

Angelo Catholic School Newsletter

December 2, 2009

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Highlights

December 4 – Early Dismissal – 12:30 Primary Campus – 12:45 Elem. Campus
December 7-11 – Elementary Campus Book Fair
December 9 – Elementary Campus Book Fair hours extended 4-6:30 p.m.
December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
December 17 – ACS Christmas Pageant, 6:30 p.m. Elementary Campus Gymnasium

Student/Virtue of the Week

The “Virtue of the Week” for November 23 - 30 is *Creative/Creativity*. Synonyms for creative are: *productive, imaginative, expressiveness, and original*.

Thank you for Sharing the Bounty of Christ with our troops and Healthy Families!

Wow, what an amazing outpouring of love from our ACS families. Thank you for sharing Christ.

Buy One Get One Free Book Fair – Elementary Campus – Next Week – December 7-11

Come by the ACS **BUY ONE GET ONE FREE BOOK FAIR** – Monday, December 7 thru Friday, December 11, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm. on the Elementary Campus in the conference room across from the chapel. **SPECIAL AFTERNOON AND NIGHT HOURS - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9 FROM 4:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.** Come by and buy yourself and that special someone a great book for Christmas!!!!!!

Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation – December 8

December 8, Tuesday, The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please consider attending with your child. Students on the Primary campus will attend Mass at 8:30 a.m. Second, third, and fourth grades will attend at 8:30 a.m. in the Cathedral. The Bishop will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral at noon. The fifth and sixth grade classes will attend this Mass. There will also be evening celebrations of the Mass. Remember, the parent is the child’s first teacher; if attending Mass is important to you, it will be to your child. Look for the miracle.

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe – December 12

All are welcome to attend the city-wide feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12. The festival will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the courtyard of Angelo Catholic School, where there will be singing and dancing. The Solemn Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe will begin at 12 noon in the Cathedral with Bishop Michael D. Pfeifer presiding. If your child would like to dress as an Aztec Indian for the Lady of Guadalupe Celebration, and be in the procession, please contact Benny Moreno at 949.7082 for more information. Following the Mass, there will be refreshments in the school gymnasium. Everyone is invited to participate.

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. Look for more information soon.

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 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 will return to class on Monday, January 4, 2010.

Save the Date! Christmas Caroling – December 18

Christmas Caroling will take place on December 18 in the evening. Save the date and come caroling with us! Look for more information in the Communication Envelope!

Parker School Uniform Sale thru December 31

See the flyer in today’s Communication Envelope for a special Parker Uniform sale. Sale ends December 31.

2009-2010 Yearbook – Order Early

This year’s ACS yearbook will be produced in COLOR! Enclosed in today’s Communication envelope is the order form for the yearbook. If you have pictures of events that you have attended, please make those pictures available to Mrs. Connie Rios (Eric – 3rd, Jessica – 6th). Let’s make 2009-2010 ACS yearbook the best ever!

Ensure the Continuity of Angelo Catholic School

Would you like to ensure the continuity of Angelo Catholic School? There are various ways to accomplish that. Consider making a gift in honor or in memory of someone 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.

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 3-11** – Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena at 5:30 pm in the School Chapel
- **December 4** – Early Dismissal Day
- **December 6** – Feast of Saint Nicholas
- **December 7** – Celebration of Saint Nicholas at school
- **December 7-11** – Elementary Campus Book Fair
- **December 8** – Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary – **Holy Day of Obligation** – All students will attend Mass
- **December 9** – Elementary Book Fair hours extended 4-6:30 p.m.
- **December 11** – Penance Service at 7 in Rowena
- **December 12** – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- **December 14** – Home and School Executive Board Meeting
- **December 14** – Penance Service at 7 at St. Ambrose in Wall
- **December 15** – Penance Service at 7 at St. Joseph in San Angelo
- **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 22** – Penance Service at 7 pm at the Cathedral
- **January 4** – Students Return to school

Please Pray for:

Faithful Departed

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

Abelino Luera, father of Crystal Dusek (Primary Campus Secretary); grandfather of Justin (5th) and Joshua (3rd) Dusek

Jerry Peters, grandfather of Joshua (5th) and Nathan (3rd) Macias, and Kiana (5th) Stone

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

