

ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

Conferences

Conference times will be coming home early next week. Please note November 20 & 21 are the only days available for this type of progress report and all 7th & 8th graders must attend with their parents.

Used Uniform Sale

HSA will be sponsoring a used uniform sale tomorrow in the lobby from 2:30-4:00.

Veterans Day

Please join us tomorrow at 9:30 for our annual student-led Veterans Day Assembly. We will also be having a dress down day in honor of our veterans. For \$1, students may wear jeans and our nation's colors of red, white, and/or blue tomorrow.

Student Service Hours

To make service hours more consistent with PIP hour requirements, students in junior high must have their service hours completed by April 1.



Hesed House Fundraiser

After reading a story about homelessness, 8th grade students in Mrs. Lundsberg's and Mrs. Panizzi's literature classes were moved to make a difference in our community. They sponsored a fundraising effort to provide "starter kits" for families who were finally leaving Hesed House to start a new life in a home or apartment. With your incredible generosity and support of this project, Holy Angels raised \$1,924.62. Raising the most money was Room 801. Thank you for helping teach this valuable lesson of helping the less fortunate. Pictured above are several of the 8th graders who wrote and delivered announcements to our school about their project.

Here is another opportunity to help the less fortunate. Our





Spirit Wear Store

Looking for Christmas presents? The Holy Angels School Spirit Wear online store is open again for shopping! All orders will be delivered before Christmas. The store will close on Sunday, November 12, 2017. The online store includes both youth and adult sizing of Holy Angels t-shirts, sweatshirts, pullovers, pants, hats, and cinch sacks. The youth green sweatshirt is approved to be worn over the uniform. You can start shopping now at the following link <https://holyanfels17.itemorder.com> or from the school website under the HSA tab.

Honor Roll Change

Our Honor Roll Mass has been changed to next Friday, November 18 after Mass due to our Veterans Day Assembly.

High School Events

We advertise upcoming events at the area Catholic high schools on our website under *School Information*. Be sure to check it out as we add new items each week. For 8th graders considering Oswego East, there is new information posted.

KIDS Club is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Food Drive running November 10-17. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Making Spirits Bright

As hard as it is to believe, Advent is right around the corner! To promote service, the school sponsors an Advent project. This year we will be collecting new toys for Hesus House. There will be boxes located in our lobby to drop off new unwrapped toys for any age (Doc McStuffins, Mickey Mouse Clubhouse, Ninja Turtles, Batman, Spiderman, Paw Patrol, etc.) Also please remember teens with items like makeup sets/palettes, perfume/cologne, lotion sets, nail polish/manicure sets, wallets, or gadget watches

Hooked on Books

Our annual Book Fair begins with a preview week for students starting on Monday. Purchase days are during conferences on November 20 & 21. One of our goals for this year is to build literacy in our preschool by adding more books to their libraries so a large portion of our proceeds will go to this worthy cause.

Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord

On Saturday November 11, several students are participating in the Illinois Music Educators District 9 festival to be held at Huntley High School. Reegan Barr, Daniel Eberle, and Kayla Manos, auditioned in October and received an invitation to participate in the chorus. In addition, Bella Bice was selected to perform with band.

Erin Barr, Alea Ritchie, Liam Schwartz, and Grace Smith are participating in an all district 5th grade chorus. Each group has learned 5 pieces of music and will rehearse with students from all over the district on Saturday and present a concert. This 5th grade concert is at 12:00 and is free. The orchestra, chorus, and band concert is at 3:00 and the cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

On Sunday November 12, Cassidy Eddy and Jordan Vitale will be performing with the Elmhurst Symphony at Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church, just next to Elmhurst Hospital. The Symphony is presenting John Corigliano's "Pied Piper Fantasy" and along with the soloist, it includes a children's march.

Cassidy and Jordan have been rehearsing with the other flute

players and the symphony and will be on stage with the soloist at the end of the concerto. Mrs. Taylor plays flute in the orchestra as well.

For more information and tickets, go to elmhurstsymphony.org.

Win \$3,500 Tuition Credit

The Seraphim Ball committee will be raffling off a \$3,500 tuition credit for the 2018-2019 school year. The winner will be drawn at the Twelfth Annual Seraphim Ball. Raffle tickets are \$30 each or four for \$100 and will be available for purchase from now until March 10th. All proceeds will benefit Holy Angels School and the winner does not need to be present to win.

The family named on the winning ticket will receive a \$3,500 credit that can be applied to their school tuition account or the Guardian Angel Fund. A minimum of 150 chances must be sold. If fewer tickets are sold, the money collected will be credited to the family indicated on the winning ticket.

All completed tickets should be returned to the school office with payment made to Holy Angels School. If you need additional tickets, please contact the Holy Angels School office. To learn more, please contact April Ray at 630.636.8676, april.ray.8676@gmail.com or Cathy Medernach at 630.421.2284, sandcat86@yahoo.com.

Found - Fit bit. Please claim in the office.

As a reminder, we go outside everyday for recess and at extended daycare, weather permitting. Please send your child to school dressed appropriately for the cold.

Next Week at a Glance

Monday -

Tuesday - No afternoon bus

Wednesday - Picture retakes (originals must be returned)

Thursday -

Friday - Mass 8:15 with honor roll to follow

Hot lunch

Bringing Home the Faith

Prayer and the Family Meal 7 Fresh Ideas for Mealtime Prayer

Committing to gathering regularly, if not daily, for a shared meal is a great way to strengthen your family and to learn how to pray together. We might always say a traditional prayer. In doing so, we are also unified with our larger family, the Catholic Church, whose members have uttered the same or similar phrases for years upon years. Said thoughtfully, it resonates. Even on those days when we zip to the finish, it makes a point—God is with us, and we thank him.

But if you find prayer becoming habit over heart, there are ways to be more mindful at mealtime. Here are a few different approaches to spicing up the prayer portion of your family meals.

- 1 Have family members take turns leading the prayer each day. You might start with a petition, praise to God—whatever the leader chooses.
- 2 Sing the traditional prayer—let your child improvise the melody.
- 3 Institute a moment of silence. St. Thérèse of Lisieux described prayer as “a simple look turned toward heaven.”
- 4 Ask each member to say one thing he or she is grateful for that day.
- 5 Expand on the previous exercise by having each person at the table quickly answer these questions: What are you grateful for? What do you want to ask God for? What are you sorry for today? Whom did you help?
- 6 Read a poem or Scripture passage that gives thanks to God. Perhaps you can even find positive lyrics in a song from pop culture to engage your children.
- 7 And of course, it’s always good for your children to know the standard meal blessings.
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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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