

ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

Hooked on Books

Thank you to everyone who purchased books at the book fair this year. Your support helps us to replenish our library with new books.

Restaurant Days

On Tuesday, December 5, Panera on Orchard Road will be donating a portion of the proceeds from this day back to Holy Angels. Forms will be coming home and will also be available on Facebook. Please bring the form with you or show it from your phone so that we can get the proper credit.

Supplies Needed

Our specials teachers are in desperate need of Kleenex and wipes. Please consider picking up a box on your next grocery store trip and sending in for music, art, technology, library, STEM, and PE. Thanks!



Angelic Attitude Awards

Congratulations to the following students who recently received Angelic Attitude Awards for their efforts in choosing to do the right thing: KK Nash, Katie Lagman, Shea Spanu, Michael May, Kevin Lillwitz, Patrick Hilby, Madison Witte, and Sofia Corral.

KK helped a much younger student who got off at the wrong bus stop. Katie helped a classmate get organized for lit class and even met him during study hall to make a list of things that he would need for this class. Shea, Michael, Kevin, and Patrick always show great reverence at our weekly school Masses. Madison made a shy classmate feel extra special on his birthday by decorating his locker. Sofia put a new student's needs above her own by showing her around the library and waiting for her to





Service Hours Available

If your child is in need of service hours, the Knights of Columbus are looking for help setting up tables for the St. Anne's Craft Fair in the church tonight at 6:00 and again on Sunday at 1:00.

Winter Sale

Schoolbelles is offering 20-60% select uniform items. You can visit them at www.schoolbelles.com.

Knights Fundraiser

Our parish's Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a fundraiser for the Springfield Dominicans on Tuesday, December 5 at Colonial Restaurant. Coupons are available in the office if needed.

High School Events

We advertise upcoming events on our website under *School Information*. Be sure to check it out as we add new items each week. For 8th graders considering Marmion or Rosary there is information posted about their entrance exams to held on Saturday, December 2.

choose a book before getting a book for herself. What wonderful examples of Christianity these students showed!

'Tis the Season

On Wednesday, December 6, students in grades preschool - second grade will have the opportunity to interact with a very special guest - Santa Claus! Santa will arrive from the North Pole to visit classrooms to hear what every child wants for Christmas. A professional photographer will also be here to snap a photo of this special visit. Forms will be coming home if you would like to purchase a keepsake of this visit.

Everyone's favorite Christmas store is coming back! On December 13 and 15, students in grades preschool-fifth grade will have the unique opportunity to pick out the perfect gift for their loved ones for Christmas. Look for more information on the Christmas Store coming home soon.

Making Spirits Bright

Please consider uplifting our teachers and staff with a donation to our Home & School Christmas collection. It has been a long-standing tradition at Holy Angels for parents to show their appreciation to our faculty and staff in a monetary way at Christmas time. In the lobby is a Christmas Donation Box and all of the money donated is divided amongst all who work here and makes for a wonderful Christmas present from all of you. God bless you in your charitableness!

Making Connections

The Seraphim Ball Committee needs your help!

The Holy Angels community knows people - lots of people - and they want to utilize these connections to make this year's event the most successful ever! Every year the Seraphim Ball raises money through generous sponsorships, advertising, and auction donations. But, to maximize this potential, they need to be in contact with the right people!

Who do you know? If you can put the committee in contact with the right people, please let them know. Or are you interested in helping seeking donations? If so, they would appreciate any assistance you can give! Please contact Megan Thakkar if you can help. She can be reached at megalithakker@yahoo.com or 630-335-5314.

Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree

The joy of Christmas lends itself to beautiful music. Consider joining us this week for the first of several opportunities throughout the month to hear the sounds of Christmas. Our band concert will be on Monday, December 4 starting at 6:30. On Tuesday, our preschoolers - second graders will present their ABC Christmas concert starting at 6:30. All are welcome to attend!

KIDS Helping Kids

Our KIDS Club recently sponsored an underwear drive and a Thanksgiving food drive to help the needy. Thanks to their efforts in promoting these worthwhile causes, they were able to help send 900 pairs of underwear to Houston and 17 bins of food to the Food Pantry. A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Pam Kopcio for her help with the shipping of the underwear. Bless you for your generosity!

City Appoints Youth Council Members

Congratulations to Amanda DuVall and Adam Pauley (former Holy Angels students) who were recently appointed to the new Aurora Youth Council initiated by Mayor Richard Irvin. An official board of the City, the Aurora Youth Council is comprised of students from Aurora high schools who will serve in an advisory capacity to Mayor Irvin and City leadership on issues related to Aurora's youth population.

Next Week at a Glance

Monday - Band Concert 6:30 Curly Lambeau Gym

Tuesday - PK-2 Concert 6:30 Curly Lambeau Gym

Wednesday -

Thursday -

Friday - Mass 9:00 Holy Day of Obligation *Please note the time change

Bringing Home the Faith

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to the three shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal, where the Blessed Mother appeared once each month from May 13 until Oct. 13, 1917. Our school's Spiritual Enhancement Committee has prepared traveling pilgrimage kits for our school families. Inside the kit you will find the traveling pilgrimage statue, several prayer booklets, along with a binder filled with information and ideas that you can use with your family to pray together. We encourage you to place the statue in a prominent place during the week that you receive it and to pray the rosary as well as any of the other prayers with your family.

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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