

ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

BWW

Order forms for our Buffalo Wild Wings hot lunch on Thursday, March 19 are due on Monday at 8 AM.

Date Change

Family Bingo Night has been changed to Friday, May 8.

Yard Signs

We still have a few yard signs available for purchase if you are still interested in earning a PIP hour for proudly displaying our school logo. Please contact Mrs. DuVall in the office if you're interested (tduvall@holylangelsschool.net)

Graduation Forms

Parents of 8th graders - graduation forms need to be returned to the office by Friday, March 13.

Used Uniform Sale

We are currently collecting gently used uniforms for our next sale on March 31 from 2:30-4:30 PM. Uniforms can be dropped in the office.



The Healing Touch

Over the next few weeks all of our community will be affected in some way by the coronavirus that has entered the State of Illinois and the United States. The most important thing is that we prepare and not panic. As a school, our goals for the next few weeks are:

To make sure our students and families are informed. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the school.

To spend extra time daily using disinfectant on every student desk, door knob, and restroom.

To implement an emergency plan involving E-Learning to handle any situations should the virus impact us directly.

To educate and remind students the proper way to wash hands, sanitize, and protect themselves.

The health and safety of our students is our top priority, so I



Altar Server Training

All students currently in **fourth grade and up** are invited to serve as altar servers! There will be a **new** altar server training on Monday, April 20 at 6:00 PM and Thursday, April 23 at 6:00 PM in the church. Students are welcome to attend both sessions but only one is required. Please call the Parish Center and leave your name, contact information and which session you would like to attend in order that they have enough printed information for all. We look forward to seeing you. Come and see. Bring your friends! If you cannot attend either of those dates, please let the parish center know and they work to find an alternative date.

For **current** altar servers, there will be a training for those interested in serving for special Masses, such as weddings, funerals, certain Holy Days and serving with the Bishop. That training will be on Monday April 27 at 6:00 PM in the church. Please call the Parish Center and leave your name and contact information if you will be attending.

Tuition Reminder

As a gentle reminder, all tuition and fees must be current to view report cards on Thursday.

want to again share with you information that the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) has published for schools throughout the state.

The good news at this time is that the health risk to the general public from coronavirus remains low. The IDPH recommends the best way to protect against coronavirus is by taking the same everyday precautions against getting sick in general. These include:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick.
- Staying home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Students who do not feel well during the school day will be evaluated by the school nurse. If needed, the school nurse will contact you directly to pick up your child. Please be sure that your emergency contact list is current so that a sick child does not have to wait long before being picked up for that loving, healing touch that only a parent can provide.

We will continue to closely monitor recommendations regarding coronavirus and will update you as soon as there are any significant changes in recommendations for schools. I've attached some additional information for you about the virus. Thank you for your support in helping to keep our school community healthy.

Grand and Green

Get ready for a "Grand and Green" time at the Holy Angels Seraphim Ball this Saturday, March 14 at 6:00 PM.

Online Bidding

Bid on a wide array of silent auction items in person or online at www.aesbid.com/seraphim20. To bid from home, simply click on the login button located at the lower-left corner of the webpage and click "Register here" to put your credit card on file.

Raffle Items

Tuition credit raffle tickets are SOLD OUT! But other raffle tickets are still available for a chance to win a variety of in-demand items, including a Bose soundbar, an iRobot Roomba, a Halloween-themed basket, a wine basket, a “Stock the Bar” basket, and our new “Teacher Supply” basket valued at \$1,000 — complete with a laminator, laminating paper, a business-grade shredder, and everything else on a teacher’s wish list. Nominate your favorite teacher at the Ball. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 tickets for \$100. All raffle tickets must be placed in your basket(s) of choice at the Ball. If you cannot attend, please be sure to give your tickets to a Ball attendee in advance with your selections.

A Raffle Ticket Like No Other

Golden tickets will be available for Ball attendees to purchase during cocktail hour only for \$100 each. One winning ticket will be drawn before the end of dinner, which will start promptly at 7:00 PM. The lucky winner will be able to pick one item, excluding the premium option below, before the live auction begins. See Kathleen DeMars to purchase your ticket at the Ball!

Live Auction Items

They’re bigger, they’re better and they’re only available to Ball attendees! Our all-star lineup of live auction items includes:

- **PREMIUM** Vacation at Reunion Resort & Grand Golf Club Orlando** — Enjoy a 7-day stay in a 3-bedroom luxury suite in the heart of Orlando, Florida. Splash around at the Resort’s five-acre water park. Enjoy golf for four at Reunion’s *signature courses* designed by *golf’s greatest legends*.
- Retro Arcade Machine** — Experience the thrill of the game with a fun-filled arcade machine that’s loaded with many favorites from the ‘80s.
- PIP Hours for Life** — Give your family the gift of more time...and you’ll never have to open a SignUp email ever again!
- Name the Gym** — Make an impression that school visitors won’t soon forget. Display your name in the most prominent area of the school to give your moniker more meaning!
- St. Louis Getaway** — There’s more than meets the Arch in St. Louis! Take a break from the daily routine and make memories with the help of a Marriot gift card, two tickets to a St. Louis Cardinals baseball game, four tickets to The Missouri Botanical Garden, and four tickets to The Magic House children’s museum.
- Bud Light Legends Lounge Bulls Ticket Package** (4 box seats) — Cheer on the Bulls in this 80-person suite complete with a large buffet, two full-service bars with dedicated bartenders and attendant service, and LCD televisions with satellite and in-house video.
- Catalina Club Chicago Cubs Ticket Package** (4 box seats) — Root for the Cubbies in this indoor-outdoor club with panoramic views of downtown Chicago, Wrigleyville, and Lake Michigan. Located behind home plate in the upper concourse of Wrigley Field, this nautical-influenced club is sure to please!
- Prime Parking Spot** — Say goodbye to your pickup wait time with this primo parking spot. Skip the line and get back home in time!

Silent Auction Items

Choose from a variety of sign-up parties for all ages, unique classroom projects, getaways, entertainment, luxury items, spirit wear...and much more! Events will close as soon as the sign-up sheets are full, so reserve your spot while you can.

Payment Options

Cash, checks and credit cards are all accepted at the Ball. All online silent auction wins must be paid with a credit card only.

Photo Booth

Stop by the photo booth and take home a picture to capture the memories and commemorate this special evening.

Up Tempo

On Saturday, March 7th, students from the Holy Angels School band attended the Solo Festival in Tinley Park. These musicians have been working individually on different solos since December and performed their pieces with a piano accompanist for a judge's critique. They were judged on categories such as stage presence, rhythmic accuracy, technique and musicality. Each performer had a chance to earn a gold, silver or bronze medal rating. Congratulations to the following students:

Gold Medal Rating: Kathryn Kopec, Colleen DiMatteo,

Anthony Gustafson (for bell and drum solo)

Gold Medal for trio: Kathryn Kopec, Colleen DiMatteo, Anthony Gustafson

Next Week at a Glance

Monday -

Tuesday -

Wednesday -

Thursday - Report Cards

Band Concert 6:30

Friday - No School

Common Catholic Questions

Why is Lent 40 days?

The reason that Lent is 40 days is because 40 is a biblically symbolic number. The Israelites wander the desert for 40 years. Jesus was tempted in the desert for 40 days and 40 nights. So 40 symbolizes a significant amount of time during which ones faith is tested and strengthened.
(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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