



Angelo Catholic School Newsletter

February 3, 2010

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HIGHLIGHTS

February 4 – Science Fair; K & 1st on Elementary Campus

February 5 – **Early Release**; Primary - 12:30pm, Elementary - 12:45pm

February 6 – Casino Night

February 10 – 3rd Quarter Progress Report

February 12 – Mardi Gras Dance & Family Fun Night; see flyer in Communication Envelope

Student/Virtue of the Week

The “Virtue of the Week” for January 25 - February 1 was *Kind/Kindness*. *Kindness means the state or quality of being kind*. The students of the week on the Elementary Campus who best exemplify *Kindness*, Virtue of the Week are: Georgia Cortez, Second Grade; Devin Oseguera, Third Grade; Elyssa Martinez, Fourth Grade; Carter Wagnor, 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. The “Virtue of the Week” for January 25 – February 1 is *Joyful/Joyfulness*. Synonyms for *Joyful* are: *joyous, happy, blithe, buoyant, elated, and jubilant*.

Thank you – Mary Graham – led Pledge at City Council Meeting

Thank you, Mary Graham, 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! (Thank you, Mrs. Graham, for transporting Mary.)

Accelerated Readers and Sir Reads-a-Lot for January

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 January, these students were: Catherine Rodriguez, 2nd grade; Hailey Dodson, 3rd grade; Analisa Rios, 4th grade; Justin Dusek, 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 January, the Sixth Grade Class earned the right to have Sir Reads-a-Lot in their classroom.

Spelling Bee Results

Students on the Elementary campus participated in a Spelling Bee last Thursday. Thank you to Mrs. Melott for organizing the Bee. Also, thank you to the judges: Mrs. Quintela, former ACS Spanish teacher and current substitute and tutor, Mr. Steve Zimmerman, former 4th grade teacher, and Julia Stout, former ACS parent. And thank you to David Wagner, WTRC Donor Relations Coordinator, for serving as the Pronouncer. The results of the Bee were: First Place – Jonah Hogeda (Fifth Grade); Second Place – Bridgette Burdine (Second Grade); Third Place – Robert Kalvoda (Sixth Grade). Congratulations to all competitors. (See flyer in Communication Envelope.)

Science Fair – Tomorrow – February 4

Kindergarten and First Grade students will attend class on the Elementary Campus tomorrow, February 4, to observe and learn more about presenting science projects. Students in Kindergarten and First Grade will need to be dropped off and picked up at the Elementary Campus. After School Care for Kindergarten and First Grade will be on the Elementary Campus on this day. Remember, when picking up children from After School Care, enter from the back of the school.

National Catholic Schools Week Continues this Week

National Catholic School Week is January 31 – February 6. We have had many special activities planned to celebrate this week. The theme is Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life. See below.

Thursday – Catholic Schools Dividends for Life: In Our Vocations

Students will celebrate their vocation as a Catholic School student by participating in the Science Fair. The Science Fair Awards Program will be held at 6:30 pm in the gymnasium.

Friday – Catholic Schools Dividends for Life: In Our Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers

Students will create thank you cards to present to their families, thanking their families for sending them to a Catholic School. Faculty and staff will enjoy a catered lunch.

Sunday – Eagle Choristers to perform at Holy Angels at 11 a.m. Mass.

Students Pray a Living Rosary

As a part of National Catholic Schools Week, students from the Elementary Campus became a living Rosary on Tuesday, February 2. Each student and/or teacher was a bead in the rosary.

Casino Night – February 6 - Volunteers Still Needed

Want a chance to see if you should quit your day job and head to Vegas as a dealer???? Sign up to be a dealer at Casino Night. Volunteers will be trained that evening. If you would like to volunteer to deal, please be at the Parish Hall at 5:30 pm for training. Also, servers are needed. If you want a chance to serve at Casino Night, and get those volunteer hours added up, call Robin Rodriguez at 655-6369 or email at gallegojim@msn.com. **If you want tickets, please purchase at either office. There may (or may not) be tickets available at the event.**

Progress Reports – February 10

Progress reports will be distributed to the students Wednesday, February 10. Any student/family who has outstanding fees will not receive a progress report.

Jump Rope for Heart – March 3

Students on the Elementary Campus will participate in the Jump Rope for Heart on March 3. In Elementary Campus students' Communication Envelopes last week, pledge forms were sent home. Students can begin gathering pledges.

Newsletters from the Teacher

Should you miss your child(ren)'s newsletter from the teacher, look for it on our website. Please visit www.angelocatholicsschool.org for class newsletters as well as information about upcoming events at Angelo Catholic School.

Remember:

- **Attend Mass on Sundays with your family. Attending Mass on Sunday is an obligation, not an option!**
- 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.

Dates to Remember

- **February 4** – Science Fair – K and 1st grade on Elementary Campus
- **February 4** – Science Fair Awards, 6:30 p.m. Elementary Gym
- **February 6** – Casino Night
- **February 10** – Progress Reports
- **February 12** – Valentine's Day Parties – last hour of school
- **February 12** – ACS School Dance sponsored by ACS Sixth Grade – Elementary Gym; flyer in Communication Envelope
- **February 13** – Diocese of San Angelo Diocesan Conference Day – Teacher Inservice Day
- **February 15** – Presidents' Day – **ACS School Holiday**
- **February 16** – Annual ACS Pancake Supper – Elementary Campus Cafeteria, 6:00 p.m.
- **February 17** – Ash Wednesday – 5th and 6th grade will attend the Mass with the Bishop at noon; all other students will attend Mass at 8:30 a.m.
- **March 3** – Jump Rope for Heart on the Elementary Campus



Please Pray for:

Faithful Departed
Dolores Marquez, grandfather to Raquel Marquez (4th grade)
ACS Past, Present, and Future Students and Families
ACS Past, Present, and Future Faculty and Staff
Robert Powell, Father of Mrs. Thomas, Principal
ACS Supporters
ACS Growth: Retention and Recruitment
All Military and families
Active and Retired
All Priests
Seminary Students from the Diocese of San Angelo
More vocations to the priesthood and religious life