

ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

What's for Dinner?

On Tuesday, January 15, Culvers of North Aurora will be hosting a community fundraiser night for Holy Angels from 5-8 PM. Culvers will donate a percentage of the ENTIRE NIGHT'S proceeds to Holy Angels. No flyers or coupons are needed. Please encourage everyone you know to take a night off from cooking and enjoy a meal at Culvers.

We are also in need of 6 volunteers to greet customers and clear tables. It would be great marketing for our school to have uniformed junior high students as our helpers for the evening. It's also an easy way for them to earn their religion service hours. To sign up: <http://signup.com/go/FsjbUiP>

Seraphim Ball Video

Jill Burroughs is creating a video for Seraphim Ball. If you have any pictures of students that capture the spirit of Holy Angels, please share them with her. Her email is jcburroughs@yahoo.com.



A Unique Opportunity Awaits You

Dear Parents,

Last fall, you brought to our school your precious children because you believed in Catholic education and you knew they would get a well-rounded education here. Thank you for that profound act of trust. Now I come to you, humbly, to ask for your help in return. The cause for continued academic excellence, here in our community, needs you. Will you consider becoming its champion ... by attending our Seraphim Ball? The Seraphim Ball is our largest fundraiser of the year. It will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2019, at Gaslite Manor Banquets in Aurora.





Empower Illinois

The Invest in Kids Act will be accepting applications for scholarships starting on Tuesday, January 15 at 7:00. Scholarships will be awarded on a first come, first served basis so it is important to complete the brief online form on Tuesday. Please check backpacks for more information.

Got Germs?

As a gentle reminder, when your child is sick, please call the office to let us know of the absence. The absentee line is 630-897-8233.

Flu season is now upon us but it's not too late to get that all-important flu shot. Continue to encourage your child to thoroughly wash their hands throughout the day to prevent the spread of disease.

High School Events

Marmion is hosting their 19th annual Junior High Honor Band on Sunday, January 27 for students in grades 6-8. Check in begins at 1:00. Pizza will be served prior to the 5:45 PM concert. The cost is \$10. For additional information and to register, please visit marmion.org/honorband.

Starting tomorrow at 11am you may purchase your tickets for \$75.00 each (plus a small processing fee). This one-day sale will end on January 12 at 12pm. So don't wait. Purchase your tickets and know that you will be making a difference because learning can't wait!

Order online at <http://aesbid.com/ELP/SERAPHIM19/> or send cash/check in on Monday the 14th marked "Seraphim Ball". Don't forget that we are still selling tuition raffle tickets as well. There are selling for 1 for \$30.00 or 4 for \$100.00.

Lady Luck

Holy Angels School works hard to keep tuition as affordable as possible and our fundraising efforts help to "fill the gap" to cover our budgeted expenses for the year. Our only mandatory fundraiser is the Super Raffle. Each family is required to sell 15 raffle tickets for the chance to win the grand prize of \$3500. Second prize is \$500 and the top seller will win \$100. Tickets must be turned into the office by February 1 to avoid the \$150 fundraising fee that will be added to your February tuition.

As an incentive for students to earn more money for our school, we will award family members who sell 20 tickets the honor of wearing their favorite hoodie/shirt/sweatshirt for the month of January. If family members sells 25 tickets, they can wear their favorite hoodie/shirt/sweatshirt and add non-uniform shoes and crazy socks for the month of January. Every family member that sells 30 tickets will earn a Dress Down Week February 4-8. Tickets can be turned in anytime in the month to redeem the applicable prize. Extra tickets can be found on our website.

Crafty Kids

The Holy Angels Fine Arts Fair will be held on Sunday, January 27 from 10:00 -12:00 in the Leurck Library. Every Holy Angels student is invited to submit an original work of art for display. Categories include photography, sculpture, fabric craft, painting, drawing, jewelry making, weaving, or any other original creation. All artwork must be submitted with an easel or some way for it to be displayed or propped up. Please label all artwork with the student's name and grade level. Entries are due to Mrs. Panizzi's office by Friday, January 25. Please contact Bethany Hollarbush (630-222-8842) with any questions.

Paint the Town

Calling All Holy Angels Supporters and Business Owners

Holy Angels School is now accepting auction item donations for its Twelfth Annual Seraphim Ball. Do you own a business or know of one willing to make a donation? Do you have a friend or family member with a talent they can share? Are you wondering what to do with unused airline miles? Do you have access to a vacation home or rental? If so, please consider a donation to support a school committed to the spiritual formation and education of children in the Fox Valley area for over 100 years. Donations are also a great opportunity for local businesses to promote their goods and services to hundreds of student parents, parishioners and other community members. To learn more or to submit an auction donation, please contact Cathy Medernach at 630-421-2284 or sandcat86@yahoo.com. We hope to see you there!

Crazy Colossal Carnival of Fun

Holy Angels Fun Fair is back! It will be held on Saturday, February 2, from 11 am until 2 pm! Finish off an action packed Catholic Schools week with a day of fun. Games, raffles, bounce house, face painting, food and balloons. Ticket order forms will be coming home soon.

We also still need LOTS of volunteers to make it a success. Please sign up to help at <http://signup.com/go/HolyAngelsHSA>

Munch & Crunch

Our extended daycare program is in need of snacks for our children. We would love to have some bags of chips, cookies, or goldfish on hand for students who forgot to pack an extra snack in their lunches. If you can donate any of these, we would greatly appreciate it.

As a gentle reminder, extended daycare closes at 5:30. Chronic tardiness will result in an additional fine added to your extended daycare bill.

Making the Grade

Schoolspeak is not accessible to parents until report cards are published on Friday, January 18. As a gentle reminder, your tuition bill must be current to view report cards.

Next Week at a Glance

Monday -

Tuesday -

Wednesday -

Thursday -

Friday - **No bus**

Mass 8:15

Hot Lunch

Report cards

Bringing Home the Faith

Pray for the Pope, Pray for the World

When the pope has an official papal decree or blessing, it is common for him to say, “Urbi et Orbi” which means “to the city and for the world.” The pope is also the Bishop of Rome, but when he says, “Urbi et Orbi,” he is speaking not just to the city of Rome but to the Catholics around the world.

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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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