

Angelo Catholic School Newsletter

November 18, 2009

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Highlights

November 18 – Progress reports (fines, tuition, charges must be paid to receive)
November 19 – Thanksgiving reservations due (note extension)
November 19 – Elementary Campus to Tom Green County Library
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

Student/Virtue of the Week

Last week, the Virtue of the Week was *Loyal/Loyalty*. *Loyalty means faithful, dedicated and devoted to someone or something*. The students of the week on the Elementary Campus who best exemplify *Loyalty*, the Virtue of the Week are: Catherine Rodriguez, Second Grade; Kadee Martinez, Third Grade; David Killgore, Fourth Grade; Anne Killgore, Fifth Grade; and Jacob DeHoyos, Sixth Grade. Each student was recognized during Circle on Monday and received a certificate noting the Student of the Week honor. The “Virtue of the Week” for November 16 - 23 is *Confident/Confidence*. *Synonyms for confident are: certain, positive, self reliant, and assured.*

Phone Book Drive – ACS Takes SECOND Place!! Thank you!

The phone book drive has ended. The results are in!!! Collecting 4.625 tons between both campuses, Angelo Catholic School takes second place in this year’s phone book drive. The school will be presented a check in the amount of \$300. Thank you to all parents and family members who helped collect phone books for recycling. Last year, ACS collected a little over 3.5 tons of phone books and came in 4th place.

Thank you – Hallee Carlson – led Pledge at City Council Meeting

Thank you, Hallee Carlson, for representing ACS by leading the City Council meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance to the US Flag and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag! (And thank you, Mrs. Carlson, for transporting Hallee.)

Congratulations, Jessica Hasty – voted Wall High School Most Talented

Our own After School Care worker and ACS Alumni, Jessica (daughter of Mrs. Hasty, 2nd grade teacher) Hasty, Wall HS Senior, was elected Wall High School Most Talented at the Favorites Dance.

Thanksgiving Meal Reservations and Volunteer Sign up – Due November 19 (note extension)

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 19 (note extension) to ensure your reservation. You may use your child(ren)’s lunch ticket to pay for their lunch that day. Please include your ACS child when making your reservation, so that we can have an accurate count of people who will be joining us.

Skate Night –Tomorrow – November 19

All ACS students/families/friends are invited to attend Skate Night on Thursday, November 18, from 6:00 – 9:00 pm at Angelo Skate and Fun Center located at 34 Buick Street (behind Mitchell Buick-Pontiac-GMC dealership on Sherwood Way). The cost is \$4.00 per person to skate, with a \$1.00 returned to the school. See the coupon in today’s Communication Envelope.

Christmas for Our Troops – Due November 20

Donations may be delivered to ACS for “Christmas for Our Troops” until Friday, November 20. Your generosity is deeply appreciated. Check in the office for items needed for our troops.

Parker School Uniform Sale thru November 21

See the flyer in today’s Communication Envelope for a special Parker Uniform sale. Sale ends Saturday, November 21.

Thanksgiving Absences – November 23/24

If your child will not be in school on Monday, November 23, and/or Tuesday, November, 24, follow the handbook.

ACS Uniform Monogramming Available – Due November 23/24

ACS uniform monogramming is now available for \$3.50 per shirt. See the flyer in today’s Communication Envelope.

Advent Begins - Sunday, November 29 – See Advent Calendar in Communication Envelope

Advent begins Sunday, November 29. The Family Advent Calendar is full of activities that can encourage your family’s celebration of the season – remember the reason for the season and keep Christ is Christmas.

Painting with Santa at Pottery Ranch - Sunday, November 29

Paint with Santa on Sunday, November 29, from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. The cost is \$35 per child (choose one of three different plates, paint an ornament, meet Santa, Mrs. Claus and Santa's helpers, and have your picture taken with Santa. Reservations required - email at potteryranch@gmail.com or phone 944-1594.

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 age. Please drop by either campus and pick up as many ornaments as you would like. Return the gifts, unwrapped, with the ornament taped to the gifts, to either office by December 2.

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.

Protect Your Valuables

Vehicles have been left unlocked with valuables inside with the engine running while waiting for students. Vehicles have been known to jump out of gear injuring passersby. And just last year, someone threw a cinderblock through an ACS teacher's passenger window to steal her purse. This happened during regular school hours and during broad daylight. Please ensure the safety of your valuables by removing them from your car or putting them in the trunk, locking your vehicle, and NOT leaving your vehicle running.

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!

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 18** – Progress Reports
- **November 19** – Reservations for Thanksgiving Meal due (note extension)
- **November 19** – Elementary Campus to Tom Green County Library
- **November 20** – Last day to bring items for Christmas for our Troops
- **November 20** – Ladies (18 and older) Night at Pottery Ranch, 7-10, Reservations Required
- **November 21** – Parker Uniform Sale ends
- **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
- **November 26** – Thanksgiving Mass at 9 am at the Cathedral with Bishop Pfeifer, Monsignor Voity, Father Barley
- **November 29** – Advent Begins
- **December 3-11** – Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena at 5:30 pm in the School Chapel
- **December 4** – Early Dismissal Day
- **December 7-11** – Elementary Campus Book Fair
- **December 22** – Penance Service at 7 pm at the Cathedral

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

