

ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

Tee Time

The weather for later today and early tomorrow may not cooperate with our planned golf outing. We may need to reschedule the date for later this summer. We will do our best to notify players as soon as a final decision is made as to whether we can play.

Dress Down Week

The *Seraphim Ball Dress Down Week* is next week. This is for those who bid on this sign up party at the *Seraphim Ball* only. Please follow the *Dress Down* guidelines found in the handbook. Jeans are fine for this week. Any questions, please contact megswiatek@comcast.net.

Make the Grade

Schoolspeak will be unavailable to parents beginning on Monday. As a gentle reminder, all tuition payments must be current to view report cards on May 31.



Celebration of Faith

On Saturday, May 4, our second graders received their First Holy Communion. St. Maximilian Kolbe once said, "If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion." This is such an important event in their life. May they always know the peace of Jesus, the light of his love, and the joy of his life within them. A special thank you to Mrs. Berg and Mrs. Catich for preparing them for this incredible milestone.

Batter Up!

If you would like to attend the Cougars Game on June 6 with the





State Track Qualifiers

Justin Cebulski, Ryan Anderson, and Reece Gilla qualified to participate in the state track meet held this past weekend. Congratulations to them!

Summer Camps

Marmion is hosting several sports camps this summer. Register online. They are also hosting a STEM summer camp for incoming 6th-8th graders on June 26-28 from 7:30-noon. The fee is \$85. Please visit www.marmion.org/STEM for more information.

AU STEM Program

Aurora University is hosting *The Innovation Engineering Program* for grades 8-12. It runs June 17-July 19. Contact www.aurora.edu/outreach for more information.

Used Book Sale

Our library will be sponsoring a used book sale for the next two weeks. Paperback books are ten cents and hard bound books are a quarter.



Holy Angels crowd, your order and money (checks made out to Kane County Cougars) needs to be in the office by tomorrow or you won't be able to be seated with the HA group. Tickets are still \$10 each for very good seats, and hotdogs and beverages are only \$1 on this "Thirsty Thursday." Tickets will come home on May 24. Also, if you want to hear our incredible choir sing the National Anthem, you need to be there before the first pitch! Choir students will be gathering at 6:00 PM. Hope to see you there!

Go Thunder!

The 2019-2020 Cheerleading Parent Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30 PM. At least one parent must be present. Cheerleading is open to all current 5th, 6th, and 7th grade girls. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Gurbal (sgurbal@holyangelsschool.net). We are looking forward to another great year!

Registration for fall sports (football, soccer, and volleyball) begins on Monday, May 20. Access the registration portal through our website (www.holyangelsschool.net). Please complete the registration process as soon as possible to help us in our scheduling of games for the upcoming year.

I am pleased to announce that Mrs. Christy Pall will be joining our staff as the new girls' Athletic Director. She will be coordinating our soccer, volleyball, and girls' basketball program. Paul McCue will lead football, boys' basketball, track, and cheerleading. She can be reached at cpall@holyangelsschool.net.

Next Week at a Glance

Monday - Seraphim Ball Dress Down Week

Sports Awards Assembly 8:15

Tuesday -

Wednesday - 8th Grade Class Trip

Thursday -

Friday - Mass 8:15

Eighth Grade Banquet 6:00

Sunday - Graduation 1:00

Bringing Home the Faith

Be Fearless, Be Joyful, Be Renewed: Living the Spirit of Easter

The Easter season—beginning on Easter Sunday and continuing for 50 days—is an opportunity for us to cultivate a spirit that defines who we are as Christians. So what does living the spirit of the Easter season mean in practical terms? Here are three concrete suggestions.

Live with Joy

Joy is a deep-down gladness that cannot be taken away, even in the midst of sorrow. The Passion and Resurrection of Jesus teach us that suffering is transformed through faith in the Risen Christ. With this faith, we are able to hold on to an enduring sense of joy even in the midst of the sadness we experience from the loss of a loved one, a failure to achieve an important goal, or a setback during recovery from an illness.

Live without Fear

The Resurrection teaches us that God can overcome anything, even death. When the Risen Christ appears to the women at the tomb and later to his disciples, his first words are “Do not be afraid!” (Mt 28:5,10) These words speak to our hearts, helping us cope with the fear from the loss of a job, a serious illness, or a crumbling relationship. Our faith allows us to trust that God can overcome our most serious problems.

Live with New Eyes

Easter means to live with a sense of newness. Just as the return of spring lifts our spirits and makes us feel like the whole world is new, the Resurrection of Jesus makes “all things new.” (Rev. 21:5) The Easter spirit is a spirit of renewal that enables us to show up at work with a positive

attitude, to renew relationships that have been taken for granted, and to express appreciation and affection to those closest to us. It means to see the world through new eyes—God’s eyes. We can use these 50 days to cultivate an Easter spirit that enables us to be truly Christian: embracing joy, living without fear, and seeing the world again—as if for the first time.

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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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