

# Angelo Catholic School Newsletter

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## Highlights

January 8 – Early Dismissal – Primary 12:30, Elem. 12:45 – After school care available  
January 11 – Geographic Bee Finals – 10 am Elementary Campus Gym  
January 13 – Report Cards – All fees must be paid before report cards will be distributed.  
January 18 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Ecumenical Prayer Service noon in the Cathedral organized by Bishop Pfeifer; **Kinder and 1st Grade on the Elementary Campus**

## Student/Virtue of the Week

The “Virtue of the Week” for December 7-14 was *Cooperation/Cooperative*. *Cooperation means working or acting together willingly for a common purpose or benefit*. The students of the week on the Elementary Campus who best exemplify *Cooperative*, the Virtue of the Week are: Sierra Lowery, Second Grade; Julius Aguilar, Third Grade; Jose Segura, Fourth Grade; Justin Dusek, Fifth Grade; and Jacob DeHoyos, Sixth Grade. Each student was recognized during morning circle on Monday and received a certificate noting the Student of the Week honor. The “Virtue of the Week” for January 4 – 11 is *Respect/Respectful*. Synonyms for *Respect/Respectful* are: courteous, polite, decorous, civil, and deferential.

## Accelerated Readers and Sir Reads-a-Lot for December

### **Individual Achievement – Accelerated Reader of the Month**

Every month, the student in each class who reaches the reading goal and has at least a 90 comprehensive average on AR tests AND have the most AR points is selected as Accelerated Reader of the Month. For December, these students were: Myra Wong, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; Hailey Dodson, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade; Analisa Rios, 4<sup>th</sup> grade; Jaydon Gomez, 5<sup>th</sup> grade; and Robert Kalvoda, 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Congratulations, and keep reading!

### **Group Achievement – Sir Reads-a-Lot**

Every month, the class with the highest average comprehension score earns the Sir Reads-a-Lot honor. For the month of December, the Fourth Grade Class earned the right to have Sir Reads-a-Lot in their classroom for another month.

## Thank YOU – Christmas Caroling

Thank you to Stephanie Minjarez for all her organization which made Christmas Caroling such a blessing. Please note: a pair of gloves was left; please call the Elementary Office to identify if you left your gloves.

## Welcome to ACS – Please add to your directory!

The 3K class has been blessed with two new students. Leeanna Garcia is the daughter of Jose and Brenda Garcia. Their oldest daughter, Adriana (Kindergarten) is already a member of our ACS family. Mariah Webb has also joined our ACS family. Per the family’s request, please add her address information to your directory: Parents: Gabriel Mesa and Kendra Webb; address: 2626 Abilene, 76901; phone, 245-9698; email address: [dendrawebb@live.com](mailto:dendrawebb@live.com).

## Early Release – January 8

Please remember that Friday, January 8 is not THE first Friday of the month, but it is OUR first Friday of the month. The Primary Campus will dismiss at 12:30 p.m. The Elementary Campus will dismiss at 12:45 p.m. The Elementary Campus will pray the Rosary in the Chapel at 12:10 p.m. Please join us. After school care is available this day.

## Family Day at San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts – Free for All – January 9

The San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts is hosting a Family Day, Saturday, January 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free and all are welcome to attend. Tai-Chi Demonstrations, Traditional Chinese sweets and much more are planned for this event. This would be a great way to spend time together.

## Geographic Bee – January 11

Monday, January 11, 2010, will be the annual ACS Geographic Bee. Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grade students will begin the early competition in their classrooms at 8:30 a.m. **Parents are invited to sit at the back of their child(ren)’s classroom to observe.** At 10:00 a.m., the Final Competition will begin in the Elementary Gym. Parents are invited to observe this competition as well. At the Bee, students will be asked various geography questions. The winner of the school wide Bee will advance to the next level of competition, a written examination to determine state competitors. Students can prepare for this fun and educational experience by visiting [www.nationalgeographic.com/geographicbee](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geographicbee). They can take short quizzes for practice and explore geographic topics through links to more information.

### **Report Cards – January 13**

Report cards will be distributed on Wednesday, January 13, 2010. Any student/family who has outstanding fees or incomplete records will not receive a report card. If you are unsure of your status, please check with the office.

### **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 is 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.)

### **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 8** – Early release – Primary Campus 12:30 pm Elem. Campus 12:45 pm
- **January 9** – Diocese of San Angelo Catholic Schools Commission Meeting – San Angelo
- **January 9** – Family Day at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts – 10 am to 3 pm
- **January 10** – Baptism of the Lord
- **January 11** – Geography Bee – Elementary Campus (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>)
- **January 11** – Home and School Executive Board Meeting – 5:30 pm
- **January 13** – Report Cards distributed – All fees must be paid before report cards will be distributed
- **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 – 4<sup>th</sup> grade to perform
- **January 25** – ACS School Board – Holy Angels
- **January 28** – Spelling Bee
- **February 4** – Science Fair



#### **Please Pray for:**

Faithful Departed  
Trinidad Torres, uncle to Mrs. Martinez (1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher)  
ACS Past, Present, and Future Students and Families  
Alex Rodriguez, grandfather of Jose (4<sup>th</sup>) and Skkye (1<sup>st</sup>) Segura  
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