

Angelo Catholic School Newsletter

December 16, 2009

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Highlights

December 17 – ACS Christmas Pageant, 6:30 p.m. Elementary Campus Gymnasium

Students should arrive at 6:15 p.m.

December 18 – All students on Elementary Campus

December 18 – Santa Mass with Bishop Pfeifer, 8:30 am in the Cathedral

December 18 – Early Dismissal – 12:30 pm **NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

December 18 – Christmas Caroling – Meet at Primary Campus – 5:30 pm

December 21-January 1 – Christmas Break

January 4 – Class resumes at regular time

January 8 – Early Dismissal – Primary 12:30, Elem. 12:45 – After school care available

Student/Virtue of the Week

The “Virtue of the Week” for December 1-7 was *Cautious/Cautiousness*. Synonyms for *cautious* are: *prudent, guarded, watchful, vigilant and careful*. The students of the week on the Elementary Campus who best exemplify *Cautious*, the Virtue of the Week are: Olivia Rangel, Second Grade; Eric Rios, Third Grade; John Mark Hernandez, Fourth Grade; Joshua Macias, Fifth Grade; and Julia Anzaldua-Pena, Sixth Grade. Each student was recognized during Lunch on Monday and received a certificate noting the Student of the Week honor.

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 November, these students were: Myra Wong, 2nd grade; Tyler Arispe, 3rd grade; Analisa Rios, 4th grade; Adachi Wong, 5th grade; and Robert Kalvoda, 6th 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 November, the Fourth Grade Class earned the right to have Sir Reads-a-Lot in their classroom.

Communication Envelope

This will be your last Communication Envelope of 2009. Please return this envelope to your child’s teacher tomorrow, Thursday, December 17. Your next Communication Envelope will be sent out on January 6, 2010, the first Wednesday back from the Christmas break.

Dress Code

Please ensure your child is dressed according to the dress code. Hair ornaments should be blue (baby blue or navy), white or black (or a mix of those colors). Socks or tights can be white or navy blue. Shoes should be brown, black, navy or white.

ACS Annual Christmas Pageant – December 17

The annual ACS Christmas Pageant, directed by Mr. Edward Hernandez, and starring the entire ACS student body, will be on December 17, at 6:30 pm in the Elementary Campus Gym. Students have been given their assigned parts. Teachers also have the assignments. Please use whatever you already have at home as costumes.

Homeroom parents agreed to have parents bring the items on the list below for the reception after the Pageant.

3K~ cookies/sweets

4K~ Peanut Butter & Jelly sandwiches

Kinder~ Chips and Dips

1st~ Fruit Trays

2nd~ Paper Goods

3rd~ Sandwich meat (turkey, ham) and/or cheese sandwiches

4th~ Veggie Trays

5th~ Finger foods (cocktail weenies, sausage balls, etc.)

6th~ Punch

Skate Night – Thursday December 17

The next Skate Night is tomorrow, Thursday, December 17 at the Angelo Skate and Fun Center from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Come to skate night after the Christmas Pageant. Remember, you can skate or play Putt Putt to earn points and money for our school. See the insert in today’s Communication envelope.

Combined Campus/Early Release – December 18

On Friday, December 18, all students will attend class on the Elementary Campus. All students will attend the “Santa” Mass at 8:30 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Cathedral celebrated by Bishop Pfeifer. Consider joining us for Mass. Students may wear their Sunday best or school uniform. **All students will be released at 12:30 p.m.** There will **NOT** be After School Care available on this day. Students return to class on Monday, January 4, 2010.

Save the Date! Christmas Caroling – December 18

Join us for Christmas Caroling on December 18 in the evening. We will meet on the Primary Campus at 5:30 pm for a birthday party for Jesus. Then, we will board the buses and visit several locations in San Angelo. For more information, call Stephanie Minjarez at 277-4068 or email at jminjarez@yahoo.com

End of Christmas Holiday – January 4, 2010

Classes will resume on Monday, January 4, 2010, at regular school hours.

Consider this as a Christmas Present for friends and ensure the continuity of Angelo Catholic School

What a great Christmas present; ensure the continuity of Angelo Catholic School by making a gift in honor or memory of friends to the Angelo Catholic School Foundation, P.O. Box 183, San Angelo, TX 76902. Also, consider contracting with Stream Energy’s Power Up! Program. This program pays monthly commissions to ACS for every electric bill paid. Visit <http://acsfoundation.streampowerup.biz> for more information or to sign up.

Become an ACS Angel

Would you like to help a family ensure their child(ren) can practice their faith daily at ACS? Become an ACS Angel. For only \$15, you can buy a lunch ticket for a student; also consider helping with tuition for students; you may give directly to the school or to the Angelo Catholic School Scholarship Endowment. Call 942.2800 or 949.3920 for more information.

Inclement Weather and School Closing

Angelo Catholic School will follow the San Angelo Independent School District announcements for inclement weather closing. If a decision is made independent of the district, announcements will be made via the radio (KIXY) and television (KLSI) as stated on page 27 of the Parent/Student Handbook.

Party Invitations

Please remember, as stated in the Parent/Student Handbook on page 31, “Party invitations may not be given out in class unless every child receives one.” All invitations must go thru the office for approval.

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

- **December 17** – Christmas Pageant – Elementary Campus – 6:30 p.m.
- **December 18** - Santa Mass with Bishop Pfeifer – 8:30 a.m. Sacred Heart – All students on Elem. Campus
- **December 18** – Early Release – 12:30 p.m. – NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE
- **December 18** - Christmas Caroling
- **December 19/20** – Mariachi Masses at the Cathedral
- **December 22** – Penance Service at 7 pm at the Cathedral
- **January 4** – Students return to school
- **January 8** – Early release – Primary Campus 12:30pm Elem. Campus 12:14pm
- **January 11** – Geography Bee – Elementary Campus (4th, 5th, 6th)



Please Pray for:

Faithful Departed
Mrs. Waybright, great-grandmother to Daniel Madrid (5th grade)
Vicente Martinez, uncle to Mrs. Martinez (1st grade teacher)
ACS Past, Present, and Future Students and Families
Alex Rodriguez, grandfather of Jose (4th) and Skkye (1st) 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