

# ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

## Nothing Bundt Cakes

Cake order forms are due to the office tomorrow.

## Hot Dog Day

The forms for ordering hot dogs have the incorrect day on them. Hot Dog Day is Friday, May 17.

## Moments in Time

Yearbook order forms are due to the office tomorrow.

## Auto Pay

If you use auto pay for tuition, please cancel this for the summer. Thank you.

## Shining My Pearly Whites

Delta Dental of Illinois, in collaboration of Elgin Community College will provide preventive dental care to children age 5 and younger on Saturday, August 10 from 8 AM to 2 PM at Elgin Community College Dental Assisting Clinic in Elgin. This visit will satisfy the mandatory dental screening required to enter kindergarten.



## New Chapter of Life

One of the things that Holy Angels does well is to say good-bye in style, and that's because we appreciate all those people who walk through our doors and who make us better people with their presence. Winnie the Pooh once said, "How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard." Soon we will say farewell to Mrs. Kathy Timm who will be retiring. She has contributed to our school in her time with us, far beyond what was expected of her. She is the epitome of service; humble, dedicated, seeking no recognition or reward. She simply in her own quiet way went about the business of making a difference for the past 28 years. As we say goodbye, we remind ourselves that farewells are not forever, nor are they the end. They are simply words to say that we will miss you dearly and that we will remember you fondly. So on behalf of Holy Angels School thank





## Vocation Summer Camps

The Diocese of Rockford presents *Encounter Retreats*. The girls' retreat is scheduled for June 23-26. A boys' retreat for grades 7-9 is July 7-9 with another for boys 10th-college on July 21-23. To register visit: [rockforddiocese.org/encounter](http://rockforddiocese.org/encounter) or 815-399-4300.

## Summer Camps

St. Francis High School offers summer camps. Register at <https://sfhs.8to18.com>.

NIU also offers summer camps. Register at [go.niu.edu/summercamps](http://go.niu.edu/summercamps).

## Cougars Rainout

If your child earned a ticket voucher for a Kane County Cougars game and the game is cancelled due to weather, tickets can be exchanged for any other game in May or for a Sunday - Wednesday game during the rest of the season. Please call their office at 630-232-8811 to make the exchange. Their hours are Monday-Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM. They will need the exact seat location to complete the exchange over the phone.

you, Mrs. Timm, for touching our lives.

## When's Tee Time?

ATTENTION GOLFERS!! - Attached to the newsletter you will find the sign up form for the upcoming golf outing @ Bliss Creek on Friday May 17. There will be a 1 PM shotgun start followed by a steak dinner. We would love to see each and every one of you out there to support the Church and the School. Please email Andy Stanislo ([astanislo@gmail.com](mailto:astanislo@gmail.com)) with your foursomes as soon as you have them set up so the required information can be forwarded to the course.

SPONSORS - You can use the form to submit your sponsorship. The levels are the same as last year, \$250 for a hole sponsor and \$100 to sponsor a priest. There are several priests that play each year and we are hoping for more this year. The form and a check made out to *Holy Angels* can be dropped off to the Parish Center or mailed to Andy Stanislo, 2341 Tanglewood Drive, Aurora, IL 60506.

If you have any questions at all please feel free to email or call Andy at 630-551-6633. Thank you all in advance and we hope to see you on May 17!

## Dress Down Week

The *Seraphim Ball Dress Down Week* will take place the week of May 20 - 24. This is for those who bid on this sign up party at the *Seraphim Ball* only. The office has a list of winners for this event in case you've forgotten if you bought this special privilege for your child. Please follow the *Dress Down* guidelines found in the handbook. Jeans are fine for this week. Any questions, please contact [megswiatek@comcast.net](mailto:megswiatek@comcast.net).

## Extended Daycare

If your child attends our extended daycare program, please send extra snacks in their lunch for them to eat at extended daycare. Mrs. Richard has been going above and beyond by spending her own money to provide food for all the hungry kids we serve.

With the exception of the last day of school, May 31, extended daycare will be available the last week of school.

## Next Week at a Glance

**Monday** - 7th & 8th Grade Retreats

**Tuesday -**

**Wednesday -**

**Thursday -**

**Friday -** Mass 8:15

Sports Fest

**No Bus**

## ***Bringing Home the Faith***

“Cheating in school is an age-old problem, but there is little doubt that technology – cell phones in particular – has made it almost too easy. Studies show that technology has made cheating in school easier, more convenient, and harder to catch than ever before. Cheating typically starts in middle school as a way to rebel against authority. One study found that 66 percent of teens admitted to cheating on exams, and 80 percent said they've let someone copy their homework. Because middle school students no longer have one teacher but several, they think they're less likely to get caught. And teens' parents, while realistic about the frequency of cheating in schools, might need to overcome their own blind spots: More than 75 percent of parents responding to the survey say that cellphone cheating happens at their children's school, but only 3 percent believe their own teen is using a cellphone to cheat.”

Our teachers include lessons on proper paraphrasing and how to cite Internet sources to reduce plagiarism. They also develop multiple versions of tests to deter students from sharing answers. They talk with students repeatedly about cheating and there are consequences for their behavior.

As parents, you can help us teach kids how to behave ethically when it comes to homework and their cell phones. “Talk to your kids about the importance of ethical behavior and how cheating will hurt them in the long term. Point out negative examples when you see them and explain the consequences those people will suffer. Explain to your kids that ambition is fine, but honesty and integrity are far more important than academic success achieved through deceit. So let them know that it is not okay to snap a photo of finished homework and share it with others as well as to receive completed homework from others. Read your teens' essays to make sure that they're original. Check the computer history to see if your kids are using Web sites that sell written papers, and confront them if they are. Help manage your teens' schedules so they have time to write papers and prep for exams. Then they won't feel the need to cheat. Finally, stop and ask yourself whether you're putting too much pressure on your children to succeed at school.”

([www.parents.com](http://www.parents.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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