



Angelo Catholic School Newsletter

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HIGHLIGHTS

January 22 – Pro-Life Mass in the Cathedral with Bishop Pfeifer, 12 Noon

January 26 – The 100th Day of School

January 27 – Feast of Santa Angela Celebration, River Room, SA Visitors' Center, 5:30 p.m.

January 28 – Spelling Bee – Elementary Campus, 9:30 a.m.

Student/Virtue of the Week

The "Virtue of the Week" for January 12-18 was *Resourceful*. *Resourceful means talented, able, imaginative and adroit*. The students of the week on the Elementary Campus who best exemplify *Resourceful*, the Virtue of the Week are: Myra Wong, Second Grade; Kaleigh Albarado, Third Grade; Raquel Marquez, Fourth Grade; Daniel Madrid, Fifth Grade; and Moriah Garcia, 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 19 – 25 is *Integrity*. Synonyms for *Integrity* are: *rectitude, probity, virtue and honor*.

Congratulations Mutton Bustin' Participant – Emma Morales!

Congratulations and good luck to Emma Morales, who will represent ACS in the Mutton Bustin' contest in February at the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo.

Volunteers Needed for Casino Night

Want a chance to see if you should quit your day job and head to Vegas as a dealer???? Sign up to be a dealer at Casino Night. Volunteers will be trained that evening. Also, servers are needed. If you want a chance to serve at Casino Night, and get those volunteer hours added up, call Robin Rodriguez at 655-6369 or email at gallegojim@msn.com

Thank You, Jena and Kendra from HEB

Thank you to Mrs. Burdine (mother of Bridgette – 2nd grade) for setting up a visit from HEB for second through sixth grade today and to kindergarten and first grade on Friday. Jena and Kendra talked to the children about healthy eating and where to get vitamins; then the children prepared a new snack pouch/wrap using rice wrappers and cucumbers, celery, lettuce, carrots, and broccoli. Today's presentation included wonderful life lessons and was yummy, too. HEB has been great about working with us to enhance our CATCH program!

Skate Night – Thursday, January 21

The next Skate Night is tomorrow, Thursday, January 21 at the Angelo Skate and Fun Center from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Remember, you can skate or play Putt Putt to earn points and money for our school. See the insert in today's Communication Envelope.

Pro-Life Mass – Anniversary of Roe v. Wade – January 22

On January 22, at Noon, fifth and sixth grade students will attend the Pro-Life Mass in the Cathedral which will be celebrated by Bishop Pfeifer. Consider attending this very special Mass. After Mass, Bishop Pfeifer will lead the Rosary across from Planned Parenthood.

Feast of Santa Angela – January 27

On Jan. 27, all interested adults and children are invited to attend the celebration of the Feast of Santa Angela. In the River Room of the San Angelo Visitor Center at 5:30 p.m., Bishop Michael Pfeifer will lead an ecumenical service of praise with the Rev. Nancy Day of St. Luke Methodist Church, the Rev. Kary Rawlings of First Presbyterian Church and Elizabeth Darby of the Secular Order of St. Francis. Chanson Elegante will provide music for the hour-long service.

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.

Flag Day Poster Contest – Entries must be received by April 30

Included in the Communication Envelope is information about the Flag Day Poster Contest sponsored by Catholic Life Insurance. The theme for 2010 is “What the Stars and Stripes Mean to Me.”

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 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 27**– Feast of Santa Angela Celebration, San Angelo Visitors’ Center, 5:30 p.m.
- **January 28**– Spelling Bee – Elementary Campus
- **January 29**– Yearbook payments due.
- **January 31 – February 6** – National Catholic Schools Week – More info to come.
- **February 4**– Science Fair – K and 1st grade on Elementary Campus
- **February 4**– Science Fair Awards, 6:30 p.m. Elementary Gym
- **February 6**– Casino Night
- **February 10**– Progress Reports
- **February 12**– Valentine’s Day Parties – last hour of school
- **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:

All the Victims of the Haiti Earthquake
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
Esp. those who are serving in Haiti
All Priests
Seminary Students from the Diocese of San Angelo
More vocations to the priesthood and religious life