

ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

Poetry Contest

All 6th-8th grade writers are encouraged to submit an original piece of poetry for Marmion's 2019 Middle School Poetry Contest. Winning entries will receive prizes and be published in Marmion's annual Literary Magazine. The deadline is March 29. Please visit www.marmion.org/poetry for details.

Batter Up

If your daughter is interested in playing softball this summer, please consider registering for Aurora Area Girls Softball (www.aagsoftball.com). My daughters have played for years and have enjoyed it very much. There is a league for all levels from ages 5-18. The cost is \$70. Practices start the first week in May with games played during the week from the first week in June until July 19. There will be a walk-up registration on Saturday, March 23 at the Vaughn Center from 10 -2 for those interested in playing.



Sink It and Win

Congratulations to our 8th grade girls' basketball team who won the City of Lights Tournament last Thursday. This is a very prestigious honor being #1 of all the competitive teams in the City of Aurora! Members of the green team include: Eve Gilla, Grace Loy, Sofia Mankowski, KK Nash, Dani Nunez, Brooke Pfeiffer, Maggie Schiltz, Madison Schramka, and Lindsay Scianna. The girls are coached by Ken Ubertino and Jeff Schiltz.

Do a Little Dance

The school's budget is doing a little dance from our little dance known as the Seraphim Ball that was held last month. Through your incredible generosity, we were able to raise almost \$82,000





Blood Drive

Give the gift of life. Give blood on Saturday, March 23 from 9:00-11:00 in Connor Hall. To make an appointment to donate go online to www.heartlandbc.org or call 630-801-9173.

Used Uniform Sale

HSA will be hosting a used uniform sale on Friday, April 5 from 2:30-4:00 in the school lobby.

Tardiness

The most crucial learning hours of a school day are the morning hours, because they are when students are most attentive. Students who are tardy miss the beginning of their morning classes, and they also cause a distraction when they arrive late to class. Please be on time.

for our school! A huge thank you to Eric and Cathy Medernach and their team for their countless hours of preparation for this major fundraiser. Save the date for next year's big event - March 14.

PIP Hours

As a gentle reminder, all PIP hours need to be completed by April 1. Most of the work has been done for you through sign-up.com. However, if there are hours that were not logged for you, please be sure to let us know in the office. Hours accumulated after April 1 will count towards your commitment for the upcoming school year.

A+ Students

Schoolspeak is unavailable for checking grades. But you will still be able to confirm re-registration using Schoolspeak during this time period. With spring break starting on March 25, our Honor Roll Mass will be celebrated on March 22. Please note that all tuition and fees must be current in order to view report cards on March 22.

Next Week at a Glance

Monday -

Tuesday -

Wednesday -

Thursday - Band Road Trip

Friday - Honor Roll Mass 8:15

Report Cards

Spring Break March 25-29 No School

Bringing Home the Faith

WHAT TO DO FOR LENT

Spend time in the classroom of silence.

Each day during Lent spend time in complete silence, phone and all electronics completely off. Set a timer in your kitchen, then forget about it. Spend the time however you want. Pray a Rosary, read some Scripture, and then read a little bit of a good spiritual book. Maybe you can do an

hour, or maybe you can do 10 minutes. But take the time for silence and reflection each day.

Do BESTLENT EVER. (www.bestlentever.com)

This is a free email program that will guide you on an incredible 40-day journey to become the best-version-of-yourself. The short, daily videos from Matthew Kelly are both inspiring and practical. It'll take you 5 minutes a day. It's well worth your time. *(Personal note, I am doing this program right now and it really is worth your time!)*

Read the Gospels.

Pick a Gospel and read a passage each day during Lent. It is in reading the Gospels that we can realize that Jesus is not just a historical figure. He is alive and with us in everything we do.

Sit in a church with Jesus.

Stop by a church for a few moments each day during Lent. Sitting in a quiet, empty church is a beautiful experience. Just you and God. There is something powerful about that.

Do an act of love every day.

Send a kind note to a loved one, do a good deed for a stranger, volunteer, post something inspiring on social media. It doesn't have to be big—just do something each day.

So, what kinds of things can you do to lead you to your best Lent ever this year?

(Dynamic Catholic)

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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