

ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

Cleaning Out

Students still need to clean out lockers and desks. We will schedule times for pick up but it will not be until the school year as ended so that you won't have to make two trips to pick up supplies and then later to drop off textbooks.

Limited Office Hours

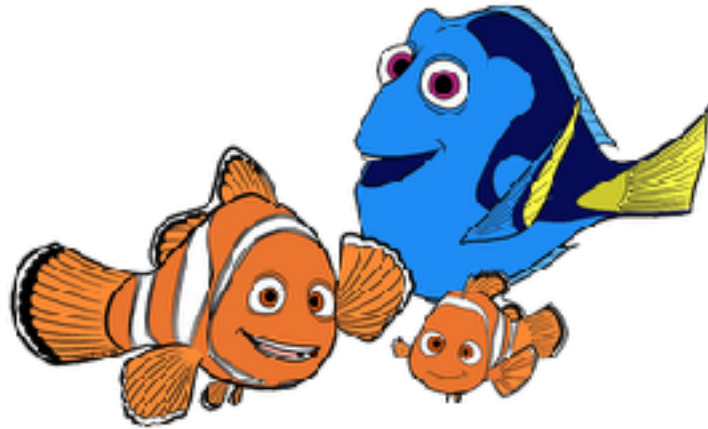
Please email me if you need something left at school (tforbes@holyanangelschool.net).

Spring Pictures

So far we have only received the classroom composite pictures. Lifetouch is only working part-time but they have assured me that we will soon have our pictures. Once we have them, we will determine the best way to get them to you.

Yearbook Orders

Yearbook orders are now due on **May 6**. If you are interested in ordering one, please mail a check to the school or drop your order in the Parish Center's mail slot.



“Just Keep Swimming...”

Hello Holy Angels Community:

It feels strange to say...but instead of hoping your spring break was restful, I hope you kept busy. One of the things we are doing as a staff is planning. I am appreciating this task more than ever. Even if we don't know the when, we are planning the how. It is bringing sunshine to us and hopefully will bring sunshine to you. We are starting with “Stock the Pantry”. I am so excited to come and help and see everyone as well as bring food to those in need. I can't wait to see you there from a much shorter distance than usual.



Tuition

If you find yourself having difficulty making your final tuition payment, please contact Mrs. Sadowski. She will work with you.

Also, if you use Auto Pay, please remember to discontinue it through the summer.

Schoolspeak

Schoolspeak should be working properly. With so many emails being sent and received, please be sure that you don't hit REPLY ALL. You may not want everyone to see your communication with the teacher.

Specials Classes

Specials teachers have been sending out activities for students to participate in. Please know that these are optional as we know that academics need to come first.

Registration

Please use your Schoolspeak account to reregister for next year, if you haven't already done so.

Bus Riders

Attached is the bus rider form that the district needs in order to transport your child in the Fall. Please fill it out and return to the school before May 18. Without this form, there may not be room for your child on one of the bus routes.

Health:

I would imagine that most of you are adjusting to your temporary new normal by now. Having a routine that you follow most days is a good thing and then having an off routine day is not all bad. Let's talk about those off days. There is a lot being said about learning a new task so I have some ideas:

Think about a new way to handshake or hug since we can't do that anymore. I am thinking a slight bow with your hand over your heart for a handshake and two hands for a hug. I love this because I think a hand over your heart is telling people that you care enough about their health that you will keep your own germs at a distance:)

Every year for Valentines Day I make an origami heart out of a dollar for my kids. Learn how to fold a dollar into a heart for someone you love. It will make you both happy. (So this year was a \$20 bill I made into butterflies and an F-18 which took me hours and I don't recommend it, but I digress).

Students:

Teach your parents how to shuffle and get it on film.(Parents: it's a dance).

Make up or learn a new prayer that gives you hope. I have been doing a training for professional development and it starts every time with this prayer and I love it:

Dear Jesus, I give you my day and everything in it. Please keep me close to you, your Mother, Mary, and my guardian angel as I live today for your glory. Amen.

E-Learning:

Don't stop working. Keep your mind learning. Even if it is difficult to focus set a timer and force your self to work for even 15 minutes uninterrupted. Take a break and then get back to it. Sitting at a computer for hours on end is not easy. Older students can work for an hour then get away from the screen. This includes phones. Move your body. Go ahead and practice the Shuffle. Remember, this is temporary and that it is not our tribulations but our response to them that counts.

Emotions:

I recently read a line that said... "some of what makes us sad, ironically also makes us happier, or at least wiser." I think this is true. Sometimes it is pain that helps us to see what and who

we clearly love. Remember that this quarantine doesn't negate our faith, but rather points to its importance.

Take time to do a quick check with every member of your family to see what has been revealed to them; important, surprising, or humbling. What and who is most important? (When my son, who is 20, was asked by one of his instructors what is good for him, he said, in part, that he is loving his mom's cooking. It's the little things, right?)

Humor:

Don't forget to laugh. I saw a clip of Neil Diamond in his home doing a sing-a-long to "Sweet Caroline". When he got to the hands touching part he sang, "...don't touch me...I won't touch you." That's right!

"Remember, you're the one who can fill the world with sunshine." -Snow White

Most of all, know that I am thinking of each of you and praying my heart out that you are well and embracing your situation the very best that you can.

Mrs. Panizzi
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Angel Wings

Angel Wing Families,

Starting Monday April 27, Angel Wings will start up again with online and in person(mailbox) orders. Mrs. Lentz plans to place an order every 2 weeks depending upon interest. This will continue through the summer and then they will reevaluate. You can place an order on line using presto pay or pay by check. She will also be accepting orders dropped off in her mailbox with a check (806 W. Downer Place.) All orders and checks need to be received no later than 5:30 PM on the Monday that Angel Wings is selling. Great Lakes is only working part-time, so distribution may be different that our current process. But each purchaser will be contacted that your order has been received and is ready for pick up. Again orders will be placed in Mrs. Lentz's mailbox when you let her know that you are on the way. She has college age kids at home who can put orders out any time of the day to be picked up.

The April 1st payout is complete. The amount has been credited to your tuition account. If you are having your earnings go to a high school those accounts should be credited by next week.

Tentative Angel Wing Dates:

April 27
May 11
June 1
June 15
June 29
July 13
July 27

August 10

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Lentz. Her email is judylentz4@yahoo.com or call (331)44-4763. The best way to reach her is by text as she is an essential worker and can't always check her emails.

Next Week at a Glance

Monday - Friday E-Learning Continues

Common Catholic Questions

If you're Catholic, you do know sign language! Consider these:

Making the Sign of the Cross.

Tracing the Sign of the Cross with your thumb over your forehead, lips, and chest.

Genuflecting.

Bowing.

Praying in the orans position (arms slightly extended, palms up).

Sprinkling with Holy Water.

We all speak very important things when we use this Catholic sign language—what we can call a “language of mystery.” Let's focus on the word “mystery.”

We all like to solve mysteries. In our culture, a mystery is something that we try to solve. In biblical tradition, however, a mystery is not something to solve, but rather is something to be entered into. A mystery is something that is revealed and yet remains hidden.

What difference does it make that Catholics worship using signs, symbols, and rituals? It means that when we worship, we use the very language that God uses; a language beyond words. This makes perfect sense since, at the very heart of our faith, is our belief in the Incarnation—that wonderful moment when the intangible became tangible. Jesus, then, is the sacrament of God, the language of God, the Word made flesh. If God speaks to all of creation in word and sacrament, and we are made in the image of God, then it follows that we, too, must speak God's language.

(catholicmom.com)

Mass has been suspended until further notice.

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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