



Holy Angels Messenger

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GRADUATION-2010

The Class of 2010 had an opportunity to pause and reflect on their years at Holy Angels and look ahead to the future as they participated in the Graduation Retreat Day on May 26th at the TYME OUT Center. Graduation Day, June 4th, began with a special breakfast sponsored by the school and prepared by parents of the graduates. This was followed by an awards assembly in the gym. The graduates then practiced for the evening ceremony "until they got it right".

The Graduation Mass began at 7:00pm, and the Mass concluded with the awarding of diplomas and recognition of student accomplishments. The Rice Memorial and Schroeder Memorial awards were presented (press deadline doesn't allow printing of the winners' names, but the information can be found on the school website!) The school-sponsored reception was held after Mass in the Walnut Room. The evening concluded with a dance for the graduates and their families and guests.

The *Graduating Class of 2010* includes:

Robert Albinger	Megan Kiefert	Jeremy Tutas
Bryanna Andrey	Erica Koller	Michael Ulickey
Sara Balkowski	Ryan Kopf	Daniel Van Camp
Allyson Banovich	Sarah Laufer	Rachel Wilberg
Kaitlyn Banovich	Ryan Mas	Alexis Wolf
Maria Brunette	Jenna Nettesheim	
Allissa Budiac	Samuel Pufahl	
Abigail Carter	Collin Reinke	
Alissa Carter	Rachel Ruplinger	
Michael Chemer	Maximilian Sallinen	
Elizabeth Gamache	Adam Sanger	
John Gibson	Bryce Schmidt	
Cole Griffin	Kate Schraufnagel	
Nathan Gruenke	Tye Seideman	
Kyra Gudex	Hayden Steinhardt	
Cassidy Holbrook	Andrew Sterr	
Tyler Jazak	Mary Tennies	
Alexis Kemp		

Dates to Remember

June

- 4 Graduation Day Breakfast/
Assembly, Liturgy/Diplomas

- 7 Olympic Day - Rain or Shine
beginning at 9:30 am.

- 8 Closing Mass - 8:15 am.
Thanks-A-Brunch
Last School Day
10:15 am Dismissal

- 9 Faculty In-service (No
School)

- 11-13 Holy Angels Parish
"Festival of Angels"

See you in 2010-2011



Greetings again!

It's been a terrific school year, but (WOW) the days have really flown by quickly! Is that happening in your life as well? In fact, I'm sitting here trying to write a letter filled with humor and marvelous insight at the last minute because I just haven't had much time (not real successful at the attempt either!).

As we close out the school year, we say goodbye to some really wonderful people who have served our school and given life to what we do here...fourth grade teacher Linda Grueneberg, school secretary Nola Bergstresser (aka Mrs. B), and phy ed teacher Nick Chesak. I am confident that the road ahead will be filled with an abundance of God's blessings for each of them. The Lord gently cares for those who have given much to God's children!

I'm still searching for someone to filled Mrs. B's shoes (not literally) and should be able to make an announcement soon. Holy Angels alum Steve Tennies will be the next HA graduate to take on the phy ed duties...the birthday bat is still there!

During the summer months, we'll be adding a CAT lab in the science room. This is part of our effort to bring Project Lead the Way to Holy Angels. This nationally-acclaimed program makes it possible to introduce students to engineering concepts and provides a great springboard for secondary and post-secondary engineering studies.

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We're also adding a Three-Year-Old Kindergarten. At this time, the K3 and K4 programs are full, but we are accepting registrations in the hope of forming additional sections of each! We are also nearing capacity in the K5 program! The future looks bright at Holy Angels School.

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Over the past several weeks, I've had the marvelous experience of connecting with several members of the Class of 1975. They are planning a reunion for August 28th and it looks like this group is going to be a handful to keep under control. As I remember, they were always full of energy and good fun "back in the day"! There may even be a guest appearance from Mr. Tway!

I'll close with a home front report...This year was a lot of fun having a grandchild at HA, next year there will be two of Matt and Heidi's kids here. Mark and Liz are still in Green Bay, trying to turn an empty lot into a new home. Luke and Jenny have been busy teaching here in West Bend. And John and Kayla are finding their way back to West Bend over the summer. It's really interesting to see how many West Bender "come back home"...this is a good place to live and Holy Angels is a great place to come together as a faith community! Linda and I will thoroughly enjoy our 35th anniversary in July!

Peace be with you,

Mike Sternig

Principal
Holy Angels School

STUDENTS GO WACKY



Each year during the Student Council elections, the candidates make all kinds of promises (sound familiar?). One promise usually refers to "more dress up days". Why? Who knows! Friday, May 14th, was a Student Council Dress Up Day...Wacky Day! Why? Who knows! One particular class of junior high students was exceptional in the number of participating students.



Throughout the school, wackiness ruled!!! Students used colors, textures and hairstyles to express their uniqueness (and their wackiness!).

MRS. BERGSTRESSER

As the 2010-11 school year comes to a close, we bid adieu to long-time school secretary Nola Bergstresser (aka Mrs. B). She began her tenure in the school office in 1989 and has seen countless Holy Angels students pass through the school office for a band-aid, tardy slip, emergency lunch ticket, tooth fairy envelope, or when they were just passing through to get the classroom mail. Students learned how to be polite ("Anita doesn't work here!") whenever they came to the office to ask for something, and they always received what they needed. As chief dispenser of medications, Mrs. B could almost double as a school nurse, as she also could be found frequently caring for students in the health room.



Back in 1989, the school office was at the crossroads of the office hallway and the main hallway. The school copier and a huge public address system filled a large portion of the room. Over time, the office was moved to its present location and Mrs. B could enjoy an outside window (although it meant that she couldn't enjoy watching phy ed activities day after day!). The new digs gave Mrs. B the only air conditioned room in school which was appreciated most in late June and early August...she always had many guests!

Mrs. B was known for her quick wit, array of glasses, and interesting attire on special dress up days. Her ability to multi-multi-multi-task is the stuff of legends. We wish her the best as she gives up her usual seat at the entrance to Holy Angels and looks for new ways to make her mark on the world.

CHESS TOURNEY

When the dust settled and the spilled pieces of the preliminary rounds were gathered, this year's chess championship saw repeat of last year's title matchup. Defending Grand Master Hayden Steinhardt faced last year's Master Kyle Wilde. Both players were seasoned by experience in the final match during the past couple of years, however, Wilde held off Steinhardt to capture this year's Grand Master title.

Other participants in the Master's Division included: Cooper Holbrook, Ryan Mas, Kenny Holbrook, Connor Hoppe, Leah Zimmer, Luke Albiero, and Sean Jessup.

Novice Division participants included: Tamika Wiesner, Chase Sallinen, Joey Zimmer, Kenzie Mas, Riley Wilberg, Shawn Sworske, Meghan MacFarlane, Eli Tranel, Mattie Zautner, Adam Kern, Dominic Walker, and Andrew Wiedmeyer. Sallinen post the best record in the round robin format.

Many thanks to HA alum Ethan Tranel for serving as the tournament official again this year.



THANKS A BRUNCH

Parents frequently mention that one of the strengths of Holy Angels is the many volunteers at our school. As prospective families tour the school, a comment is often made about the number of volunteers in the building who are helping out. Our parish and our school could not exist without the involvement of many who offer a stewardship of their time and talent.

The parish community also provides for many of the needs of its members through the sharing of ministries. Holy Angels School provides educational, formational, and recreational programs for many of the young people of our parish community. The participation of many volunteers really makes the spirit of family and community come alive here at Holy Angels.

Throughout the year, the names of some of these volunteers have appeared in the Family Newsletter or parish bulletin. There are many, many unnamed people who make so much possible at our school... classroom aides and room parents, playground supervisors, field trip chaperones, health room caregivers, lunchroom servers, Junior Achievement volunteers, fund raising volunteers, yearbook staff, coaches and activity advisors, committee members, guest speakers and readers, Valentine's Party workers, and a multitude of other roles.

During the End-of-School Mass on June 8th, our many volunteers will be recognized as a group for their ministry to our school. Following the 8:15am Mass, there will be a Thanks-A-Brunch in the Walnut Room for volunteers until dismissal time at 10:15am. For some parents, this is the last year that they have children enrolled at Holy Angels and their spirit of giving will be missed.



Bi-Annual Seder Meal

The bi-annual Seder Meal on Holy Thursday recalls the event of the Exodus and the Hebrew people passing over from slavery into freedom with the outstretched arms of Moses showing them the way. In our own time, we celebrate the passing over from slavery to sin into the freedom of New Life with the outstretched arms of Jesus on the Cross providing redemption.

The sixth grade students worked with religion teacher Linda Sternig in preparing the settings for the meal prayer. With tablecloths, candles, and special place settings, the prayer service provided a unique opportunity for students to reflect on the Passover of the Old Testament and our own call to holiness. Led with reflections by various faculty members, the students sampled items such as radish, parsley, unleavened bread, and sweetbread which related to the Old Testament account. Jesus' last cup was symbolized with grape juice. Following the "four questions" and a litany of prayer reminiscent of the Exodus experience, participants joined in singing Remember Your Love.

Alumni News

Joshua Doll ('95)

Joshua attended West Bend East High School after Holy Angels, and graduated in 1999. He earned a degree from UW-LaCrosse in 2003 with a BS in Management Information Systems and a Minor in Accounting. He married Rianna Halverson of Onalaska, WI in 2004 and they have a daughter, Madelyn, and a yellow lab, Maggie. Presently, Josh owns a home on Mulberry Drive West in west Bend and works at West Bend as a network engineer.

Michael Doll ('97)

Michael attended West Bend East High School, and graduated in 2001. He received his Associates Degree from UWWC in 2005 and he is working at Cedar Lake Home as a CAN. Presently, he is attending Moraine Park pursuing a degree in Nursing. He married Chandra DeHusson of Jackson in April of 2009. They live in west Bend with their dog, a pug named Norman.

Meghan Doll ('99)

Meghan attended West Bend East High School and graduated in 2003. She continued her education at UW-Madison graduating with a BS in Biology in 2007. She then attended Minnesota State University in an accelerated program culminating with a major in Nursing. Meghan currently lives in Mankota with her cat, Max.

Laura Schwinn ('96)

Laura graduated from Kewaskum High School in 2000 and Carthage College in Kenosha in 2004. She majored in Psychology and minored in Criminal Justice and Sociology. She recently graduated from Argosy University—Schaumburg, IL campus with a Doctorate in Psychology. She is currently employed at Gilbert Hall School in Culver City, CA. The school is a private school servicing students on the Autism Spectrum, with specialized education plans to meet individual needs. Laura currently resides in Santa Monica, CA.

Sarah (Schwinn) Pionek ('96)

Sarah graduated from Kewaskum High School in 2000 and UWM in 2005 where she earned a dual degree in Kinesiology and Psychology. She then went on to Northwestern University in IL to earn a Doctorate of Physical Therapy in 2007. She is currently employed with Physiotherapy Associates in Chicago, where she treats adults and pediatric patients. Sarah married Scott Pionek on October 9, 2009. Scott is employed by Discovery Communications, in Evanston, IL as a Sales Manager. They honeymooned in Australia and New Zealand. They enjoy playing sports such as volleyball, basketball and partaking in triathlons and marathons.

Jeannine Kenney ('80)

After working in public policy for nearly 20 years, Jeannine decided to get her Juris Doctor. She graduated in May 2009 from the Georgetown University Law Center, took the bar exam, and passed it. She is now an associate at Hausfeld LLP in Washington DC, where she works on human rights and antitrust litigations. She credits the great educational foundation she received at HA for her ability to go back to the classroom after such a long absence. Jeannine has been married to John for 16 years. They do not have any kids, but have a lovely Choco lab named Katy.



Reminder:

Festival of Angels

June 11, 12 & 13



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Chris Bender ('96)

Chris graduated from Eau Claire in 2004 with a Criminal Justice Degree. He married Jill, the love of his life that he met in college in 2005. They are living in Plover, WI and both work in the nearby town of Stevens Point. Chris is at Sentry Insurance and is a Claims Investigator. Jill works at the Joerns Company in Human Resources. They have two adorable, hairy children: Ticker and Sammy, who are Bischon Poodles.

Katie Bender ('98)

Katie graduated from Oshkosh University in 2006 with a RTF (Radio, TV & Film) degree and a minor in Creative Writing. She works at the Hyatt in Lisle, IL for the PVSA Company, which stands for Presentation Services for audio Visual. She is the Director of Events Technology. She will be marrying Jacob Ingle at a destination wedding in Mexico in June 2010. She has a cat named Puppy, which she found as a stay almost dead, and revived her back to excellent health.

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Holy Angels School Alumni Update

What have you been up to lately? We'd love to hear about your families, occupations, travels and interests.

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Here's what I've been up to: _____
