

FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Holy Angels School - West Bend

By our Works... We Show our Faith

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Greetings!

Thanks for your patience in getting this final Family Newsletter for the 2015-16 school year. Just like last year, the end of the school year suddenly happened with seemingly little warning...especially messed up by this year's date for Memorial Day. It was again really strange not having the Festival of Angels right after school is out for the summer. I've heard this sentiment from many parents.

Many thanks also to all of the parents who have made so many things possible through their generous giving of time! As I look back over the year, there were many new parents stepping forward and participating in new ways for the benefit of our school community. That's what makes this school so special! I wish we could've honored all of you at the Closing Mass and Thanks-A-Brunch. May you be blessed in abundance for showing your faith by your many works!

This summer is certainly a time of transition and change. Most importantly, we say goodbye to Fr. Jerry. For me, the past 21 years have been a wonderful opportunity to grow spiritually with Fr. Jerry as our pastor. The celebration of Eucharist has been a true coming together as a faith community with Fr. Jerry as our celebrant. I will always remember his "visual aids", the way he would make people comfortable at weddings and funerals by "giving directions", and the reflective homilies. How blessed our own family has been with Fr. Jerry as celebrant for four sons' weddings. I'm sure many of you have similar stories.

As a pastor, Fr. Jerry has always provided support and encouragement for the staff of the parish and the school. He has been instrumental in many notable improvements of our parish facilities and worship space. With his ability to crunch numbers and work effective with advisers, Fr. Jerry has been able to establish a sound and sustainable financial future for our parish. His support for the 21st Century Classrooms Project will help to provide an excellent educational environment for the next fifty years.

In the same breath, we welcome Fr. Pat Heppe as our new pastor. A priest-son of St. Peter's in Slinger, he is very familiar with the kind of parishioners that make up the People of God here at Holy Angels. We look forward to the "joyful liturgies" that he indicated are part of his ministry.

A banner which has hung in my office for over 25 years says: "Change is not tragedy but the ever-recurring miracle of life and growth". This is a time of change and growth in many ways and we wish Fr. Jerry and Fr. Pat the experience of many miracles in the years to come.

Speaking of changes, this summer is certainly a challenge for the maintenance crew as they do much more than "just" taking care of the floors and general cleaning. The 21st Century Classroom Project is stretching everyone as we renovate most of the classrooms. Watch the bulletin for updates. Special thanks to the volunteers who helped with the demo work. When done, many indicated a willingness to help move things back into the rooms...watch for details in the bulletin!

Thanks to all who have already "planted" a West Bend Catholic Schools yard sign. I'm still hoping to see more around town (and even outside the city limits) with the Holy Angels logo on it. If you don't have one yet, please pick up a sign at church and display it in your neighborhood.

My hope is that parents will become the primary recruiters that our school needs so that we can continue to efficiently utilize our resources. Our attendance area has grown (see related article) and I can only hope that each Holy Angels school family will take the initiative and invite their neighbors to our school and to our faith community! After all, there are openings in our church pews each Sunday (except Christmas and Easter) and there are also openings at many grade levels.

Peace be with you,

Mike Sternig

mark your calendar for important 16-17 dates

Family Packets for the 2016-17 school year will be available after the weekend Masses on August 20th and 21st in the church basement. The Beginning of the Year Open House will again be held on Sunday morning, August 28th from 10:30 until 12:30 am. The first day of school for all students in K5 through 8 is Tuesday, August 30th. The K4 Program will begin on Wednesday, August 31st and the K3 Program will start on Thursday, September 1st.

There is an Archdiocesan Convention on October 14th; an inservice day to work on accreditation on October 20th; and a day for teachers from area Catholic schools at Holy Angels on Friday, October 21st.

The Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences will be held in the evening on Tuesday, November 15th and Thursday, November 17th. On Friday, November 18th, there will be classes in the morning and P/S/T Conferences in the afternoon.

Thanksgiving Break will be from November 23rd through November 27th. At Christmas, we are planning Thursday, December 22nd for classroom lunch celebrations and an all-school assembly/prayer service at the end of the day. Christmas vacation will begin at dismissal on the 22nd (an extra day for gift wrapping?!!) with classes resuming on Tuesday, January 3rd. There is no school on Friday, January 20th (end of semester).

Ash Wednesday falls on March 1st this year (a little late). There will be another accreditation workday on Friday, March 3rd. Holy Angels will again coincide with the public school calendar for the spring break which will again be at the end of March (27th through 31st). There is no school on Good Friday and Easter Monday...April 14th through April 17th.

Graduation is planned for June 2nd. The school year ends on June 6th (just in time for the Festival of Angels).

Finally, this year's Parent in the Classroom Nights will be important evenings for parents to connect with classroom teachers regarding the upcoming school year. There will be separate Nights for grades K3 through 5 (Thursday, September 8th) and for junior high (Monday, September 12th). The accreditation process will also be explained so that parents can better participate in this year's self-study process.

Please make note of all of the above dates on your family calendar. Families are encouraged to plan vacations during the summer or other breaks in the instructional calendar. Although vacationing the week before or after a break may avoid crowds, extended time away from school can create difficulties for students.



calendar of ca\$h...finding more winners

Would you believe that there are several families who have already returned their Calendar of Ca\$h tickets? Of course, many families may now be thinking: "Where did we put those?" But most have probably sold a few and need to ask around yet. The posting of winners on the website can be a selling point...yes, people actually win!! Creativity in selling the calendars is a good thing since a successful Calendar of Ca\$h provides important financial support for Holy Angels.

At times we hear from parish members who would like to support our school but have not been approached by someone selling raffle tickets. If your family would like to sell raffle tickets after Mass, you can start with selling your 17 tickets (to take care of your responsibility) and then sell more just to help the school (no additional credit for those sold at Mass). We are setting up a schedule of dates for later in the summer. If you would like to be included, please send an email to Mike Sternig by July 8th. Only those families who have been scheduled will be permitted to sell their raffle tickets after Mass.

Turn-in time for tickets sold is crucial to the operation of this fundraiser! To help us process the thousands of tickets, we urge families to mail or turn in sold ticket stubs and money to the school office by Monday, August 8th. Don't hold onto the tickets until they are all sold—turn tickets in as you sell them.

Any additional ticket sales, beyond the minimum, really help to push us to our goal. Winning tickets will be selected each day and then re-entered into the drawing. During the past year, there were again a few tickets which were re-selected in spite of our best efforts to mix and re-mix the tickets!

Tickets and money can be dropped off in the school office during the summer (call first). You can also get more tickets here!!! Simply call the school office (or the parish office) and we'll make sure that you get as many tickets as you need! Thanks to Tim and Patti Heinen and others who have stepped forward to help with coordinating this project.

policy revisions for 2016-17; attendance area

The final School Committee meeting of the year saw the approval of very few changes in the Family Handbook. For the most part, the changes were minor or were simply clarifications or restatements of present processes and procedures.

The tuition schedule was updated to reflect information previously communicated to parents. The hot lunch price for the upcoming school year will be \$2.95 per lunch.

Because of the closing of St. Mary's School, the attendance boundaries were changed resulting in a greater attendance area for Holy Angels. The only real implication is that students in the new attendance area could be eligible for free bus transportation to Holy Angels. The new "attendance area" is bordered approximately by Beaver Dam Road/Newark Drive (north), Hickory Road (east), Highway I (south), and Big Cedar Lake/Alpine Road/Wildlife Road (west).

Although cheating and plagiarism have always been unacceptable, they have been specifically added to the listing under: Discipline (#5144).

The popularity of the new Dance Squad during the past year resulted in the addition of information in the handbook under #6145.24.

In other action, the School Committee continues to support the efforts of the 21st Century Classroom Project. In the coming year, the committee will also be involved in the accreditation self-study.

planning continues for students in 2016-17

Planning for the 2016-17 school year has been progressing well. Registrations have been returned (big thanks!), textbooks are being ordered (just starting!), classroom supplies have been requisitioned by the teachers, and new teacher laptops and science lab computers are being ordered for the primary and intermediate classrooms thanks to the Annual Fund and past Holy Angels Golf Classics.

For the upcoming school year, Holy Angels will continue to support a 1-to-1 ratio for technology availability in grades one through eight. For K3/K4/K5, several iPads are available for classroom learning stations. In grades one through three, there are enough iPads for each student to use as part of their learning experience. In grades four and five, Chromebooks continue to be provided for use in the classroom. Junior high students are required to have a Chromebook which they use at school and at home as part of their normal learning process.

Based on the current registrations, Holy Angels School is anticipating an enrollment for the upcoming school year of about 275 students. We will have two classes in grade six and grade seven. All of the other grades will be single classes as we "right size" for the demographics of our parish community..

The K4 program will continue to offer a half-day and full-day option which meets on Monday/Wednesday/Friday. The K3 half-day program will meet on Tuesday/Thursday.

At this time there are new families who have enrolled for the upcoming school year. We're happy to welcome them to our school community. Students transferring to Holy Angels include: Aydan and Briannah Busch (grade 5)...parents: Andrew and Rebecca Busch; Jonathan (7th), Jeremy (4th) and Joseph (K5) Dorow...parents: Kenneth and Brooke Dorow; and Juliana (1st) and Jaeden (K3) Kroening...parents: Jason and Janine Kroening.

This time of year is a wonderful opportunity to invite other new families to consider enrolling at Holy Angels. If you have new neighbors during the summer months who might be interested in joining our school community, pass the good word! They can contact the school office for more information and a personal tour (or call Mike Sternig at home - 334-7340).

laufer memorial awarded at closing liturgy

The Noreen A. Laufer Memorial was established by the staff to honor a colleague who died following a battle with cancer. Each year, it is presented to a first through seventh grade student at the closing liturgy and is "awarded to the students of Holy Angels who regularly exhibit a positive attitude and touch the lives of others around them."

The recipient of the 2016 Laufer Memorial award was Hannah Schroeder. Her name was chosen from several students nominated by the teaching staff. In her presentation, Mrs. Hammen shared a description of Hannah from one of her teachers.

She also received a watch which is given each year by the Laufer Family. Congratulations, Hannah.

works of mercy...service to others

Part of our Student Mission Statement reminds us that we are gathered together to serve others. One of the goals of Holy Angels School is to help students develop a spirit of service. In fact, this year's theme called us to show our faith by our works as students reflected on the Works of Mercy and created opportunities to demonstrate their faith through their actions. There were efforts during the year to: "feed the hungry", "clothe the naked", "shelter the homeless", and "visit the sick".

Many students donated peanut butter and jelly to the Full Shelf Food Pantry. The fifth graders and their Little Buddies also held a bake sale with the proceeds going to the Food Pantry.

Mass collections were donated to a variety of groups to help them help others, including: Catholic Relief Services, Samaritan's Purse (refugee aid), Family Promise, Milwaukee Rescue Mission, Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation, Friends of Abused Families, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and Full Shelf Food Pantry.

Several classes made door decorations for the residents of: Waterford Assisted Living, Meadowbrook Manor, Samaritan, and Cedar Lake Home. Fifth graders helped provide the paper ornaments that are part of the parish Giving Tree each year.

During Lent, the fourth graders made art projects which were sold to support Project Manana. They were able to raise enough money to send four children (not ours!) to school, with books and uniforms, in the Dominican Republic. Junior high students helped Milwaukee's House of Peace reach out to others by filling Thanksgiving food boxes for families.

Several of the teachers coordinated a Christmas Party for Family Promise as a service project. Students helped donating Christmas presents, collecting candy and decorating gift bags. Other faculty members helped out at one of the area Habitat for Humanity projects. In addition, students participated in the Nickels for Nails campaign in support of the construction of more homes in the West Bend area.

The HA Chorus reached out to the elderly with their Christmas and Spring Tours. The HA Chorus performed again at Enchantment in the Park. As part of the celebration of Catholic Schools Week, many Holy Angels families participated in the Meals on Wheels program by delivering lunches to area homebound residents. Half of the proceeds from the Valentine's Party were donated to help others. The Student Council selected the Habitat for Humanity, Full Shelf Food Pantry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, National Brain Tumor Society, and Breast Cancer Research Foundation for funding.

thanks and a request from the hot lunch lady

A big THANK YOU to all my wonderful volunteers, teachers and students. We have made it through another year of the Holy Angels Hot Lunch Program. The program is running smoothly and that would not be possible without the support of all the great volunteers who help me make this program successful.

As we start another school year, I will again be looking for volunteers. I will need ticket makers/takers (11:00-12:30) and servers (11:30-12:30) one or two days a month. To help assist parents of small children, we have high chairs and a pack-n-play available for use. If you are interested, please give me a call at 262-707-6089 and we can see what days are available and if they work for your schedule. All it takes is one day a month and it would be the same day each month (eg. first Monday of the 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 back for a happy and healthy new school year.

-Kathy Staehler, Hot Lunch Coordinator

battle of the books...accelerated readers

The annual Battle of the Accelerated Readers began with another challenging opening round. Contestants first tried to answer questions posed by Mrs. Mitchell which were submitted by Holy Angels readers and they were followed by general questions about books on the Accelerated Reader list.

This year's matchup saw the several lead changes and a tie score at the end of the first round, 60-60. The end of second round did not produce a championship team as the score was again tied at 80-80. It took an overtime period to finally produce this year's champions: the Blue Team.

In the end, members of both teams received trophies along with congratulations for an exciting contest!

The Battle participants included: Blue Team...Gabe Guminski, Megan Minz, Matt Zier, Greta Zier, Kate Davies, and Matt Bonertz. White Team...Madison Bell, Hannah Andrews, Cal Stanek, Leah Nagel, Taylor Chemer, and Aidan Schmidt.

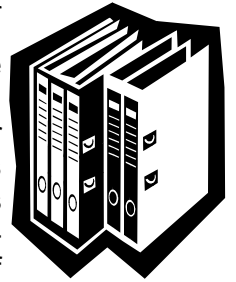
supplies needed for new school year

The School Supply List is usually attached to the summer Family Newsletter. Since we've gone "green" with the Newsletter and menus being sent via email and posted on the school website, the listing of school supplies for the 2016-2017 school year is also paperless. It can be found on the school website education links section.

As expected, there are a few changes in some grades. Because students consume (sometimes literally) pencils, red pencils, pens at different rates, parents should simply make sure that replacements are readily available at home when needed. Students do not need to have a dozen pencils in the desk or supply box.

In the past couple of years, the "one or more reams of copy paper" on the Supply List has really helped in providing copy paper for about half of the year...thank you! Items on the Supply List can be brought to school on August 28th, when students report for the Open House.

This is a reminder that, for safety reasons, backpacks must fit in the student's locker when not in use. The Fire Department inspectors have provided reminders regarding this matter. The lockers in the "new" building have a 6.5 inch opening; for the "old" building, it's 9.5 inches. Lockers are just under 12 inches deep. This will be the last year for these undersized lockers. Phase 2 of the 21st Century Classrooms Project includes replacement of lockers.



For book covers, grocery bags work very well and are environmentally friendly and we will also have a supply of Holy Angels book covers available at the Open House.

As in the past, all students in grades three through eight will be using a standard Holy Angels Student Assignment Book. The form for grades three through five has a separate page for each day and areas for each subject. The junior high form is a little different with scriptural passages and information about saints.

We continue to emphasize good study habits and organizational skills and teachers will start the year by helping students to learn how to effectively use the Assignment Book. Students will be able to pick up their Assignment Book at the Beginning of School Open House on August 28th. The cost is \$5.00 per Assignment Book which can be paid to the homeroom teacher at the Open House.

Students in grades seven and eight will continue to use the New American Bible; students may bring their own if they already have this version. Sixth graders will again be receiving a Bible from the parish during a special service in September and do not need to purchase a Bible.

Junior high students will need to provide their own Chromebooks as noted in the past. The minimum Chromebook configuration must include: Google Chrome OS; wireless network capability (802.11a/b/g/n); 2GB RAM and 16GB memory; USB port; and 11.5 inch screen. There are many models which meet these criteria. Refurbished Chromebooks are often better tested than new ones.

perfect attendance for 2015-16

At this year's Closing Liturgy, students in grades K5 through 7 are recognized for perfect attendance. Congratulations are in order to the following students...Kdg5: Kennedy Deppert and Isabella Koepsell; 1st grade: Kaitlyn Wendelborn and Liam Schmidt; 2nd grade: Greta Friemel and Abby Lieffring; 3rd grade: Rachel Nagel, Maddee Bell, Jodie Edwards and Gary Fichtner; 4th grade: Bryce Barnett and Maria Olson; 5th grade: Macey Steier, Jonah Nagel and Nathan Ratzel; 6th grade: Isaac Fichtner, Kira Guse, Hannah Schroeder, Riley Becker, Avelina Wolfe, Leah Rosene and Greta Zier; and 7th grade: Curtis Holbrook.

Eighth grader Katelyn Matenaer was recognized at graduation.

highest ever accelerated reader total

This Accelerated Reader Program encourages student to access good literature and challenges them to earn points as they read. According to program coordinator Sharon Mitchell, this year was the highest point total ever...16,558!!!

Leading the way was the fifth grade with a whopping 5301 points. Next with 2701 points was the sixth grade. Fourth graders tallied 2390 points during the year. In their first year in the program, the third graders earned 2084 points. The seventh grade amassed 2026 points while the eighth grade totaled 1722.

iowa scores provide data for improvement

Each spring, Holy Angels students devote time and brain power over the course of two weeks to the completing of standardized tests. In 2016, students in grades 2, 3, 5, and 7 again took the Iowa Assessments (IA). This is a revision of the old Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS). These tests are one of many ways to determine student progress. The test scores also help the school in evaluating the effectiveness of the curriculum and instruction. Usually the results pose more questions rather than give answers. Regardless, it's interesting to see where Holy Angels stands using some kind of standardized measurement.

The school-wide results of the IA are given in percentiles. The scores indicate how the average Holy Angels student's score compares to the average score of students across the country. The percentile indicates the position of Holy Angels students in comparison with 100 sample students. Therefore a percentile of 75 means that the average Holy Angels student scored higher than 75 out of 100 students in the sample. The Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) is a measure of student ability, as opposed to student achievement measured on the IA. A comparison of these two percentiles can provide some information regarding the determination of whether or not students are working up to their ability.

As a point of reference, the Holy Angels composite percentiles can be compared to the non-Choice schools in the Milwaukee Archdiocese and the Catholic schools in Washington County. One way to determine how well students are achieving relative to their ability is to calculate a ratio of achievement to ability. The higher the ratio, the greater the achievement compared to ability (a ratio of 1.00 means that the percentile of achievement is equal to the percentile of ability). Here is the data (IA/CogAT) for Holy Angels, Washington County and the Milwaukee Archdiocese:

Grade 3: Holy Angels ...	1.23	Washington Co ...	1.06	Milw Archdiocese ...	1.00
Grade 5: Holy Angels ...	1.03	Washington Co ...	0.94	Milw Archdiocese ...	0.92
Grade 7: Holy Angels ...	1.07	Washington Co ...	0.97	Milw Archdiocese ...	0.94

The IA and CogAT results are, like the Family Newsletter, paperless. A graph of the class averages can be found on the school website links section under General Information/Curriculum. As with most statistics, the information can be interpreted in many ways and parents are cautioned in their analysis of this data.

athletics for fall: forms available online

Planning for the fall sports season is under way. The volleyball program will again be associated with the Washington-Ozaukee Catholic Conference. Participating schools include: Holy Angels, St. Frances Cabrini, Port Catholic, St. Francis Borgia-Cedarburg, St. Joseph-Grafton, St. Kilian-Hartford, and St. Gabriel. Holy Angels will again have teams for 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls.

Holy Angels will be sponsoring the 20th annual Holy Angels Volleyball Classic during the week of October 24-28. This is an eight-team tournament for seventh grade and eighth grade teams. The Athletic Committee hopes to provide another exciting tournament for our girls' teams.

Practices for this year's season will begin August 15th. There will be an important meeting for parents at the first practice. Parents of those who have signed up for volleyball will be notified regarding the date of the first practice.

All necessary forms will be available on the school website and completed forms must be on file before practices begin. Follow the School Links to Athletics to locate the forms. These include: Physical Exam Form (see related article), Parental Risk Acknowledgement Form, Medical Emergency Form, Sportsmanship Pledge (player and parent), and Concussion Form. Parents may want to talk to their child's doctor about a baseline brain scan for concussion detection and treatment. The fee for girls volleyball is \$15.

During the upcoming volleyball season, admissions and concessions will again be combined with limited concessions. Parents of the team playing will be called upon to take care of the table.

Athletic Committee members for the 2016-17 school year will include: John Barnett (basketball), Stacey Birchbauer (treasurer), Stephanie Daute (girls volleyball), Kate Walter (girls volleyball), Linda Stanek (boys/intramural volleyball), Ryan Schneeberger (equipment), Scott Sadownikow (intramurals), Matt Ciriacks (booster), Amy Dahlberg (secretary), Tom Voelker (VB Classic), and Mitch Draxler (chairperson/BB Classic). The School Committee liaison will be Amy Dahlberg.



demolition and construction on project

The 21st Century Classrooms project got a jump start from a couple dozen volunteers who showed up to take care of some of the demolition work necessary for this summer's Phase One. In a little over 2.5 hours, all old cabinets were removed; all bulletin boards (and a few last blackboards) were removed and sorted for re-use; all blinds were removed and prepared for recycling; and classroom furnishing were moved to the hallways to clear the rooms for painting. WOW!!!



In the coming weeks work will be divided into two shifts of rooms. For each shift, painters will be working on developing a new color scheme similar to the office hallway. Then summer crews will tackle the floors. New cabinets and sinks will be installed along with whiteboards and repurposed bulletin boards. In addition, new shades will be installed throughout the building.

Then everything needs to be moved back into classrooms and teachers need to figure out the best way to utilize the new classroom storage capacity. August is just around the corner!!!



sports exams needed

Students involved in inter-scholastic athletics are required to have a physical examination prior to participation in the athletic program. Generally these exams are good for two years. With the beginning of inter-scholastic participation in 5th grade, students will generally need a physical before 5th grade and again before 7th grade.

5th through 8th graders participating in fall volleyball will need their physical form on file before they are allowed to practice. Basketball participants will need a physical form on file by November 1st.

Forms are available in the school office and at the LINKS section of the school website.

It is suggested that appointments be made before the August rush. Be sure to have the doctor complete the Holy Angels Form. WIAA forms will not be accepted.

fourth quarter academic honor roll

Congratulations to the following junior high students who earned distinction by being named to the Academic Honor Roll for the fourth quarter. Students with a 3.00 GPA are recognized on the Honor Roll. Those with a 3.50 GPA or higher (*) are awarded high honors.

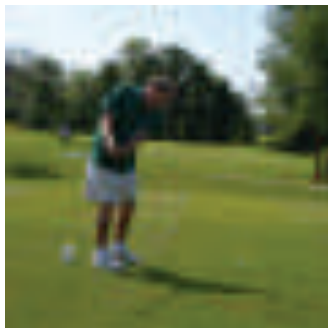
Sixth Grade: Ericka Beistle, James Bohn, Lydia Bollen, Lola Chemer*, Richard Conlin*, Isaac Fichtner*, Alex Gonzalez, Aiden Guse*, Kira Guse, Joseph Held, Michael Kleinhans, Daniel Krause*, Haley Matenaer*, Will Mueller*, Leah Nagel*, Brandon Reichardt, Leah Rosene*, Konnor Sadownikow*, Owen Schmidt*, Hannah Schroeder*, Isabelle Sternig*, Keegan Tennes*, Nicholas Whittle, Caitlin Wohlt, Avelina Wolfe, and Greta Zier*.

Seventh Grade: Taylor Chemer*, Kate Davies*, Casey Gerber*, Andrew Glaszcz*, Curtis Holbrook, Morgan Krause*, Elizabeth Meurer*, Payton Rossebo*, Veronica Sadownikow*, Christian Spaeth, Tyler Stanek*, Brooke Voelker, Nate Waech, Jordyn Wedemayer*, Laura Zautner*, and Joseph Zimmer*.

Eighth Grade: Matthew Bonertz*, Kaya Faehling*, Isabella Gilbert, Aaron Gonring, Morgan Hanrahan, Katelyn Matenaer*, Miranda McAndrews, Chase Melstrand*, Madelyn Rettler*, Isabel Sadownikow*, Aidan Schmidt*, Kelsey Schommer*, Sophia Slaughenhou, Mikenna Sterr, Elise Sturn*, Megan Tennes, and McKenzie Zywicki*.

holy angels golf classic to fund updates

The 13th annual Holy Angels Golf Classic will again be held on a Friday (instead of filling a Sunday) with participants in this year's Classic having an opportunity to "play hooky" at the end of a work week in support of our school. This year's date is Friday, August 5th, and things will begin with a light breakfast before the 8:00am shotgun start. Foursomes will play a "scramble" format (which means that even if your round is anything like the principal's, you can still have a good time!).



Following a fun-filled morning of accurate drives and well-read putts, golfers will be treated to lunch in the clubhouse. Of course, some of the time on the course may involve finding wayward shots in the water or laughing at the principal's drive into the trees or just past the ladies' tee.

There will be prizes for action on the course (including a putting contest), and raffle items in the clubhouse. This year's Classic again promises as much fun as past events

while providing an early start to a summertime weekend...all in support of Holy Angels School. More information and links to registration forms are posted on the school website.



Over the past twelve years, the Golf Classic has generated over \$100,000 for Holy Angels School. The funds have been used to acquire lunchroom tables and desks for classrooms, and to help purchase textbooks for math, social studies and science. This year's funds will be used to replace rolling bookcases in classrooms that are being remodeling during the summer as part of the 21st Century Classrooms project.

Many thanks to Phil Dahlberg and other committee members for putting together this year's event. We are still looking for volunteers to help on the day of the Golf Classic on the course and in the clubhouse. If you can spare a Friday morning, please contact Phil at 305-3063 (you'll have a fun time even if you don't like golf).

In addition, we are looking for more event sponsors. Supporters can sponsor a hole, provide hole prizes, donate door prizes, or anything else that might come to mind! There's information on the school's website.

keeping kids safe: be informed

In conjunction with the Archdiocese's efforts to protect children from abuse, all parish employees and volunteers who have regular contact with children must participate in the Safe Environment Education (SEE). The program had been called the Safeguarding All God's Family or VIRTUS training program. For volunteers, the program involves attending a three-hour training session and passing a criminal records check.

The training session is a one-time requirement for those who work with children. This includes activities such as field trip/event chaperone, classroom aide, coach, playground supervisor, and activity coordinator. We're hopeful that this requirement will not prevent parents from being involved with our students, but rather assure everyone's safety.

To sign up for a training session and to begin the process for the background check, go to the archdiocesan website...www.archmil.org. In the lower right corner, click on "register" for a listing of sessions and directions for beginning the process.

Joseph Heit has been providing the training sessions here for parish and school volunteers. Sessions will be scheduled at Holy Angels in the fall for new parents, catechists and coaches.

Parents can still receive valuable information from the VIRTUS website. There is a lot of good reading and a wealth of information available for parents on the site: www.virtus.org (Note: You don't need a user id or password to access the general information.) Parents can also access the recent bulletins using the link section of the HA School website.

brewers recognize student achievers

Several Holy Angels junior high students were recently recognized for their academic achievement and effort through the Student Achiever Awards Program sponsored by the Brewers Community Foundation.

Congratulations to: Kaya Faehling, Aidan Schmidt, Katelyn Matenaer, Morgan Krause, Ellie Meurer, and Laura Zautner. They each received a certificate and tickets to a Brewers game.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2016

Logan Birchbauer
 Matthew Bonertz
 Samantha Cooley
 Kaya Faehling
 Isabella Gilbert
 Aaron Gonring
 Morgan Hanrahan
 Katelyn Matenaer

Miranda McAndrews
 Chase Melstrand
 Mason Peters
 Madelyn Rettler
 Isabel Sadownikow
 Aidan Schmidt
 Anna Schneeberger
 Kelsey Schommer

Sophia Slaughenhoup
 MiKenna Sterr
 Elisabeth Sturn
 Megan Tennies
 Kegan Tighe
 Katrina Wolfe
 McKenzie Zywicki

President's Academic Achiever Awards

Kaya Faehling
 Katelyn Matenaer
 Aidan Schmidt

Matthew Bonertz
 Morgan Hanrahan
 Madelyn Rettler

Kelsey Schommer
 Elise Sturn
 McKenzie Zywicki

SCHOOL RECOGNITION AWARDS

Best Attendance K-8

Katelyn Matenaer

8th Grade

Katelyn Matenaer

Academic Effort

Anna Schneeberger
 Katelyn Matenaer

Christian Spirit and Values

Mary Cay Muckerheide Schmidt Memorial

Katrina Wolfe

Spirit and Enthusiasm for Learning

Aidan Schmidt

Service

Madelyn Rettler
 Aidan Schmidt

Academic Achievement

Kaya Faehling

Attitude and Improvement

Mason Peters

Accelerated Reader Award

Aidan Schmidt

Shirley Rice Memorial Award

Awarded to the student of Holy Angels in recognition for scholastic achievement, character development and participation in school activities.

Aidan Schmidt

Robert K. / Mary P. Schroeder Memorial Award

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