

Angelo Catholic School Newsletter

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Highlights

November 9-13 – Phone Book Drive – Bring your phone books to ACS!
November 16 – CATCH presentation 6 p.m./Home & School Meeting 6:30 p.m.
November 18 – Thanksgiving reservations due
November 24 – Thanksgiving Mass 8:30 am – All students on Primary Campus
November 24 – Thanksgiving Meal – Early Dismissal 12:30 pm – After School Care available

TODAY IS VETERANS' DAY; THANK A VETERAN; SAY A PRAYER FOR OUR VETERANS AND FOR OUR ACTIVE DUTY FORCES PROTECTING OUR FREEDOM.

Student/Virtue of the Week

Last week, the Virtue of the Week was Patriotism/Patriotic. *Patriotism means devoted love, support, and defense of one's country; national loyalty.* The students of the week on the Elementary Campus who best exemplify *Patriotic*, the Virtue of the Week are: Georgia Cortez, Second Grade; Michael Samaniego, Third Grade; Jose Segura, Fourth Grade; Savannah Wieting, Fifth Grade; and Robert Kalvoda, 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 November 9 - 16 is *Loyal/Loyalty*. *Synonyms for loyal are: faithful, dedicated, and devoted.*

Accelerated Readers and Sir Reads-a-Lot

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 September, these students were: Myra Wong, 2nd grade; Claire Killgore, 3rd grade; Analisa Rios, 4th grade; Adachi Wong, 5th grade; and Jacob DeHoyos, 6th grade. For October, these students were: Sierra Lowery, 2nd grade; Claire Killgore, 3rd grade; Analisa Rios, 4th grade; and Adachi Wong, 5th 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 months of September and October, the Second Grade Class has earned the right to have Sir Reads-a-Lot in their classroom. For both months, the Fourth Grade Class has been hot on the heels of the Second Grade, but the Second Grade has kept Sir Reads-a-Lot.

THANK YOU!!!!

A big thank you to Sunshades (grandparents – Moriah, 6th grade; Zoe, 2nd grade; Georgia, 2nd grade) for providing a place to prepare and store the float for the Veterans' Day Parade and to Julio's (parents – Adriana, Kindergarten) for serving breakfast to students and parents before the parade. Also, thank you to the parents who prepared the float for the Veterans' Day Parade and the parents and students who walked and rode in the parade. We showed our support for our Veterans!

Phone Book Drive ends November 12

The phone book drive ends November 12. There are recycling dumpsters at each campus. Put those phone books in. Dumpsters should be picked up the morning of November 13, so get them all in by the afternoon of November 12. We can call for a new dumpster should we fill them; let's fill them up!!!

Second Sweatshirt Order - due November 13

If you missed ordering a sweatshirt, see the order form in the Communication Envelope today.

Thanksgiving Meal Reservations and Volunteer Sign up – Due November 18

Enclosed in today's Communication Envelope is a flyer about this year's Thanksgiving Meal and a volunteer form. Please complete these forms. and return them to the office by November 18 to ensure your reservation. You may use your child(ren)'s lunch ticket to pay for their lunch that day. If your child's lunch is included in your tuition payment, we will charge his/her lunch ticket for this meal. Please include your ACS child when making your reservation so that we can have an accurate count of people who will be joining us.

Christmas for Our Troops – Due November 20

Donations may be delivered to ACS for "Christmas for Our Troops" until November 20. Your generosity is deeply appreciated. See the green insert in the Communication Envelope for a list of items to give to our troops.

Thanksgiving Absences – November 23/24

If your child will not be in school on Monday, November 23, and/or Tuesday, November, 24, please follow the handbook guidelines, and send a note to Mrs. Thomas.

Healthy Families San Angelo Wreath Gifts – Due December 2

Every year, Healthy Families San Angelo helps over 150 families by delivering toys to the children for Christmas. A wreath with ornaments is displayed at each campus. Each ornament has a child's name and their age. If you would like to help bring a toy to a little boy or girl this year, drop by either campus and pick up as many ornaments as you would like. See the insert in today's Communication Envelope for more information about Healthy Families San Angelo.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Children's Volunteer Opportunity– December 12

If your child would like to dress as an Aztec Indian for the Lady of Guadalupe Celebration on December 12, and be in the procession, please contact Benny Moreno at 949.7082 for more information.

Home & School Connection

Enclosed in today's Communication Envelope is the Home & School Connection, filled with ideas and tips about how to encourage good behavior at school, home, or wherever. Discover new ways to help your child learn and grow.

Shop My.Blastoffnetwork.com, and earn money for Angelo Catholic School

Go to my.blastoffnetwork.com/angelocatholicschool09; join, and start shopping. There are good products, good prices, and a portion of the money spent will come back to ACS. Check it out! Encourage all to join!

Cold and Flu Season

Students are being encouraged to wash their hands regularly and use hand sanitizer frequently at school. Help us keep everyone healthy by encouraging this behavior at home as well. Also, please remember, as stated in the Handbook on page 6, "Students should be fever free for 24 hours before returning to 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

- **November 12** – Phone Book Drive Ends
- **November 12** – Science Days at ASU – 4th Grade to attend
- **November 13** – Tom Green County Librarian to visit Primary Campus/HEB to visit K/1st
- **November 16** – Home and School Meeting, Holy Angels Parish Hall; 3K and 4K perform/Come at 6 p.m. for a CATCH presentation!
- **November 17** – 5 p.m. Rosary Planned Parenthood
- **November 18** – Progress Reports
- **November 18** – Reservations for Thanksgiving Meal due
- **November 19** – Elementary Campus to Tom Green County Library
- **November 20** – Last day to bring items for Christmas for our Troops
- **November 23** – ACS School Board Meeting
- **November 24** – Thanksgiving Meal – All students on Primary Campus – Early Dismissal 12:30 p.m.
- **November 25-27** – Thanksgiving Holidays
- **December 7-11** – Elementary Campus Book Fair

Please Pray for:

Faithful Departed
ACS Past, Present, and Future Students and Families
Rachel Ramirez, aunt of Adam, 5th grade
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

