

ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

Flu Season

The flu season is in full-swing. As a gentle reminder, children should be free from fever, diarrhea, and vomiting for 24 hours without medication before returning to school. Also, the best prevention is washing hands. Please continue to remind your children of this.

Box Tops

February 24 is the final day to turn in any clipped Box Tops for the year. We are within reach of our dress down day goal so please keep scanning your receipts and get family and friends to download the app and support Holy Angels School!

8th Grade Picture Retakes

Eighth grade picture retakes will be on March 6.

PIP Hours

As a gentle reminder, PIP hours are due to the office by April 1. If you performed a service that would not be reflected in Signup Genius, please email Mrs. DuVall.



Anatomy of a Broken Heart

Heart disease doesn't happen just to older adults. It is happening to younger adults more and more often. This is partly because the conditions that lead to heart disease are happening at younger ages. February is *Heart Month*, the perfect time for our 6th-8th graders to learn about their risk for heart disease and the steps they need to take now to help their heart.

For the past two weeks, as part of STEM classes, Mrs. Konovodoff, our school nurse, has been co-teaching with Mrs. Coughlin a basic anatomy of the circulatory system, how to be heart healthy, and how to potentially save a life using CPR. We hope that this new knowledge may also spark an interest in a future medical career for some of our students. Assisting them in this worthwhile endeavor have been several parents who have some type of medical specialty. Thank you to Eric Medernach, Kultra Oostman, Angela Hafertape, Bethany



Volunteers Needed

We are in need of several high schoolers who would like to earn service hours by helping at the Seraphim Ball. Attached is the volunteer form and there are also copies in gold on the black desk outside the office.

Seraphim Help

Does anyone have a time share or vacation home that you would be willing to donate for bid at the Seraphim Ball? Unfortunately, we have had a last minute cancellation of just such a donated item. If so, please contact Elizabeth Dallas (etdallas@yahoo.com).

We also have 2 tickets if anyone is still looking for the \$75 ticket price. One of our families is unable to attend. Again, please contact Elizabeth Dallas for more information.

Schoolbelles Sale

Schoolbelles has a 20% off sale running from Saturday-Tuesday. Shop at schoolbelles.com.

Table Event

St. Anne's Society will be hosting a Themed Table Event on Sunday, February 23 from 2:00-4:00 in Connor Hall. This fun event will feature beautifully decorated tables with centerpieces to be raffled. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased by contacting Cathy Medernach (sandcat86@yahoo.com).

Hollarbush, Megan Swiatek, Todd Swiatek, Myra Michels, Jessa Leslie, Jim Leslie, and Eve Powell for lending your expertise to this invaluable training.

Gold Star School

Choosing a school for your child had to be one of the most important decisions you had to make for them. We will be hosting an Open House on Thursday, February 20 at 6:30 so that potential new parents may make this same decision as you. You are our best advertising! It is your enthusiasm, support, and involvement that inspires others to seek out Holy Angels. Working together we can accomplish amazing enrollment numbers! Please tell your family and friends to take a tour and learn more about a learning environment where children are safely cared for, challenged academically, as well as learn Christian values.

Special Sale

Home & School is partnering with *Sign Gypsies* in a fun and unique way. We are selling colorful, sturdy, and affordable yard signs. There is one that would be perfect to advertise our school. The Holy Angels Logo one sells for \$30. If you're in



need of any PIP hours, I can offer you an hour to put this sign in your yard to help us market our school. We've extended our sale until February 24. The original order form is attached.

Grand and Green

HOLY ANGELS SERAPHIM BALL REMINDERS

This might be your last chance to...

PURCHASE DINNER TICKETS

Tickets for this can't-miss Holy Angels event can only be purchased up until Friday, March 6. Buy your tickets while they are still available!

PURCHASE TUITION CREDIT RAFFLE TICKETS

Looking for a way to trim your child's tuition fees? We have a winning idea for you! We will be raffling off a \$4,400 tuition credit for the 2020-2021 school year. Tickets are \$100 each, and there are only 16 tickets remaining out of the 75 being sold. Your chance of winning is better than ever before! Call the school office to purchase your tickets today!

BECOME A SPONSOR

Sponsorships are still available and offered at varying levels to accommodate almost any budget. Please consider becoming a sponsor. Suggestions for potential sponsors are also welcome and appreciated!

MAKE A DONATION

Auction item donations are still welcome! Do you own a business or know of one willing to make a donation? 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 place a bid, become a sponsor or to purchase tickets, visit <https://aesbid.com/ELP/SERAPHIM20> or contact Elizabeth Dallas at 630-567-1341 or etdallas@yahoo.com. We hope to see you there!

Registration Begins

On Tuesday, February 4, the Parish Finance Council met to review proposed budgetary items for the 2020-2021 school year. Based on their guidance, tuition costs for the upcoming year will be:

1 child - \$4,450

2 children - \$6,910

3 children - \$9,050

4 children - \$10,460

5 children and more add \$200 for each additional child

Without a doubt, Catholic education is a sacrifice. In these times, it's not an easy decision to skip a meal out or drive the same car for a year or two longer to provide a quality Catholic education for your children. However, I am confident that the rewards of a Catholic education far outweigh these relatively minor inconveniences. We have tried to keep tuition as affordable as possible with this modest increase.

Registration for the upcoming year opened on Monday. You will find the instructions and forms to complete through your Schoolspeak account. If you are registering a new child from your family, please email Mrs. DuVall (tduvall@holyanangelsschool.net) for the link. You may then pay your registration fee (\$150) online, in cash, or by check to the office.

Next Week at a Glance

Monday - No School

Tuesday -

Wednesday -

Thursday - New Parent Open House 6:30

Friday - Mass 8:15

Common Catholic Questions

Saturday marks the one year anniversary of the Pratt shooting. Unfortunately, the day of the shooting was not the hardest day for all of those affected. The hardest day came later, when they were confronted with their new reality in the aftermath. Please join me in praying for the victims, their families, and the first responders:

“Loving and merciful God, we praise you and we adore you for your great mercy. You are truth, goodness, and beauty. You are the source of all that is good and all that is holy. You hate what is evil.

You respond to evil, O Lord, with love. In your boundless love, you have conquered sin and death. Your victory over death is our hope – for we know that we do not live in a lasting city.

We entrust our beloved deceased to your love and mercy. We entrust our community to your comfort and peace. We entrust our fear, our doubt, our uncertainty, to your providential care, O Lord. Be present to us. Help us to love as you love and help us to build a community of peace.

We pray for the victims of this terrible crime, for the survivors, and for their families. We pray for their friends and neighbors who loved them. And we pray for our city – for healing and for strength to go forward.

You are our hope, Lord. We look to your Resurrection as a sure sign that death does not defeat us – that death is not the end. Instead, we pray that each of us may join in the victory of your Resurrection.

We ask this as we ask all things through Jesus Christ Our Lord,

Amen.”

The Aurora Historical Society, 20 E. Downer, is hosting a Memorial Gathering on Saturday at 1:00. We have been asked to greet guests with flowers as they enter. I am looking for a few more youngsters to help with this task. They would need to be there by 12:45 and the service should be

over by 1:30. If your child is interested in being a part of this honor, please email me at tforbes@holyangelsschool.net.

*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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