

Angelo Catholic School Newsletter

December 9, 2009

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Highlights

December 9-11 – 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
December 18 – All students on Elem. 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

Student/Virtue of the Week

The “Virtue of the Week” for December 1-7 was *Creative/Creativity*. *Synonyms for creative are: productive, imaginative, expressiveness, and original*. The students of the week on the Elementary Campus who best exemplify *Creative*, the Virtue of the Week are: Bridgette Burdine, Second Grade; Kaleb Martinez, Third Grade; Ryan Hasty, Fourth Grade; Kianna Stone, Fifth Grade; and Jessica Rios, 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 December 7-14 is *Cautious/Cautiousness*. *Synonyms for cautious are: prudent, guarded, watchful, vigilant and careful*.

Buy One Get One Free Book Fair – Elementary Campus – Continues This Week

Come by the ACS **BUY ONE GET ONE FREE BOOK FAIR** – Today 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 - TONIGHT, DECEMBER 9 FROM 4:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.** Books are great Christmas gifts!

School Pictures Enclosed in Today’s Communication Envelope

In today’s Communication Envelope (or with them, some are larger than the envelope) are the packages of pictures ordered from Acevedo Photography.

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.

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe – December 12

All are welcome to attend the city-wide celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12. The festival will begin with singing and dancing at 11:00 a.m. in the courtyard of Angelo Catholic School. The Solemn Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe will begin at 12 noon in the Cathedral with Bishop Michael D. Pfeifer presiding. Following the Mass, there will be refreshments in the school gymnasium. Everyone is invited.

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

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. See the flyer and registration form in today's Communication Envelope!

2009-2010 Yearbook – Order Extended

This year's ACS yearbook will be produced in COLOR! Enclosed in today's Communication envelope is an order form for those who missed ordering last week. Please turn in by this Friday.

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.

Pilgrimage to Ireland

Msgr. Voity, rector of the Sacred Heart Cathedral, will be leading a pilgrimage to Ireland August 4-13, 2010. For more information, or to reserve a seat, please call the church office at 658-6567. Reservations are limited.

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 (KLST) 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 9-11** – Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena at 5:30 pm in the School Chapel
- **December 9-11** – Elementary Campus Book Fair
- **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 19/20** – Mariachi Masses at the Cathedral
- **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
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