



## Angelo Catholic School Newsletter

August 26, 2009

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### Highlights of the first weeks of school

August 28 – Welcome Back to School Mass on Elementary Campus with Bishop Pfeifer

August 31 to September 11 – ITBS Testing

September 4 – Early Dismissal (12:30 Primary Campus; 12:45 Elementary Campus)

September 7 – No school in observance of Labor Day

**WELCOME TO THE MAGICAL, MYSTICAL KINGDOM OF GOD WHERE ALL ARE WELCOME, AND ALL ARE WINNERS!**

### **Back to School Mass with Bishop Pfeifer – August 28**

The Bishop will celebrate the Back to School Mass on Friday, August 28, 2009. All parents and family members are encouraged to attend Mass with their children.

### **Golf Tournament – September 19 – Need Parent Volunteers**

September 19, 2009, is the Bishop's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament. This tournament raises money for Catholic schools in the Diocese of San Angelo. We need parents to volunteer to help at this event. Also, we need ACS parents to help gather prizes for the tournament. If you would like to help, please contact Bud Goeble at 944-1213. There are service hours available for either of these great projects.

### **June 2009- June 2010 – The Year of the Priest**

Pope Benedict XVI declared this year the year of the priest in an effort to encourage "spiritual perfection" in priests. Enclosed in your communication envelope last week was a pamphlet titled "Prayer for Priests." ACS students will pray this. Please add it to your family prayer time. Please continue to keep all priests in daily prayer.

### **Nestle Go Play! Labels**

Nestle Go Play! Program has been discontinued by the company. Thanks to all who collected and counted labels, the PE Department will receive new equipment next month. Thank you to Stacy Combs (mother of Michael, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, and Meagan, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade) for chairing this program.

### **Plastic Bottle Collection Stops**

ACS will no longer be a collection point for plastic bottles. Please continue to recycle your plastic bottles by taking them to SAFE.

### **2008-2009 Yearbooks are in**

There are still yearbooks available in either office. If you did not order one, there are some extras, but they will go fast, so come to the office fast!!!!

### **Second Grade Students and others preparing for First Holy Communion**

Remember that sacramental preparation is the responsibility of the home Parish. Mrs. Hasty will prepare second grade students, BUT they must register in their home parish and adhere to the rules there in order to receive the Rite of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

### **Website**

Please visit our website at [www.angelocatholicschool.org](http://www.angelocatholicschool.org) to view our monthly and yearly calendar, menus, school supply lists, handbooks, and other important information pertaining to this school year.

### **Ethics and Integrity**

Per the Diocese of San Angelo, any adult who volunteers with children in the Diocese is required to complete a Background Check through the Diocese (forms are available in both campus offices) and attend an Ethics and Integrity Workshop. Call either campus office (Elementary @ 655-3325 or Primary @ 949-1747) for more information. **Please contact either office to vote for your choice of meeting: morning, afternoon, evening. This is a three hour class.**

**Water Bottles** – Students in Kindergarten/First on the Primary Campus and Second through Sixth on the Elementary Campus may keep a bottle of water on their desks. This must be WATER, no vitamin water, Gatorade, etc., will be allowed for any reason. Students who have been ill and still need Gatorade, etc., at their desks should stay home.

**Dress Code** – Remember, students’ shirts are to be tucked at all times. Please encourage your student to adhere to the dress code. Shorts are not allowed during Mass/Chapel. Any student out of the proper uniform will receive an Oops letter (a friendly notification that the child was not following dress code).

**Remember:**

- Collect box tops, Campbell soup labels, ink cartridges and old cell phones. NO PLASTIC BOTTLES
- 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**

- **August 28** – Back to School Mass with Bishop Pfeifer Elementary Campus only 8:30 a.m.
- **August 31-Sept 11** – ITBS testing Kindergarten through Sixth grades
- **September 4** – Early release @ 12:30- Primary Campus; 12:45- Elem. Campus – After School Care is available
- **September 6** – Grandparents Day!
- **September 7** – Labor Day - School Holiday
- **September 11** – Patriot Day
- **September 18** – Back to School Dance and Family Fun Night – Sponsored by the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
- **September 21** – Home and School Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Gymnasium
- **September 28** – School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. Sacred Heart



**Please Pray for:**

Faithful Departed  
 Antonia Morales, aunt to Mrs. Martinez (1<sup>st</sup> Grade teacher)  
 ACS Past, Present, and Future Students and Families  
 ACS Past, Present, and Future Faculty and Staff  
 ACS Growth: Retention and Recruitment  
 All Military and families  
 All Priests  
 Seminary Students from the Diocese of San Angelo

**ACS Summer Birthdays**

June	July	August
Deborah Melott (Librarian) 6/5	Taj Venzor (1 <sup>st</sup> ) 7/2	Nathan Macias (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) 8/2
Ryan Hasty (4 <sup>th</sup> ) 6/5	Jacob Weiling (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) 7/3	Jorja Jackson (4K) 8/2
Amy Martinez (1 <sup>st</sup> ) 6/4	John Mark Hernandez (4 <sup>th</sup> ) 7/7	Logan Thomas (4K) 8/3
Gloria Talamantez (3K Teacher) 6/7	Carter Fennern (4K) 7/7	Sophie Sandoval (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) 8/9
Bradley Sendejas (4K) 6/15	Adam Ramirez (5 <sup>th</sup> ) 7/8	Tripp Noble (1 <sup>st</sup> ) 8/13
Julian Gaona (5 <sup>th</sup> ) 6/15	Kalen Robinson (K) 7/9	Gregory Isom (K) 8/14
Lucy Thomas (Principal) 6/16	Dylan Nunez (5 <sup>th</sup> ) 7/11	Kadee Martinez (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) 8/14
Emma Morales (1st) 6/16	Susan Little (5 <sup>th</sup> Teacher) 7/11	Kaleb Martinez (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) 8/14
Lucas Isom (4 <sup>th</sup> ) 6/17	Tara Aldredge (4 <sup>th</sup> Teacher) 7/12	Janine Hasty (2 <sup>nd</sup> Teacher) 8/16
Felix Flores (Custodian Elem Campus) 6/19	Carter Wagner (5 <sup>th</sup> ) 7/13	Bridgette Burdine (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) 8/20
Elyssa Martinez (4 <sup>th</sup> ) 6/21	Kianna Stone (5 <sup>th</sup> ) 7/17	Gabe James 8/21
Juliana Isom (1 <sup>st</sup> ) 6/26	Sarah Rodriguez (1 <sup>st</sup> ) 7/21	Isabella Febres (1 <sup>st</sup> ) 8/21
Claire Killgore (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) 6/26	Julianna Lowery (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) 7/24	Lyric Martinez (3K) 8/23
	Maddison Gossett (3K) 7/26	Gabriel Gutierrez (1 <sup>st</sup> ) 8/24
		Meagan Combs (1 <sup>st</sup> ) 8/24
		Daniel Madrid (5 <sup>th</sup> ) 8/25
		Mary Graham 8/26
		Aydin Lopez (3K) 8/29
		Zoe Cortez (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) 8/29
		Hallee Carlson (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) 8/29