week at a Glance

**Monday - IOWA Testing Begins**

**Tuesday -**

**Wednesday - Boosterthon Fun Run**

**Thursday - Open House 6:30-8:00**

**Friday - Grandparents/Friends Day**

**Mass 8:15**

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

## ***Common Catholic Questions***

### **What is the source of the Church's authority?**

Christ himself is the source of the Church's authority. Christ founded the Church, created its structure, placed Peter at the head, gave it his own authority, identified it with himself, promised to be with it forever, and sent his Spirit (the Holy Spirit) to guide it.

([beginningCatholic.com](http://beginningCatholic.com))

*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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