

ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

'Sporting' School Attire

📢 Reminder 📢 Get your Spirit Wear orders in by this Friday, January 10th! Order forms can be downloaded and printed at: <http://www.holyangelschool.net/ha-spirit-wear>.

Placement Exam

Did your child miss the 8th grade placement test in December for Aurora Central? If so, they can still take the test on Saturday, January 11 from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM. This is a mandatory test for all incoming freshman. Register for the exam at www.auroracentral.com.

Tuition Payments

As a gentle reminder, all tuition payments must be current by January 15. Please contact Mrs. Sadowski in order to avoid having your student withdrawn from school after that date.

Schoolspeak is unavailable until Friday, January 17 at 3:00.



Lady Luck

It's *Super Raffle* time! The *Super Raffle* is our only mandatory fundraiser. It requires each family to purchase or sell a minimum of \$150 worth of tickets. Tickets are \$10 each. The grand prize is \$3,500 and first prize is \$500. There is also a \$100 prize for the most tickets sold as well as an Early Bird Drawing on January 22. All money must be turned in by 2:30 PM on January 30. The drawing will be held on January 31 at the Catholic Schools Week 8th grade vs. teachers volleyball game. Should you choose not to participate in selling tickets, this mandatory fundraising fee will be added to your February tuition statement.



Empower Illinois

The Empower Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Program will launch a new two-step application process on Wednesday, January 15. All applicants must complete a brief online form beginning at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, January 15. Later, at 7:00 PM, the registration forms must be submitted by applicants.

Timing is important and families must register online on January 15 at 7:00 PM to be eligible for this scholarship.

The website is www.empowerillinois.org.

An email with instructions will be sent to those who completed the online application. Empower Illinois will begin awarding scholarships on Thursday, January 30. Scholarships will be awarded on a first come, first served basis until the money runs out. Therefore, it is essential that all applicants register online as soon as possible on Wednesday, January 15 to complete the Empower Illinois Scholarship application before Thursday, January 30.

Who Needs Picasso?

Calling all Artists of Holy Angels School! The Holy Angels Art Fair will be held on Sunday, January 26 in the Leurck Library during our Catholic Schools Week Open House. Every student is invited to showcase their artwork during the Art Fair. Students may bring in their art anytime before Friday, January 24 and leave it in Mrs. Panizzi's office. It is important that names are on their art and a way is provided to prop up the artwork. Any questions may be directed to our art curator, Bethany Hollarbush at rnpqa@hotmail.com or 630-222-8842.

An A'Fair to Remember

Top off the end of Catholic Schools Week by attending the Holy Angels' *Crazy Colossal Carnival of Fun* on Saturday, February 1 from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. The committee is currently looking for gently used stuffed animals. Please drop off your stuffed animals (any sizes) in the boxes outside the office. They are also in need of bakers for our traditional cake walk. Information is coming home today. Please plan to join us!

Next Week at a Glance

Monday -

Tuesday -

Wednesday -

Thursday -

Friday - No Bus

Mass 8:15

Martin Luther King Assembly 9:30

Hot Lunch

Report Cards

Common Catholic Questions

Why do Catholics obey the Pope?

Catholics believe that Jesus commissioned St. Peter as the

first leader of the Church. Matthew's Gospel has the most direct biblical indication of the papacy: "And I tell you, you are Peter (meaning literally "Rock") and on this rock I will build my church ... I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 16:18-19). Based on this statement of Jesus himself, Peter is clearly portrayed in the New Testament as the leader of the disciples. A pope can make infallible, binding pronouncements under certain conditions. Infallibility doesn't mean that absolutely everything a pope says is free from error. All Christians believe that God protected Holy Scripture from error by means of inspiration, even though sinful, fallible men wrote it. We Catholics also believe that God the Holy Spirit protects His Church and its head from error (Jn 14:16) by means of infallibility, even though sinful, imperfect men are involved in it.

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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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