



## Angelo Catholic School Newsletter

September 2, 2009

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### Highlights

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 (9 am Mass at Sacred Heart with Bishop Pfeifer)

September 18 – Back to School Dance, 6 pm to 9 pm – Sponsored by 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class

### **ITBS Testing Continues through next week**

ITBS continues through next week for Grades K – 6. Ensure your student(s) arrives at school on time. Students may not enter the classroom after testing has begun. Please do not schedule appointments during testing.

### **Library Donation from the Fifth Grade Class**

For Mary Graham's birthday, instead of gifts, she requested money or gift cards for the ACS Library. Because of their generous giving spirit, the fifth grade raised \$90 to buy books for the library. YEA! Fifth Grade!

### **Handbook – Before/After School Care INFORMATION MUST be returned by September 8**

If you have not already done so, please go to our website, [www.angelocatholicsschool.org](http://www.angelocatholicsschool.org) to print out, sign and return the last page of the handbook. If you wish to utilize our After School care program, a registration card, \$1.00 registration fee, and signed form MUST be received in the office by Tuesday, September 8, or your child may NOT stay for After School Care.

### **Insurance Coverage at School IMPORTANT INFORMATION due September 9**

Enclosed in today's communication envelope is a Supplemental Insurance form. The school is participating in a medical insurance policy that will provide supplemental benefits for accidental bodily injury incurred while attending regular school sessions and attending school-supervised activities. This plan is secondary to all other valid coverage already in effect. There is a charge of \$7.50 for this coverage while at school, which the school is paying. However, if you would like to purchase a policy for 24 hour coverage, you may do so at a cost of \$95 per school year. The 24 hour coverage is completely optional. But we do need an enrollment form completed for each child to be able to provide the school session insurance. Complete one enrollment form per child and return to the office by Wednesday, September 9, or your child will need to stay home until the form is completed and returned.

### **Oktober Fiesta T-shirt Order Forms – Due September 11**

Enclosed in today's Communication Envelope is the t-shirt order form for this year's Oktober Fiesta. Thanks to generous sponsors, students of Angelo Catholic School will get their t-shirt for FREE this year! Adults and other family members are welcome to buy shirts for \$10/shirt. Please complete the order form; return to the office by September 11.

### **Directory Ads – due September 11**

Would you like your business to be the first called by Angelo Catholic School parents? ACS parents use the directory at least once a day. For only \$20, ACS parents will see your business card size ad. Please contact Mrs. Dusek at 949-1747 or Mrs. Ramirez at 655-3325 for more information. Ads must be purchased and submitted no later than September 11. School Directories will be distributed later in September.

### **Back to School Dance – September 18**

All students and families are invited to attend the Back to School Dance and Family Fun Night, sponsored by the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class, on Friday, September 18, from 6 - 9 pm in the Elementary Gym (20 East Beauregard). The proceeds will pay for their Spiritual Retreat/Spring Trip to Prude Ranch. There will be food, so you and your family can plan to eat dinner there. Come join us for a fun-filled family evening!

### **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 and also to 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.

### **Elementary Campus Back Door Entry**

Any parent entering the Elementary Campus from the back door may have noticed a new device next to the door bell. This is a speaker with a button for the front office staff to utilize. Pressing the button rings in Mrs. Ramirez's office. She will press a release button allowing the back door on the left side to be opened (like the front door at the Elementary Campus). If you are picking up students from After School care, please continue to use the door bell to the left of the new speaker. The buzzer on the new speaker can not be heard in the gym.

### **Plastic Bottles/Nestle Labels no longer collected**

ACS will no longer be a collection point for plastic bottles. Please continue to recycle your plastic bottles by taking them to SAFE. Also the program utilizing the Nestle water labels was cancelled by the company.

### **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.

**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/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**

- **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 7** – Labor Day - School Holiday (9 am Mass at Sacred Heart with Bishop Pfeifer)
- **September 11** – Patriot Day
- **September 13** – Grandparents Day!
- **September 14** – Home & School Executive Board Meeting – 5:30 pm
- **September 18** – Back to School Dance and Family Fun Night, 6pm to 9pm – Sponsored by the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
- **September 19** – Bishop's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament – Quicksand Golf Club
- **September 21** – Home and School Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Gymnasium
- **September 23** – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Progress Reports
- **September 28** – School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. Sacred Heart

#### **ACS September Birthdays**

Joshua Navarette 9/2  
Conner Perry 9/22

Grayson Tanner 9/18  
Myra Wong 9/30

Jacob DeHoyos 9/22  
Jacob Castro 9/30



#### **Please Pray for:**

Faithful Departed  
Daniel Marquez, father of David Marquez (Elementary Campus Custodian)  
ACS Past, Present, and Future Students and Families  
Laco Herrera, uncle of former student  
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