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#### Correction

I sent information home via newsletter last week about an Eagle Scout project. I inadvertently gave credit to David Garcia when it is David Aguilar who is coordinating this project.

#### Labels

Home & School is running their last labels contest of the school year. Please send in your Box Tops, Labels for Education. Campbell's and Tyson labels with your family name on it by February 18. All labels can be sent in with your youngest child. Awards will be given to the top three contributing families. The last contest generated over \$1000 for the school! Every little bit helps because it all adds up! Thank you for your support.

# **Food Pantry**

We received this note from the Food Pantry for our collection from our Soup-er Hero Day. "What a wonderful collection of food! Thank you so much for this outstanding gift of food for our parish pantry. You certainly understand the meaning of being an ANGEL - keep up the good work. Be assured that your gift will go a long way in providing food for the families who come to our door for help to feed their families for many days to come. Again, thank you for your generosity..."

Sincerely, Fran Phelan

# ECHOES OF ANGELS



# Mass Celebration with Bishop Malloy

On Wednesday, our school was blessed to have Bishop Malloy celebrate the Mass with our children. It was a beautiful Mass in which Bishop Malloy reminded the children of the many sacrifices that their parents make to send them to a Catholic school. Hopefully, they did as he asked them in the homily and told you, "Thank you." After Mass he visited the school where the children wished him a very happy birthday!

## Family Fun Fest

Come one, come all! The Holy Angels Colossal Carnival of Fun will be held this Saturday from 11 AM to 2 PM. There will be bounce houses, games, raffles, food and a PHOTO BOOTH! Thank you to all of our volunteers for making this event possible.



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#### **Operation Gratitude**

We received this note of thanks from Operation Gratitude. "On behalf of Operation Gratitude and the Military recipients of our care packages, I thank you for your generous donation of \$226. Your contribution will enable us to send over 100,000 'chock full' Care Packages this year to tens of thousands of brave men and women still deployed in harsh and remote areas; to their children anxiously awaiting their return; and to New Recruits, Veterans, First Responders, Wounded Warriors, and their Care Givers...Thank you again for your thoughtfulness and wonderful patriotic spirit."

Fondly,

Carolyn Blashek, President

#### **Illinois State Scholars**

Twenty-six Rosary High School seniors have been recognized as Illinois State Scholars The selection of Scholars is based on SAT and ACT scores, and/or unweighted GPA at the end of the junior year. The following scholars are from Holy Angels School: Gretchen Klug, Rachel Loy, Lauren Streid, Grace Wehner, and Kate Jarecki.

#### **Art Needs**

If you're ready to do some spring cleaning and want to help inspire young artists, please consider donating extra CD's and cases, white Chinet plates, yarn, cereal boxes, and thick cardboard.

# Candy Sale

KIDS Club is sponsoring a candy sale starting on Monday. Most items will be 25 cents, but there are few that will be 50 cents a piece. Students are allowed to only spend \$1 a day to give everyone a chance to purchase candy.

#### **Next Week**

Monday - Happy Chinese New Year!

Tuesday -

Wednesday - Ash Wednesday Mass at 10:15

Thursday -

Friday - Daddy Daughter Dance 6:30

# Did you know...

"Right now, the lack of women and minorities in STEM is a hot topic across businesses, government agencies, and academic institutions. According to an international educational assessment, some of the best schools in the United States are two years behind their Chinese counterparts in math. And, women make up about half of the American workforce but they represent less than one-quarter of those employed in STEM fields, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce."

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