



Angelo Catholic School Newsletter

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HOT LUNCH PRICE TO GO UP JANUARY 18

The price for a hot lunch will be \$3.50 beginning Monday, January 18. Lunches are catered to ACS, and the supplier has had to raise the price of lunch, because the prices he has to pay have gone up. This price increase is beyond our control, and because the cafeteria only breaks even, we must raise the cost to you.

Included in the Communication Envelope is an important memo from the US Conference of Catholic Bishop about Health Care Reform. Please read.

Student/Virtue of the Week

The "Virtue of the Week" for December 7-14 was *Respect/Respectful*. *Respectful means full of, characterized by, or showing politeness or deference*. The students of the week on the Elementary Campus who best exemplify *Respectful*, the Virtue of the Week are: Zoe Cortez, Second Grade; Julianna Lowery, Third Grade; Analisa Rios, Fourth Grade; Jonah Hogeda, Fifth Grade; and Catherine Hernandez, Sixth Grade. Each student was recognized during lunch on Monday and received a certificate noting the Student of the Week honor. The "Virtue of the Week" for January 12 – 18 is *Resourceful*. Synonyms for *Resourceful* are: *talented, able, imaginative, and adroit*.

Geographic Bee Results

On Monday, January 11, 2010, Jacob DeHoyos (6th) was the winner of the ACS Geographic Bee; Lucas Isom (4th) came in second, and Adachi Wong (5th) was third. The beginning rounds were in each classroom. Then, at 10:00 a.m., the Final Competition began in the Elementary Gym. Students who were in the Geographic Bee Finals were: Lucas Isom (4th Grade), Anne Killgore (5th), Kianna Stone (5th), Carter Wagnor (5th), Adachi Wong (5th), Jacob DeHoyos (6th), Catherine Hernandez (6th), and Robert Kalvoda (6th). Congratulations to all contestants and kudos to Mrs. Aldredge for organizing the event. Second and Third Grade were the audience, and certainly, all who observed the Bee learned much more about our world!

Partnership with San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts

ACS teachers toured SAMFA on January 8 and set up times to visit the Museum. Thank you to Tamra Burdine (mother of Bridgette, 2nd) for arranging this. Expect information from your child's teacher about Educational Outings to the Museum!

Report Cards – January 13

Report cards will be mailed on Wednesday, January 13, 2010. Any student/family who has outstanding fees, missing library books, or incomplete records will not receive a report card. If you are unsure of your status, please check with the office. **Please note, 3K, 4K, and Kindergarten report cards should be signed and returned to the teacher; however, the report cards for first through sixth grade students may be kept by the parents/guardians.**

Kindergarten/First Grade Mutton Bustin' Entries – Due January 15

Kindergarten/First Grade parents – make sure to look for the green form about your child representing ACS in the Mutton Bustin' Contest at the Rodeo!

Free Throw Contest sponsored by St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus – January 16

The Knights of Columbus from St. Joseph Church are sponsoring a Free Throw Contest for boys and girls ages 10-14. The competition will take place Saturday, January 16, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the ACS/Sacred Heart Gym at 20 East Beauregard. For more information, please contact Hector Castro at 944-9863.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – January 18

Kindergarten and First Grade students will attend class on the Elementary Campus on January 18 to join in the remembrance and celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. In addition to many activities, all students on the Elementary Campus (including Kindergarten and First Grade) will attend Bishop Pfeifer's Community-Wide Prayer Service in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. at noon. Students in Kindergarten and First Grade will need to be dropped off and picked up at the Elementary Campus. After School Care for Kindergarten and First Grade will be on the Elementary Campus on this day. **Remember, when picking up children from After School Care on the Elementary Campus, enter from the back of the school.**

Spelling Bee – January 28

Students on the Elementary campus will participate in a Spelling Bee Thursday, January 28, in the Elementary Gym at 9:30 a.m. Students in second and third grades may choose to participate; all students in fourth, fifth and sixth grades are strongly urged to participate. (The study guide was included in each fourth, fifth, and sixth grade student's Communication Envelope; second and third grade students may get one in the office when registering.) A Spelling Bee Study Group will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 4 p.m. Miss Jessica Hasty, ACS Alum and former ACS Spelling Bee Participant will lead the sessions. Students who are not picked up at 4:00 will enter the After School Program.

Holy Childhood Association Annual Christmas Artwork Contest – Mail entries by January 31

Included in the Communication Envelope is information about the Christmas Artwork Contest. Students' artwork could be on the website of Holy Childhood Association and displayed at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

Science Fair – February 4

Kindergarten and First Grade students will attend class on the Elementary Campus on February 4 to observe and learn more about the Science Fair. Students in Kindergarten and First Grade will need to be dropped off and picked up at the Elementary Campus. After School Care for Kindergarten and First Grade will be on the Elementary Campus on this day. Remember, when picking up children from After School Care, enter from the back of the school.

Remember:

- Collect box tops, Campbell soup labels, ink cartridges and old cell phones. NO PLASTIC BOTTLES/NESTLE Labels
- Recycle aluminum cans (boxes available on both campuses).
- Attend School Wide Mass on Tuesdays at Holy Angels at 8:30 a.m.
- Attend School Wide Mass on Fridays at Sacred Heart at 8:30 a.m. and/or Rosary at 12:10 p.m.
- Attend Mass on Sundays with your family. Attending Mass on Sunday is an obligation, not an option!

Dates to Remember

- **January 13** – Report Cards mailed – All fees must be paid before report cards will be mailed.
- **January 16** – Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest
- **January 18** – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Kindergarten & First Grades on Elementary Campus
- **January 18** – Home & School Meeting – 6:30 pm at Holy Angels Parish Hall – 4th grade to perform
- **January 22** – Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, Mass in the Cathedral with Bishop Pfeifer at Noon
- **January 25** – ACS School Board – 6:30 p.m. Holy Angels Adult Faith Building
- **January 26** – 100th Day of School for ACS
- **January 28** – Spelling Bee – Elementary Campus
- **January 31 – February 6** – National Catholic Schools Week – More info to come.
- **February 4** – Science Fair – K and 1st grade on Elementary Campus
- **February 6** – Casino Night
- **February 12** – ACS School Dance sponsored by ACS Sixth Grade – Elementary Gym
- **February 13** – Diocese of San Angelo Diocesan Conference Day – Teacher Inservice Day
- **February 15** – Presidents' Day – ACS School Holiday
- **February 16** – Annual ACS Pancake Supper – Elementary Campus Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.
- **February 17** – Ash Wednesday – All students will attend Mass at 8:30 a.m.



Please Pray for:

Faithful Departed
ACS Past, Present, and Future Students and Families
ACS Past, Present, and Future Faculty and Staff
ACS Supporters
ACS Growth: Retention and Recruitment
All Military and families
All Priests
Seminary Students from the Diocese of San Angelo
More vocations to the priesthood and religious life