



Angelo Catholic School Newsletter

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Highlights

September 18 – Back to School Dance, 6 pm to 9 pm – Sponsored by 6th Grade Class
September 19 – Bishop's Golf Tournament – Volunteers needed
September 21 – Home & School Meeting – 6:30 pm at Elem. Campus Gym
September 23 – Progress Reports

Student/Virtue of the Week

This week, the students on the Elementary Campus are learning about and practicing being polite/politeness, the virtue of the week. Politeness means showing good manners toward others, as in behavior, speech, etc. On Monday, September 21, one student from each grade who best exemplifies the virtue of the week will be recognized during Circle Time receive a certificate noting the Student of the Week honor. The "Virtue of the Week" for September 21-25 will be announced at that time.

Family Survey Form – Due September 17

Please read the letter from Mrs. Thomas, complete the Family Survey Form, and return in the enclosed envelope marked "To Lucy Thomas CONFIDENTIAL" tomorrow.

Skate Night Tomorrow – September 17

All ACS students/families/friends are invited to attend Skate Night on Thursday, September 17, from 6:00 – 9:00 pm at Angelo Skate and Fun Center located at 34 Buick Street (behind Mitchell Buick-Pontiac-GMC dealership on Sherwood Way). The cost is \$4.00 per person to skate, with a \$1.00 returned to the school. There is also a point system where all who skate receive points that are counted in the competition for a FREE school skating party. See the coupon in today's Communication Envelope.

Back to School Dance – September 18

Remember the Back to School Dance and Family Fun Night this Friday, September 18, from 6 - 9 pm in the Elementary Gym (20 East Beauregard). The proceeds will pay for the 6th grade Spiritual Retreat/Spring Trip to Prude Ranch. There will be food, so plan to eat dinner. Come join us for a fun-filled family evening! Please ensure that your student does not bring cameras or cell phones to the dance.

Golf Tournament – September 19 – Need Parent Volunteers

September 19, 2009, is the Bishop's 4th Annual Golf Tournament. This tournament raises money for Catholic schools in the Diocese of San Angelo. **We are in desperate need of volunteers to work the day of the tournament. Please call Mrs. Thomas or Bud Goeble at 944.1214 if you would like to help.**

Home & School Meeting – September 21

The next Home and School meeting is Monday, September 21, in the Elementary Campus Gym, 6:30 pm. All parents are encouraged to attend. **Any student (boy or girl) who has the new optional Mass uniform is encouraged to wear it, so we can have a style show. This will be a good time for all to see the optional uniform.**

Sixth Grade to Lead Pledge at City Council Meeting – September 22

The ACS Sixth Grade have been invited to lead the pledge at the September 22 City Council Meeting at the Convention Center.

Progress Reports Next Wednesday – September 23

Progress reports will be distributed to students next Wednesday, September 23. Any student/family with outstanding fees or incomplete records (missing immunization records, birth certificates, student handbook signature form, etc.) will not receive a progress report until the matter is clear.

A Saint for Each Classroom

Each ACS classroom has a Saint's name and a picture of the saint. Students will study this saint (of course among many others!!). The classroom saints' are: 3K, St. Teresa of Avila; 4K, St. Anthony; Kindergarten, St. Francis of Assisi; First Grade, Mary, Mother of God; Second Grade, Saint Pius X; Third Grade, St. Monica; Fourth Grade, St. Therese of Liseux; Fifth Grade, St. Rita; Sixth Grade, St. Gregory the Great; Spanish, St. Juan Diego (both campuses); P.E., St. Michael the Arc Angel (both campuses); Library, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (both campuses); and Music, St. Catherine of Sienna (Elementary Campus) and St. Mark (Primary Campus).

ACS Directories

Enclosed in today's Communication envelope is the Angelo Catholic School Directory for 2009-2010 school year. As you use your directory this year, please patronize the wonderful businesses that sponsored our directory and support our awesome school!

Wall of Honor

Please send a photo of your family member who is in the military for our Wall of Honor. The bulletin board is up on the Elementary Campus. We are still working on the one for the Primary Campus. Our children pray for our military and our seminarians every day. Please send a photo, so they can know for whom they pray.

Early Pick-ups

Please remember, per the handbook, page 7, "A student will not be released from school during the day unless a written notice is sent in advance by parents/guardians." This is to ensure that the child is prepared and ready for your arrival. The students participate in daily, structured activities. If the teacher is aware that a student will be leaving during an activity, the student can be sent to wait for the parent's arrival in the office, so that the student does not leave in the middle of the activity or disrupt the learning process for others.

Service Hours

Every ACS Family is required to volunteer 20 service hours during the school year. Contact your child's teacher to see what is available or contact either office for ideas about how to earn those hours. **Reporting Hours:** Each campus office has a binder where service hours are logged. Just ask the secretaries, and they will be happy to help you log your service hours. At the end of each quarter, hours are tallied, and a letter is sent reporting your recorded hours. Remember, the secretaries can only count hours that are logged!!! So remember to log your hours!!! Should your letter have fewer hours, please check with the secretaries to ensure all your hours have been logged.

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

- **September 18** – Back to School Dance and Family Fun Night, 6pm to 9pm – Sponsored by the 6th Grade
- **September 19** – Bishop's 4th Annual Golf Tournament – Quicksand Golf Club
- **September 21** – Home and School Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Gymnasium
- **September 23** – 1st Quarter Progress Reports
- **September 28** – School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. Sacred Heart
- **October 2** – St. Francis Day Mass – All students on Primary Campus
- **October 2** – Early release day for all students – 12:30 pm on Primary Campus
- **October 5** – Fire Fighter Visit: Primary Campus 8:30 a.m.; Elementary Campus 1:30 p.m.
- **October 12** – Home & School Executive Board Meeting
- **October 12-15** – Parish Mission at Sacred Heart 7 p.m.
- **October 19** – Home and School Meeting



Please Pray for:

Faithful Departed
ACS Past, Present, and Future Students and Families
ACS Past, Present, and Future Faculty and Staff
 Todd Franke, brother of Mrs. Schroeder (3rd Grade Teacher)
ACS Growth: Retention and Recruitment
All Military and families
All Priests
 Esp. Father Greenwell
Seminary Students from the Diocese of San Angelo