

Labels

Home & School is running their last labels contest of the school year. Please send in your Box Tops, Labels for Education, Campbell's and Tyson labels with your family name on it by February 18. All labels can be sent in with your youngest child. Awards will be given to the top three contributing families. The last contest generated over \$1000 for the school! Every little bit helps because it all adds up! Thank you for your support.

Bishop's Note

"Dear Father Lavan,

I write to ask you to convey to Holy Angels Catholic School my sincere appreciation for all of the kind cards and birthday wishes, as well as the choir presentation as I entered the school yesterday.

I am grateful for your own time as we went from room to room able to meet all of the different grades and students, as well as their teachers. Please convey to all in the school my very sincere appreciation for the birthday celebration.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David Malloy
Bishop of Rockford

ECHOES OF ANGELS



Open House

Holy Angels School - a STEM specialty school rooted deep in faith and recognized for academic excellence will be hosting its annual prospective Open House on Thursday, February 25 at 6:30. Current parents, students, and teachers will be on hand to answer questions and discuss the many benefits of attending this distinguished school. Please pass along this information to your family and friends. Word of mouth is our best advertisement!

Family Fun Fest

A HUGE thank you to all who volunteered, donated, and attended our 2016 Colossal Carnival of Fun! It was a great day that raised approximately \$6,000 for our school. Thank you again for your support.



Operation Gratitude

In addition to the \$226 we raised for Operation Gratitude, we also sent 263+ letters of appreciation to our servicemen and women for their service to our country.

Restaurant Night

Next Wednesday, February 17 is our Restaurant Night at Oberweis in Aurora. Please use the coupon included in today's backpacks and visit the store any time during the day. It's never too cold for ice cream! We truly appreciate all you do for Holy Angels.

Art Needs

If you're ready to do some spring cleaning and want to help inspire young artists, please consider donating extra CD's and cases, white Chinet plates, yarn, cereal boxes, and thick cardboard.

All School Picnic

Home and School is looking for volunteers to help with the All School Picnic to be held on Friday, June 3. If you interested, please contact Margaret Vagnoni at mvagnoni74@yahoo.com.

8th Grade Pictures

Eighth grade picture orders are due on Thursday, February 18. This is also picture retake day for them if you were not happy with the proofs you received.

PE News

The Raging Waves activity logs have been sent home. Students earn a free weekday pass by filling out the activity log. For every 30 minutes of exercise, students need to color in the log spots. When the log is complete, please return it to the office. The deadline is April 11.

For 7th and 8th graders, the Aurora Area Sports Fest registration and information will be sent home soon. Sports Fest is May 13. Please fill out the form and return it with \$5. The deadline is March 4.

Teacher's Luncheon

Mrs. DuVall would like to thank all the parents who made donations for the Teacher's Luncheon on February 3. Through your extreme generosity a total of \$910 was donated in gift cards for the teachers. There were 46 people who attended the luncheon and every single person received a gift card. Thank you for making the luncheon extra special for everyone. She will be sending out emails for PIP verification in the next few weeks. Again, thank you!

Seraphim Needs for Teachers

One of the really thoughtful things that the Seraphim Ball Committee tries to do for our hardworking teachers and priests is to provide them with a complimentary ticket to this wonderful event. But this is not possible without your help. Without generous donors, the Committee has to absorb this cost from their projected profits. Please consider sponsoring a teacher or priest. The total cost for a ticket would be \$100, but any donation is greatly appreciated. Please earmark all donations "Seraphim Ball - Ticket Fund" and send to the office. Remember for every \$25 donation a PIP hour is earned.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our largest fundraiser. It is Saturday, March 12 at Piper's Banquets starting at 6:00.

Feed My Starving Children

The church is sponsoring a Parish Lenten Service Project on Tuesday, March 15 from 6:00-7:30 at Feed My Starving Children to pack meals for children who are less fortunate. This event is open to anyone from the parish ages 5 and up (young children must have a parent present). Please use the code #755873 to join using the following link:

<http://volunteer.fmssc.org/Register/Group/JoinGroup.aspx?gid=755873>

Next Week

Monday - No School

Tuesday - No Bus

Play auditions 4-5:30

Wednesday - Reregistrattion begins

Play auditions 4:00-5:30

Thursday - Play call backs 4:00-5:30

Friday -

Did you know...

1. Interest in STEM remains lower in high school upperclassmen than in freshman and sophomores.
2. Mechanical engineering is the #1 major chosen by students who want to pursue a career in STEM.
3. American Indians have the highest interest compared to other minorities in STEM subjects and careers.
4. Females who show an interest in STEM studies choose to focus more on science education.
5. In five years, California, Texas, New York, Florida and Illinois will be the leaders in creating the most STEM jobs.

