

# ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

## Dress Down Day

Students may dress down tomorrow for \$1 to support the Malatt family. As a gentle reminder, leggings are to be worn only under skirts and dresses.

## Up Tempo

Holy Angels will begin the second semester of choir on Friday, January 11. New students are welcome. The cost per family is \$35 and rehearsals are generally on Friday afternoons. Grades 3-5 rehearse from 2:30-3:30 and grades 6-8 rehearse from 3:30-4:30. More information will be forthcoming when we get back from break. Please contact Mrs. Taylor ([jtaylor@holyangelschool.net](mailto:jtaylor@holyangelschool.net)) with any questions.

## What's for Dinner?

As a reminder, Buffalo Wild Wings on Orchard Road gives back 10% of all proceeds to Holy Angels each time that you mention *Team A* when you dine there. What an easy way to support our school!



## Angelic Attitude Awards

Several students received an Angelic Attitude Award for their exemplary behavior. Congratulations to Erin Barr, Madison Witte, Katie Lagman, Beckett Saltijeral, Aidan Niziolekiewicz, and John Reinbold. Erin was nominated because she made a special effort to help a new student feel welcome by helping organize things. Madison showed great reverence for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and at weekly Mass. Katie and Beckett always go out of their way to help Mrs. Kass in vocabulary class. Aidan took the time to invite a new student to study vocabulary with his group of friends instead of leaving the new student to study alone. Finally, John took the initiative to bring song books to Mass, distribute them to his classmates, and then bring the books back to school.





## Mighty Math

Mighty Math Minds is a club where students explore fun and challenging math activities. The new session begins the week of January 14. This club is geared towards 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. Cost is \$10 per week. More information will be available after break.

## Flash Sale

Schoolbelles is having a flash sale on December 22.

## High School Events

Marmion is hosting an entrance exam for 8th grade boys on Saturday, January 12 beginning at 9:00 AM. This is for any boy who was unable to take the scholarship qualifying exam on December 1. Interested students should register for the exam at <http://www.marmion.org/admissions>.

On Saturday, January 12, 2019, eighth grade students are invited to take the National STS Placement Exam in preparation to enter Aurora Central Catholic High School. This is the alternative date for this exam; testing begins at 8:00 AM with no pre-registration necessary. The cost of this exam is \$30.

## 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 set to begin on Monday, December 17. 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. Turn in begins on January 7. 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 off by Friday, January 25. Please contact Bethany Hollarbush (630-222-8842) with any questions.

## Paint the Town

### Dress for Fundraising Success

Still deciding what to wear to the Seraphim Ball? Wondering what styles will be seen at the hall? Still searching for those perfect earrings or shoes? We kindly suggest formal wear, but you can dress however you choose (black tie optional). Do you still need to buy a special suit or dress? Don't stress! Create a new look or swap clothes with a friend—the fashion possibilities have no end. Just remember...the kids will benefit more if you give at the ball and spend less at the store! Whether you're flaunting new fashion or an old party dress—supporting Holy Angels School is

sure to impress! To purchase tickets, visit <https://aesbid.com/ELP/SERAPHIM19/>. For additional information, contact Cathy Medernach at 630-421-2284 or sandcat86@yahoo.com.

## Sink that Shot

Boys' basketball pictures are scheduled for Thursday, January 10. Players should bring their basketball uniforms to school to change before their scheduled picture time. Flyers will come home after break.

## 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.

## Dismissal Procedures

As a gentle reminder, students whose parents park in the parking lot are dismissed from school first. Students with parents parked elsewhere leave with the second wave of students. After Christmas, we are asking all of our kindergarten parents to park in the lot and dismiss with the entire group. Therefore, please refrain from parking around the school. Thank you in advance for following our safety guidelines.

## Next Week at a Glance

*School resumes Monday, January 7, 2019.*

## *Bringing Home the Faith*

### **A Journey with Mary and Joseph**

#### **A Child's Prayer**

In my heart, Mary and Joseph, I will journey with you and others for "Las Posadas."

Carrying lanterns, we sing joyfully and walk along with brave Joseph.

He leads poor, tired Mary on her little donkey.

From house to house we go, asking to come in, to find a quiet place for the young mother who is about to give birth.

"We have no room. There's no room for you!"

On and on, we travel in hope, following an angel.

Finally, on the ninth night, on December 24, we find shelter for the holy pilgrims.

Your holy child is born in a borrowed stable.

We will feast and sing and rejoice.

The long, hard journey has ended.

This newborn child shall bring us so much joy.

(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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***On behalf of Holy Angels School have a blessed Christmas.***