



FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Holy Angels School - West Bend
"By The Spirit... We Are Called"

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Greetings!

Wow....I thought last summer was busy with all of its projects coming together just in time!. This summer's projects have been just as interesting, but the results will be terrific. Those who have stopped by the library/technology area have been amazed...and we haven't begun to get things back into those spaces yet!

Of course Jim Schmidt and Scott Helnes practically lived here this summer to keep everything on schedule, even when the unexpected happened. Many thanks to Tim Heinen and the crew from JL Business Interiors for all of their work over the past three years on the 21st Century Classrooms project. The technology and electric upgrades were accomplished through the efforts of Jason Loomans and Mike Melaney. Many others have also given of their time and expertise to bring it all together.

Last year's theme was: "Come Holy Spirit... You Are Welcome Here". As we looked to the upcoming school year, Fr. Pat suggested that there was still more that we need to consider when calling upon the Spirit to be part of our life. There is also our response. And so this year's theme is: "By The Spirit... We Are Called".

As Pope Francis encourages: "We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves... Do not be dismayed, for the power of the Holy Spirit enables you to do this, and holiness, in the end, is the fruit of the Holy Spirit in your life."

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches how the power of the Spirit blesses us when we are poor in spirit and humble before God, when we mourn and are comforted, when we are meek and gentle of heart, when we hunger and thirst for righteousness and show mercy, when we are pure of heart and strive for peace and justice, and even when we are persecuted for the sake of righteousness.

The Beatitudes become our active response to the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. We are challenged AND we are strengthened in living out the message of the Gospel.

As you may already know, there are some staffing changes this year, but most of the faces will be familiar (just different places). Renee Altendorf will be teaching K5 this year. She had previously taught that level when we had two sections. Kate Walter will continue to coordinate the new Library Media Center, but also work with some of our first graders in reading, language arts and math. Phylis Gibbon will continue to be the Technology Coordinator while helping in third grade math. Kristin Walker will be working with students in grades four and five in providing support in reading/language arts and math. Patty Arndt will be helping to meet student needs by working with students in grades two through five. Sharon Mitchell will focus her support on students in kindergarten through grade three. New to the staff though will be Bonnie Zahnow, a Holy Angels alum, who will be teaching German.

Throughout the new school year, over 250 students will also be supported by parents and other volunteers in creating opportunities for growth. The Volunteer Sign-Up Form has again been included in the Beginning of the Year Packet and parents are urged to step forward to simply make things possible for our school. We again ask each parent to prayerfully consider where they can best share God's gifts and blessings in our school.

Don't forget to pick up Family Packets August 18th or 19th in the church basement and turn in Calendar of Ca\$h tickets (at the school office)! The start of the 2018-19 school year marks the beginning of some wonderful opportunities to build upon the foundation of the past with new energy and enthusiasm, where we joyfully respond to the challenges that the Spirit provides (along with the gifts to meet those challenges).

Peace be with you,

Mike Sternig

family packets available august 18-19

The hectic summer of 2018 (with the work on Phase 3 of the 21st Century Project) is about to be a fading memory as students (and parents) get excited about the beginning of a new school year.

There will be the typical deluge of information, known as the Beginning of the Year Family Packet, and the “everything you need to know” packets will be available on August 18th and 19th. Parents will be able to find their packet of information in the church hall after all Masses. A special container will hold this year’s materials and information.

If you are planning to be out of town on the weekend or if you belong to another parish, you can also pick up the Family Packet from the school office beginning August 20th. It is important that each family receives the information in the packet and returns the necessary forms during the Family Open House (August 26th) or on the first day of school (August 28th).

We really appreciate the cooperation from Holy Angels families as we sort and gather student and family data at the beginning of the year. If you’re one of the families that promptly gets this information back to us, please know that you make our work much easier!

When returning forms on August 26th, parents should simply drop the entire bundle returns in the box located in the main hallway! The forms will be separated later by the office staff and volunteers. This process will help reduce congestion during the morning Open House.

Please do NOT turn in lunch money at the Open House. Also, see the related article for more information on this year’s lunch program and the milk program.

“new” parents to gather on august 23rd

There will be a special parent meeting on Thursday evening, August 23rd. The gathering is an opportunity for parents who are new to Holy Angels (and those with a first child entering K5) to get a better feel for what to expect with the start of school.

Principal Mike Sternig will explain some parts of the Family Handbook and parents will get a preview of the first days of the 2018-19 school year. Parents will also have an opportunity to simply ask questions about the Holy Angels School curriculum as well as programs and activities offered at HA.

The informal meeting will be held in the Walnut Room (enter on 8th Avenue) beginning at 7:00pm and will probably last about an hour. Parents are asked to bring the Beginning-of-the-Year Packet to the gathering. Please R.S.V.P. by calling the school office by August 23rd.

aug. 26: school year begins with open house

Preparations for the 2018-19 school year are almost complete and they include more than just the facilities. The annual Beginning-of-the-Year Family Open House will again be held on a Sunday morning...August 26th, from about 10:30am until 12:30pm. At the conclusion of the 9:30am Mass, principal



Mike Sternig will begin the new school year with a brief Opening Prayer outside of the Office Entrance and then welcome everyone to a new school year!

There will be a staggered Open House for the K3 and K4 programs. The families of K4 students (located on the lower level near the Walnut Room) are asked to come to the Open House between 10:30 and 11:15am, and K3 students to the K3 classroom (near the Cedar Room) between 11:30 and 12:30pm.

Students will have a chance to find their new classrooms and lockers, drop off school supplies, meet teachers and other friends, and catch up on the latest news. Parents also have the chance to spend time comparing notes and planning

for the upcoming school year.

Book covers will again be available in the Library Media Center throughout the Open House. Peer tutoring will be encouraged with those “experienced” parents providing assistance to those who are new to the joys of covering books!

Classes begin on Tuesday, August 28th, for all students in grades K5 through 8. Homeroom teachers and others will be of the playground for the first day to help gather together students and direct them to the line-up areas. Many parents are also on hand for those first day photo-ops!!

Students in the K4 program begin on August 29th, and K3 begins on August 30th. Parents in those programs can park in the Cedar Street lot and accompany their child to the classroom.

parent-in-the-classroom nights...info and fun

A special night just for parents is being planned for the start of the school year. Parent-in-the-Classroom Night will give parents an opportunity to meet with teachers to experience a student's day at Holy Angels.

We will be holding two separate Parent-in-the-Classroom Nights...On Thursday, September 6th, beginning at 6:00pm in the gym, parents of students in grades K3 through 5 are invited to gather for a general session, followed by an information session in their child's classroom. Teachers will talk about the curriculum for the year, ways parents can get involved, and general expectations of students. Classroom teachers will repeat their presentation so that parents with more than one child can (hopefully) meet with all of their children's teachers.

On Monday, September 10th (no Packer game!), the parents of junior high students will have the chance to scurry around the building like their children do each day, meeting with several different teachers. The evening will also begin at 6:00pm in the gym with a presentation for junior high parents, followed by "a mini-day in the life of a junior high student", concluding around 8:30pm.

safety and speed for students...come and go

The before-school and after-school arrivals and departures of students can be a safety nightmare or a dream come true. With the cooperation of **all** parents and a dose of patience, we are able to provide a circle of safety for students as they arrive and leave each day. Here's a rundown of the rest of the plan:

arrivals K5-8...

Most of the Holy Angels parents make sure that their students arrive at school after 7:25am (bus students may arrive earlier) when playground supervision is present. Many students begin the day by simply getting in line or talking with friends. Unlike the other recess times, the presence of so many students on the playground at the same time creates space problems. Therefore, we ask that students arrive as close to the 7:33am bell as possible. The school day begins at 7:45am.

When arriving by car, the safest place to drop off students is on Ninth Avenue, close to the gate near the playground equipment. The gate at the intersection of Ninth and Elm should not be used by students in the morning. It congests that intersection! Students are directed to use the gate near the playground equipment.

arrivals K3/K4...

In the morning, the Cedar Street parking lot is reserved for faculty parking and parents of K3/K4 students (when they walk their child to the K3 or K4 classroom). From time to time, we have experienced problems when other parents have tried to use the Cedar Street lot. Please do NOT use the Cedar Street parking lot as a general drop-off area...it is reserved for K3/K4 students.

departures...

As in the past, the dismissal pickup plan includes two areas: 9th Avenue and 8th Avenue. The area on the east side of 9th Avenue seems to be the more popular. To reduce congestion when the street is full, cars should pull onto the playground to circle and await an open space on 9th. Drivers should move as far to the north on 9th Avenue as possible when there is space. Students are directed to await pickup at the curb. Students should stay behind the yellow line until the car stops.

This plan really works well when everyone follows the procedure. Problems arise when parents try to have students get into the car on the playground (it's safer to have all students wait at the curb). With everyone's cooperation, all students are usually able to be picked up before 3:00pm.

The area along the west side of 8th Avenue has also worked well for many families as the after school pickup spot. However, it is necessary to remind parents to continue to wait until AFTER all busses have departed before using 8th Avenue. Thanks to everyone for their patience.

The Cedar Street Parking lot should NOT be used to pick up students at the end of the school day. The congestion combined with students walking through the area is DANGEROUS. Please do not use this area at the end of the school day, except for K4 parents.

The playground and the playground equipment areas are closed at the end of the school day. One reason is simply that students should be looking for their rides and be ready to get-in-and-go when their ride arrives. Waiting for students to finish play really messes up the pick-up process for everyone. Thanks for your understanding regarding this situation.



active families...has-pac is for you

Do you have great ideas to get the families of Holy Angels together, ideas to honor our teachers, or provide some fun extras for our school, like new playground equipment? Do you want to be involved in fun activities like Trunk or Treat in October, Family Fun Night to kick off Catholic Schools Week in January, Adult Trivia Night in April or Teacher Appreciation Week in May? If you answered YES, then the Parent Activities Committee (PAC) is the scene for you.

PAC is looking new members to help plan, coordinate and invent fun and exciting activities for the Holy Angels School community.

Current planned PAC activities for the 2018-19 school year include:

- Beginning of the Year Open House "Welcome Back" Donuts, August 26th from 10:30-12:30
- Trunk or Treat, Friday, October 26th, 7:00pm
- Family Fun Night kicking off Catholic Schools Week...Saturday, January 26th (after 4:00pm Mass)
- Adult Trivia Night...Saturday, April 13th, 7:00pm
- Teacher Appreciation Week, May 6-10th
- Summer Water & Weed to help keep the School & Church grounds look beautiful over summer

As a PAC member you do not need to volunteer for each activity. You can pick and choose which activities you'd like to help with or simply attend the meetings to contribute your creative ideas for new activities and events. If this all sounds like a fun way to be involved at Holy Angels, then join us for an upcoming meeting to learn more about PAC and meet all the great members!. Our first "new member" meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, September 18th, at 7pm, in the Science room at HA. All are welcome!! Meetings are usually held monthly or as needed based on events. Watch weekly school emails for more information, or... connect with Heidi Sternig (heidisternig@gmail.com; 262-227-4370), Kayla Sternig (ksternig@gmail.com; 262-573-8298), or Ally Chesak (allysonchesak@gmail.com; 262-689-3931).

milk available for a fee; choices of flavors

If your children are taking milk this year, please return the milk order (along with other forms) by August 26th. That way, we can make sure that your child will be on the class milk list on the very first day of school (it also saves us the time and hassle of constantly updating milk lists for the teacher after school starts). You'll find the milk order form along with many other items on the gold-colored sheet in the Beginning-of-the-Year Packet (please cut!).



The state requires that the milk program maintains a separate account for milk program expenses. In the past, we offered milk without charge in order to draw down a surplus in the milk account. This year, there will again be a charge of \$8.00/student for milk (\$5.00 for the K3/K4 program). We offer choices of 1% (white) and fat-free (chocolate) milk.

We will continue to support parents with concerns regarding the nutritional value of chocolate milk. On the milk order form, parents can indicate that their child/ren should only receive white milk for their lunch. The request will be noted on the milk listing used for recording daily consumption.

fighting disease with vaccinations

There has been a continuing effort to upgrade the immunization requirements of students in Wisconsin schools. Rules have been established so that, over time, all students are meeting the same requirements.

Parents of students entering the K5 program are reminded that immunization standards require a second varicella (chickenpox) vaccination prior to entry into kindergarten. Parents must provide one of the following: 1) dates of varicella vaccination; or 2) an indication that the child has a history of chickenpox and year; or 3) a waiver for health, religious or personal conviction reasons. Students entering 6th grade also need one dose of tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap). The completed immunization record and other physical exam forms should be handed in during Family Open House.



The Wisconsin immunization laws also include a Hepatitis B (HepB) and measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine for all students. Children need 3 doses of the HepB vaccine and 2 doses of the MMR vaccine to be fully immunized, as well as polio vaccination. At the present time there are no requirements associated with influenza vaccines, however, parents should check with their family doctor if this is a concern.

homemade meals continue at lunch

Kathy Staehler will again be coordinating the hot lunch program at Holy Angels. She will return with menus that provide both nutrition that students need and taste that students want. Mrs. Staehler will again be assisted by part-time staff member Lenore Michaud.

Volunteers for lunch tickets and serving continue to have an important role in making the hot lunch program work (see message below!). The program provides students with a quality hot lunch with a variety of menus and nutritious options. The program has also been self-sustaining financially.

In projecting the budget for the upcoming school year, there will be a slight increase in the price per meal. The price for grades K5-8 will be \$3.10 per meal, \$15.50 per 5-punch ticket, and \$31.00 per 10-punch ticket. Lunch money should be sent to school in an envelope with the student's name, room number and the words: *Lunch Money*. Make checks payable to: *Holy Angels School*. Students should give their lunch money envelope to their homeroom teacher during homeroom period. Parents are urged to keep a record of hot lunches taken on their Hot Lunch Menu and to purchase additional tickets as anticipated during the year.



For older students with an insatiable hunger around 12:30 each day, a special meal deal will continue to be offered. Junior high students will be able to purchase a second helping of the main entree for only \$1.00...our own "dollar menu". Here's how it works: If students want the second helping at lunch, they inform their homeroom teacher when the hot lunch count is taken. When they get their regular lunch ticket punched, they pay \$1.00 and receive a special ticket for the second helping. After everyone has gone through the lunch line once, only those who requested a second helping in the morning with the lunch count will be able to get seconds. Students must purchase a full hot lunch in

order to purchase the "dollar menu".

From time to time, students may not realize that they have run out of punches (see above suggestion) or a lunch gets misplaced. A hot lunch ticket will be provided in case of an emergency with parents being contacted for reimbursement. We want students to have a good lunch. Students will be issued a maximum of four emergency tickets for the year and this has usually been enough.

The Family Handbook includes a listing of suggested items for a nutritious snack and lunch. The Hot Lunch program will "provide a balance among protein, grain, fruit and vegetables, and dairy food groups throughout the month and limit dessert offerings".

Parents are urged to refer to the Wellness Policy (#5140.4) in the Family Handbook for Healthy Snack Options. Water bottles are permitted within the classroom during the school day, as long as the practice does not interfere with the educational process. Water bottles should be non-metallic and unbreakable. They should not exceed 8 inches in height. Labeling water bottles with a student's name is also helpful when they are forgotten or misplaced!

When provided, birthday treats should be limited to items on the Healthy Snack Options list. Treats should not require refrigeration or a freezer.

"Again...thank you, thank you..."

A Big Thank You to all the volunteers, teachers and students...

We have made it through our fourth year of the independent Holy Angels Hot Lunch Program and I am glad to say that the program continues to pay for itself. We could not have accomplished this without the support of all the wonderful volunteers who help make this program run smoothly.

As we start a new school year I will again be looking for volunteers to help with the Hot Lunch Program. I will need Ticket Makers/Takers (11:00-12:30) and Servers (11:30-12:30)...one or two days a month is all it takes. If you are interested or know someone that is, please give me a call: Kathy Staehler 262-338-3322 and we can see what day(s) may work for you. All it takes is one day a month and it would be the same day every month (example - first Monday of every month). Remember, lunchtime is a great time to see your student or grand-student in action.

Thank you for your support with the Hot Lunch Program and hope to see you all back for a happy and healthy new school year.

-Kathy Staehler

kids connection for after-school care

Holy Angels will again team up with the Kettle Moraine YMCA in providing an after-school day care program for Holy Angels families. Because of the level of past interest, we anticipate that this year's program will again be offered at Holy Angels (with activity trips to the Y). Holy Angels students will be able to stay right here (in the Cedar Room) and also continue to utilize many of the opportunities available at the Y.

The cost for Kids Connection is still only \$9 per day, which includes a snack, Youth Fit for Life program, swim lessons and activities at the Y. Part time enrollment (3 days a week) is available. Students enrolled full time (4 or 5 days per week) will receive a FREE YMCA Youth Membership, or the value can be applied to a Family Membership. Contact Matt McCann at 262-247-1056 for more information.

medication forms: a “must have” for administering

Each year, there are many students who take medication for a variety of reasons. The Family Handbook explains the procedure regarding the administration of medication to students which specifies the completion of a “Medication Administration” form, which should be sent to the school office along with the medication.

At times, parents have sent non-prescription medications (and in some cases, prescription medications) with only a note asking to have the medication be given to a student. Due to state laws, we may administer or dispense medication ONLY when accompanied by a completed Medication Administration form. Therefore, simple notes from parents will not be adequate for the administration or dispensing of medications. Also, all medications must be sent to the school office in their original container. We regret that we have to follow such a “tight” policy and hope that parents understand that the new state laws are intended to protect our children.



A Medication Administration form will be included in the Family Packet. One side is for prescription medication and MUST be signed by a physician. The other side is for non-prescription medication and may simply be signed by the parent. Forms are also available in the links section of the school website.

Again, without the proper authorization provided through the completed Medication Administration form, we will not be able to administer or dispense medication. Please note that parents may always administer medications to their children at school without completed school forms. Classroom teachers may not administer medications. Finally, students are not allowed to have medication (including inhalers) in their possession, unless they have written approval from the principal.

cell phones for students require permission

Cellular phones and other communication devices continue to be more commonplace in today's society. Like most technologies, their use can be beneficial or they can create problems. Family Handbook 5142.2 indicates that cell phones are not allowed in school unless written permission has been given. A new request must be made each year.

Generally this only occurs when a parent requests for a student to have a cell phone available for after-school communications. This is understandable and is usually not a problem. We agree that parents should be able to have contact with their child and this has always been available through the school office. Problems can arise when students use their own cell phone to make arrangements with parents (and others) without the awareness of school personnel who are responsible for students during the school day.

According to the handbook, cell phones must be “off” during the school day and stored in the student's locker inside a back pack or given to the homeroom teacher during homeroom period. Students may not carry cell phones or other personal AV materials during the school day. Cell phones may only be used during the school day in the presence and at the direction of a teacher or administrator.

Cell phones found on school grounds during the school day or those being used by students during the school day without permission (and in the presence of a teacher) will be confiscated.

Student-owned i-pods, i-pads, and other application-supporting electronic devices are not allowed in school unless written permission from a teacher is obtained for a specific instructional purpose. However, junior high students will be using personal Chromebooks as an instructional tool in their classrooms.



scrip: so many benefits for so many

The Scrip program continues to provide many families with a terrific way to decrease their tuition payments. It has also helped to provide needed funds for the Instructional Budget. For those who are not familiar with Scrip, here's a quick summary: Gift certificates for area businesses are purchased at the face value of the certificate. Holy Angels keeps a percentage of the price...simple! For example, you can purchase a gas card for \$100 which is good for \$100 worth of gas; Holy Angels keeps \$5 and passes on the rest. Parents can designate that a portion of the profit be applied to their family tuition...what a great deal!

Many parish members took advantage of summertime availability of Scrip cards after Mass. Many thanks to the volunteers who made the program available for our parish community! Scrip cards are better than buying a gift card at one of those store kiosks...Holy Angels and parents get the profit! Scrip can also be purchased online. It's easy and convenient. Go to: www.shopwithscrip.com. For more information about the Scrip program, contact Leslie Jamieson (262) 388-2504 or Rhonda Faehling at rfaehling@gmail.com.

band to provide music to your ears

Dr. Walter Rich returns to Holy Angels as the director of the Holy Angels Band program for another year of great musical opportunities. Over the past five years, there has been an increase in participation and a noted improvement in the performances by the band.

The 2018-19 school year will again provide opportunities for individual lessons during the school day and participation in a combined band with students from the other West Bend Catholic schools. Students in grades four through eight are eligible to participate in the band program.

With Dr. Rich's extensive background as an instructor and conductor, we are hopeful that there will continue to be an increased interest in the band program. Information about joining the band program at school can be found in the Family Packet. At the beginning of the school year, Dr. Rich will meet with some of the music classes to give students an opportunity to learn more about band instruments (and try some out!).

volleyball teams gets set for '18 season

Girls' interscholastic volleyball for girls in 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade will begin another season of exciting action soon. Holy Angels will again participate in the Washington-Ozaukee Catholic Conference and will compete with many of the same teams as basketball. Holy Angels will have two teams at the 8th grade level and one team at the 5th, 6th and 7th grade levels.



Schools in the league also include: Cabrini, Port Catholic, St. Francis Borgia, St. Joseph, St. Gabriel, and St. Kilian. Other matches have also been scheduled with area Catholic schools.

Here's the schedule of matches:

HA-White: 9/7...vs Divine Savior, HA-Blue; 9/11...@ St. Kilian; 9/12... vs Cabrini; 9/18...@ St. Joseph; 9/19...vs St. Francis Borgia; 9/20...@St. Gabriel; 9/25...@ St. John XXIII; 9/26... vs St. Gabriel, Holy Trinity; 10/1...vs

Holy Trinity, HA-Blue; 10/3...vs St. Kilian; 10/8... @ Cabrini 10/11...@St. Gabriel; 10/15... @ St. Francis Borgia; 10/18...vs St. John XXIII.

HA-Blue: 9/5...vs St. Joseph, Holy Trinity; 9/7...vs HA-White; 9/11...vs St. John XXIII; 9/12...@ St. Francis Borgia; 9/17...vs St. Gabriel; 9/19...@ Cabrini; 9/25...vs St. Kilian; 9/26...@ St. Joseph; 10/1...vs Holy Trinity, HA-White; 10/3...@ St. John XXIII; 10/9...vs St. Francis Borgia; 10/11...vs St. Joseph; 10/15...vs Cabrini; 10/18...@ St. Kilian.

The Holy Angels Classic will be October 22-27. The Classic features seventh and eighth grade teams from area Catholic schools.

Many thanks to this year's coaching staff: 5th Grade - Tracey Steier, Lisa Reichenberger and Patti Heinen; 6th Grade - Renee Altendorf and Jenny Stoffel; 7th Grade - Liz Minz, Memorie Wiedmeyer and Jenny Zwicki; 8th Grade - Pat Daute, Patti Heinen, Amy Barnes, and Craig Walker.



calling all absentees (before 8:15 please)

Student safety is always an important issue at Holy Angels. When a student is missing during the morning homeroom period, someone in the class will usually tell the teacher that so-and-so is sick or at a funeral or something else. As the absentee list arrives at the office, Mrs. Rychtik checks it against the parent contacts received and usually we know why each student is absent.

Parents are a tremendous help by reporting student absences by 8:15am each day a child is sick. Parents can report an absence by: 1) calling the school office absence line at 338-1148 or 2) sending an e-mail message to <has@hawb.org>. We appreciate the help of parents in accounting for all students!

return calendar of ca\$h tickets...soon

In an effort to process all of the Calendar of Ca\$h raffle tickets before the first drawing on August 28th, parents are asked to return tickets and money as soon as possible. The committee will be processing returns during the Open House. Returns should be sent by mail or dropped off at the school office. The office is usually (call first) open during regular school hours beginning August 6th. THANK YOU!

more fun fore all...annual h.a. golf classic

The familiar call of "FORE" could again be heard all over the West Bend Lakes Golf Course at the Holy Angels Golf Classic on August 3rd (whenever the principal teed off!). The course was filled with about 100 Holy Angels golfers in support of Holy Angels School. The weather was extraordinary during play (unlike last year!) making the greens soft enough for low scores! Following an inspirational message by recent Holy Angels graduate Lola Chemer, the golfers set out to tear up the course with Team Wetzel taking top honors with a score of 58.



After a delicious luncheon, the Friday morning event gave the many four-somes an enjoyable early start to the weekend.

Thanks to everyone who helped to raise funds for classroom bookcases...many volunteers, event sponsors, hole sponsors, donors, the wonderful people at West Bend Lakes, and the golfers who enjoyed the event. Special thanks to the Coordinating Committee for this year's event: led by Phil Dahlberg, Steve Stanek, Tom Voelker, and Matt Ciriacks.

picture day coming...practice smiling

Although the annual Picture Day is still several weeks away, students can practice smiling and brighten the day for everyone they meet. Students in grades K4 through seven will have their pictures taken on Friday, September 28th. K3 students and anyone who was absent will have pictures taken on Tuesday, October 2nd. Eighth grade graduation pictures will be taken on Thursday, January 3rd.

a community event for families and faith

Join members of the West Bend community for the fourth annual Faith and Family Fest on Sunday, September 16, 2018. We are excited to have all four Catholic Parishes from West Bend and Newburg working together to raise funds for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County.

This year we will again kick off the Faith and Family Fest with Sunday Mass celebrated at 11:15am by Fr. Pat Heppe at the Regner Park Bandshell. Please bring a lawn chair!

The Fest officially opens after Mass at 12:15pm. Food and Beverages are available for purchase. Kids Games also begin at 12:30pm with lots of fun prizes! We are blessed to have great live music again this year from 12:30pm to 5:00pm.

New this year, we are excited to offer a Bags Tournament. For more information please visit the website...www.faithandfamilyfest.org. If you have additional questions, please email us at faithandfamilyfest@wbparishes.org or call Jan Kolb at 262-338-5600.

