

ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

Family Bingo Night

Family Bingo Night is set for tomorrow evening from 6:00-7:30 in Connor Hall. Students are encouraged to wear their costumes and everyone will win a prize.

Drop Off /Movie Night

Drop Off Night for grades PK-4 will be held on November 3 from 5:30-8:00. Students in grades 5 & 6 can also enjoy games and a movie during that time. Forms are due by November 1.

Schoolspeak

Schoolspeak is unavailable to parents until report cards are released on Friday, November 3. As a reminder, tuition must be current to view report cards.

School Store Open

Grades K-5 will be shopping for school supplies in our school store tomorrow. Order forms came home last week.



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conference forms came home this week. Please return these as soon as possible. Conferences are scheduled for Monday, November 20 from 4:00-7:00 and Tuesday, November 21 from 1:00-7:00 with early dismissal at 11:30 on Tuesday. There is no bus service home on Tuesday.

We realize that both your time and your child's teacher's time is valuable. That is why we have set aside these times to discuss report card progress, IOWA testing results, and behavior. We try very hard to accommodate your first choice in time slots. Teachers put much time and effort into preparing for conferences. So please be prompt. Since conferences will only be held on these two days, kindly refrain from requesting that a





5 B's Fundraiser

Do you want a night off from cooking? Then consider a HOT meal from 5B's Catering. 5B's will be at Holy Angels on Monday, November 6 from 4:30-6:30 PM. Order forms came home last week and it's very important to have orders returned by October 27 to the office. Contact Cathy Medernach at sandcat86@yahoo.com for questions. Volunteers will also be needed so please watch for signup.com to help out.

Reduced Tickets

Time is running out to get the reduced ticket price of \$75 for our popular Seraphim Ball. Starting on November 1, prices go back up to the regular price of \$100. Don't miss this savings opportunity!

High School Events

We advertise upcoming events at the area high schools on our website under *School Information*. Be sure to check it out as we add new items each week.

teacher accommodate a different schedule. We appreciate your thoughtfulness in honoring this request.

Win \$3,500 Tuition Credit

Looking for a way to trim your child or grandchild's tuition fees? Want to put some extra cash in their college savings fund? We have a winning idea for you!

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.

Tickets will come home next week. 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

5/6 Football Champs!



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.

Veterans Day Celebration

The students at Holy Angels are preparing a Veterans Day program to recognize the contributions that veterans have made to our country. This ceremony will be held on Friday, November 10, 2017 at 9:30 AM in the gym. We wish to extend a special invitation to the veterans who are family members of our students. If any veterans in your family would like to attend our program, please feel free to have them wear their uniform to the program. In addition, we would like to also include any pictures of family members who have served in the armed forces in a short video presentation. All pictures must be in a digital format. Please email sgurbal@holyangelsschool.net with their names and branch of service so we can include them in the video. Your participation is greatly appreciated for their service to this great country. Thank you in advance.

We will also be supporting our veterans through a special dress down day "Jeans for Troops." For \$1, students may wear jeans along with a shirt honoring our nation's colors of red, white, and blue on Friday, November 10. All proceeds will be put towards bettering the lives of these most honorable Americans.

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://holyangels17.itemorder.com> or from the school website under the HSA tab.

Next Week at a Glance

Monday -

Tuesday - Happy Halloween! Theme day - students may add Halloween items to their uniforms

Vision & Hearing Rescreening

Wednesday - All Saints Day Mass *9:00

Thursday -

Friday - Mass 8:15. First Friday Devotions

Report Cards

Drop Off Night 5:30-8:00

Saturday - HSA Chicago Steel Night 7:00

Bringing Home the Faith

“The origins of Halloween are very Christian and rather American. Halloween falls on October 31 because of a pope, and its observances are the result of medieval Catholic piety. In the 8th Century, the Catholic Church declared November 1 to be All Saints' Day. The church calendar had a number of days honoring saints already. November 1 was picked to be the day to honor all saints who didn't already have a day named in their honor. And the Mass that the Catholic Church celebrated on November 1 was called *Allballowmas*. This meant "Mass of all the hallowed [saintly people.]" It was commonly called "All Hallows' Day." Somewhere along the line, the night before became known as *Allballowe'en*, which was short for "evening before All Hallows' Day." It was then shortened to what we now call it, Halloween.”

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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