



Angelo Catholic School Newsletter

September 23, 2009

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Highlights

September 23 – Progress Reports distributed today.

September 29 – Ethics and Integrity Class – St. Joseph's, 7 to 10 p.m.

October 2 – St. Francis Day Mass with Bishop Pfeifer – All students on the Primary Campus

October 2 – Early Release Day – All students released 12:30 pm. After School Care is available.

October 5 – Fire Fighters Visit: Primary Campus – 8:30 am./Elementary Campus – 1:30 p.m.

Student/Virtue of the Week

This week, the students of the week on the Elementary Campus who best exemplify *Polite/Politeness*, the Virtue of the Week are: Myra Wong, Second Grade; Hailey Dodson, Third Grade; D.J. Liendo, Fourth Grade; Mary Graham, Fifth Grade; and Julia Anzaldua-Pena, Sixth Grade. Each student was recognized during Circle Time on Monday and received a certificate noting the Student of the Week honor. The "Virtue of the Week" for September 21-25 is *Forgiving/Forgiveness*.

Progress Reports Distributed Today – September 23

Progress reports were distributed to students today. Any student/family who has 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 cleared.

ACS Polo Shirts with Embroidered Logo – Order by September 25

Everyone wears logos to advertise sports clothes, designers, etc. Now is your opportunity to advertise our school. See the order form in this Communication Envelope to wear the ACS logo!! (There will be a T-Shirt for students later.)

Back to School Dance a Success!

The 6th grade would like to thank everyone who came to the Back to School Dance. Because of enormous support, the 6th grade earned over \$1,200 towards their trip to Prude Ranch.

ACS in the CATCH program

This year, ACS is involved with the CATCH program; this is a grant funded by the US Department of Education PEP Grant and coordinated by Shannon Health & Wellness. Janine McIntyre is our representative. The CATCH program dovetails nicely with our Healthy Living Initiative begun last year. The teachers have been trained, and we are ready to begin. We are starting a little later than most because of our early testing. Look for more information to come.

Ethics and Integrity Class – September 29

The next Ethics and Integrity Class is scheduled for Tuesday, September 29, from 7 to 10 pm at St. Joseph's Catholic Church (301 West 17th Street). Any parent who would like to volunteer with our students needs to complete a background check through the Diocese and attend this class. Call either school office for more information.

Dress Code Reminders

Please encourage your student to adhere to the dress code. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Shorts are not allowed during Mass/Chapel. As stated on page 25 of the Parent/Student handbook, "Navy blue, brown, white or black casual or tennis shoes are to be worn." Heelies or any type of shoe that has wheels are **NOT** allowed. Please do not send your child to school with this type of shoe. Any student out of the proper uniform will receive an Oops letter (a friendly notification that the child was not following dress code). Excessive dress code violations will result in a conference with the Principal.

ACS T-Shirt and Jean Day

Thursdays are ACS T-Shirt and jean day. Student may wear blue jeans without any embellishments and an ACS T-Shirt or regular uniform shirt. Remember, this year is the pilot program for jeans every Thursday. Should it be determined that good judgment has been shown with jeans choice, this could become a permanent part of the dress code.

St. Francis Day Mass at the Primary Campus – October 2

St. Francis Day Mass with Bishop Pfeifer will be Friday, October 2 at 8:30 a.m. in the Holy Angels Parish Hall parking lot. ALL students attend class on the Primary Campus. Pets on a leash/in a bowl/in a cage are allowed with an adult escort and must leave campus after the Mass. Students may bring a stuffed animal or picture of their pet to be blessed. Remember to bring dog/cat food, kitty litter for donation to Humane Society. Also, come help set up chairs in the Parish Hall parking lot at 7 a.m. on Friday, October 2. Service hours are available!!!

Early Release Friday, October 2 at **12:30 pm**. All students will be dismissed at 12:30 pm from the Primary Campus. Second through Sixth grade will be dismissed from the Church on the ACS side. After School Care will be available.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament October 2

Friday, October 2, is the first Friday of the month. Every first Friday, all Catholic Churches participate in exposing the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration. Next Friday, the Bishop will expose the Blessed Sacrament in the Holy Angels Church Chapel. Plan to spend some quality time with the Lord. All are welcome.

Fire Prevention Week October 4-10

Fire Prevention Week is October 4 – 10. The theme this year is “Stay Fire Smart! Don’t Get Burned”. Students on the Elementary Campus have been working diligently on their Fire Prevention Posters. This year, all posters had to be completed in class. The judging of the posters will take place Monday, September 28. Students on the Primary Campus will enjoy a visit from San Angelo Firefighters on Monday, October 5 at 8:30 am. Students at the Elementary Campus will be visited later that day at 1:30 pm.

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.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Msgr. Voity is happy to announce that he has arranged a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, to take place from February 1 to 11, 2010. The cost is \$2,795 from San Angelo, which is a real bargain. Even at this bargain price, you will still get the first class tours, accommodations and amenities usually expected only in higher priced tours. Join us for this wonderful trip to the land of Jesus as a preparation for the celebration of Lent 2010. For more information or to sign up, please call the Sacred Heart office at 658-6567.

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.
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Dates to Remember

- **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 4-10** – Fire Prevention Week
- **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, Sacred Heart Gym
- **October 22** – Skate Night at the Rink moved from October 15 to **October 22** because of SH Parish Mission

Please Pray for:

Faithful Departed

Leon Jackson, Great-grandfather to Lyric Martinez (3K)

ACS Past, Present, and Future Students and Families

Gary Reeves, friend Robbie Kalvoda (6th) and the Kalvoda family

Shannon Fredericks, grandmother of Dylan Fisher (1st)

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

More vocations to the priesthood and religious life

