



Angelo Catholic School Newsletter

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Highlights

September 11 – Patriot Day, Prayer Service at the 9-11 Memorial at 9:30 a.m.
September 18 – Back to School Dance, 6 pm to 9 pm – Sponsored by 6th Grade Class
September 21 – Home & School Meeting – 6:30 pm at Elem. Campus Gym
September 23 – Progress Reports

Student/Virtue of the Week

The ACS Elementary Campus has a program called “Student/Virtue of the Week.” Each Monday, students are introduced to a “Virtue of the Week.” On the following Monday, a student from each grade is recognized during Circle Time at the flag pole (or gymnasium) as the student who has best exemplified the “Virtue of the Week.” That student receives a Certificate noting the honor. This program will begin next week.

Oktober Fiesta Raffle tickets

Enclosed in today’s communication envelope are this year’s Oktober Fiesta raffle tickets. As a reminder, per the ACS tuition contract, all families are required to purchase and/or sell 100 raffle tickets per student enrolled.

Insurance Coverage at School due date extended to September 11

Because of some confusion in reference to the insurance that the school is providing, the due date has been extended to Friday, September 11. 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. The charge of \$7.50 for this coverage while at school WILL be paid for by the school. However, if you would like to purchase a 24 hour coverage policy, check the box and attach a check in the amount of \$95. The 24 hour coverage is completely **OPTIONAL**. But we do need an enrollment form completed for each child. Complete one enrollment form per child and return to the office, or **your child will need to stay home until the form is completed and returned.** You may pick up another enrollment form in the office.

Bake Sale September 11 on the Elementary Campus

Attention Elementary Campus students: a bake sale will be provided by the sixth grade students during lunch on Fridays. Items such as cookies, cupcakes, pickles, popcorn, etc. will be sold for \$.25 to \$1.00.

Oktober Fiesta T-Shirt Order Forms – Due September 11

Enclosed in today’s Communication Envelope is the 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 on 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. We would also like for some of our students to show up to say thank you. Again, please contact Mrs. Thomas.**

Nominate your Teacher – MDX 106.1

Students/Parents can nominate their favorite teacher to MDX 106.1 radio for a chance to win Teacher of the Week. Emails should be sent to kmdxteacher@hotmail.com. See the flyer in today's communication envelope for more information. Our teachers are the best; let's make sure everyone knows it!!

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.

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.

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 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 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 12-15** – Parish Mission at Sacred Heart 7 p.m.



Please Pray for:

Faithful Departed
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