

ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

Calendar Change

As a result of the many snow days that we have used, we will be in attendance on March 1. There will be no bus service.

The next Drop Off Night has been rescheduled to Friday, February 15.

Safe Environment

As a reminder, high school students ages 16 and above who volunteer to work with our students for service hours must complete *Protecting God's Children*. The course is found on the Diocese of Rockford's website. Certificates should be printed and forwarded to Mrs. DuVall in the office.

Upcoming Confirmation

If your child is currently in 7th grade and you have not yet received any information about Confirmation for next year, please email the religious education office. Their email is releducation@holy-angels.org.



Angelic Attitude Awards

Congratulations to Leo Acosta, Luke Sutarik, Aidan Maley, and Liam Schwartz for being awarded an *Angelic Attitude Award*. Leo always shows great reverence for the Mass. He participates fully and uses the time for prayers and reflection. Luke holds the primary wing doors open every day at dismissal time. Aidan often offers to help his classmates and teachers. Although not assigned morning pick up, Liam helps out and is there even before the rest of the students.

Queen Bee

Congratulations to sixth grader, Alea Ritchie who won our school spelling bee with the word "stylish." She will now advance to the





Recess Help Needed

We are in need of recess supervision help on Tuesdays and Fridays. This is a tuition credit program. Contact Steve Rynders steverynders1960@gmail.com if you are interested.

Perfect Harmony

If you are looking for a piano teacher, one of our parents, Steve Rynders, is available to teach. He is classically trained with a degree in music and 18 years of teaching experience. He teaches all ages from beginner to advanced as well as all styles of music. He is even available to come to your home. References are available. He can be reached at steverynders1960@gmail.com for more details.

Schoolbelles Sale

Schoolbelles will be offering polos and pants at 50% off from February 1-16. You can shop online at www.schoolbelles.com.

School Store Open

The school store will be open on Feb 12. Information will be coming home in folders this week.

regional competition in Geneva in March. Congratulations, Alea!

Dance to the Music

Seraphim Ball 2019 is HERE! It is our largest fundraiser and our chance to make a difference for our school. Together we come together to financially support Holy Angels so that we can honestly say we've done the best by our kids. This incredible Ball will be held Saturday February 9, at 6 PM at Gaslite Manor in Aurora. Even if you cannot attend you can still help us make a difference by bidding online at <https://aesbid.com/ELP/SERAPHIM19/>.

March Madness

The Seraphim Ball committee is bringing back the March Madness tournament board. Every tournament game from Round 1, starting on March 21, through the National Championship on April 8 is a winner. All you have to do is be the name in the square that matches the final score of the game. It's just that simple! REMEMBER this is basketball so NO SQUARE is a BAD SQUARE. With only 100 squares on the board and an amazing 63 chances at winning, every game gives you an opportunity at cashing in.

Here's how to enter: A Google Docs web link will be placed on all allowable Facebook group pages on February 7. Just click on the posted link and the board will populate in another web browser window. Once the board is loaded, simply pick a square (or two, or three) and enter your name. The Google Docs link will save the information automatically but please feel free to exit out and re-enter again to make sure your name is still present.

All additional rules for entry, payouts per round, board setup, etc. will be placed in those Facebook groups. Please invite others to the Facebook groups and/or share the posts to get this filled up quickly. The entry fee will be \$25/square. Please make checks payable to Holy Angels School, indicate in the memo section it's for "MM19" and send through your child's backpack to the office to the attention of Ron Rudow. If anyone has any questions, please contact Ron at ronaldrudow@yahoo.com or on Facebook. Good luck and have fun watching the games.

Bee Bop

Junior high students are invited to attend the 50's Sock Hop on Friday, February 22 from 2:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. in the Saltijeral Gym. Students are encouraged to wear their favorite 50's era gear. Clothing must abide by the dress down rules in the Holy Angels

Handbook. Snack and drinks will be provided. Candy will be available for purchase for \$1. Raffle tickets will also be available 3/\$1 to purchase for a chance to win various prize baskets. All proceeds go toward the 8th grade banquet. For more information contact Nicole Coffman (thgoods@comcast.net) or Emily Anderson (emilyanderson005@gmail.com). Permission slips and \$7 admission (per student) are due on Wednesday, February 20th.

February Restaurant Fundraisers

Help earn some extra money for Holy Angels by eating at Portillo's in Oswego on Monday, February 11, from 5 - 8 pm! Portillo's will give Holy Angels 20% of the money raised that night from Holy Angels supporters. You'll need to show a flyer when you order. Flyers will come home in Thursday folders and will also be available to access on Facebook. Please note, if you go through the drive-through to order, Portillo's has requested that you notify the 1st order-taker that you are here for the Holy Angels fundraiser. Thanks for your support!

Mark your calendars. Our monthly restaurant fundraiser with Culver's in Oswego is Monday, February 18. Flyers will be coming home in the school folders the week before, and we will also post on Facebook. See you there!

Read Across America Event

All are invited to attend a very special Dr. Seuss reading event. This exciting event brings attention to the importance of reading at all ages through games and activities, crafts, raffles, and shared readings. All students and their families are encouraged to wear pajamas or dress as their favorite Dr. Seuss character this night. It will be held on Thursday, February 28 from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. It is hosted by the Aurora University's Educators Rising Program. Admission is one canned good or children's book to be donated. Concessions will also be available for purchase. The Cat in the Hat will be making an appearance, as well as our very own former Aurora First Lady, Marilyn Weisner, to read *The Lorax*! Mark your calendars.

Next Week at a Glance

Monday -

Tuesday - School Store Open

Wednesday -

Thursday -

Friday - Mass 8:15

Hot Lunch

Drop Off Night 5:30

Bringing Home the Faith

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 (Loyola Press)

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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