

January 2012



SCHOOL IS IN SESSION

January 16TH is a makeup day for September 8th and February 17th is a makeup day for September 9th.

LUNCH MENU

On the lunch menu January 16th was inadvertently left blank. We will take a lunch count the morning of the 16th for the entrée or sandwich.

The entrée will be:

Chicken Patty, Tater Tots, Corn, Peaches & Dinner Roll.
I appreciate your understanding.



SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS

With this efolder there is a nomination form for the School Board. Please consider sharing your talent. The term for a board member is 3 years. The regular board meetings are the first Wednesday of September, November, January, March and May.

A BIG APPLE THANK YOU

Two of our parents organized a bus trip to New York the Saturday after Thanksgiving. They netted a profit for our Development Fund of \$760. I want to express my gratitude to Val Schauen and Dayna Wickenheiser for spearheading this trip. They are checking into a trip in the spring to Washington DC so be on the lookout for the flyers.

CONFIRMATION

Our eighth graders will be receiving the sacrament of confirmation on Friday March 2nd. We will be dismissing at 12:30 so that we can prepare for the reception after the ceremony.

SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

The seventh and eighth grades did a very nice job on the Science Fair. I want to thank all of the seventh and eighth graders and Mrs. Fischer for a job well done. Special congratulations to the following:

Lauren Haberstroh: 1st Place

“Chew Your Way to a Healthy Mouth”

Kimberly Horst: 2nd Place “Don’t Fret!”

George Reich: 3rd Place “Burn Candle Burn”

Honorable Mention:

Faith Nikolaus: “This Grass Needs Mowed”

Sam Roach: “Super Plants”

Victoria Kraft: “Bad Baby Belly”

**HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
CHRISTMAS SHOP**

In December the Home and School Association sponsored this annual event. The children always love shopping and taking chances on the various raffle items. I would like to extend a special thank you to the organizers and helpers:

Michele Haberstroh

Becky Haug

Mandee Havrilla

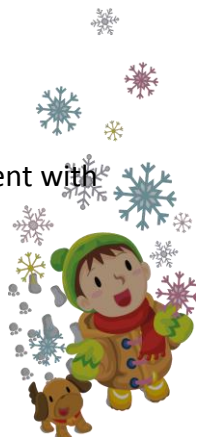
Jen Horst

Angie Schmitt

Tina Sumpman

Beth Wolgemuth

Thank you for sharing your time and talent with our children.



PROGRESS REPORTS

You will be receiving your child’s progress report on Friday January 20th. Grades close on January 13th.



SAINT NICHOLAS CELEBRATION

On December 6th the children had a special visit from Saint Nicholas (aka Jim Knapp). We always have a great time when he visits us. I want to thank his helpers:

Sister Anna
Michele Haberstroh
Beth Wolgemuth

GONE GREEN

I want to thank all of the parents who have been so cooperative with our going green. I realize that at times there may be extenuating circumstances when families need hard copies. We would like this to be the exception and not the rule.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

We will be celebrating Catholic School week from January 28th until February 3rd. The committee will be sending out details of all the activities in a Friday Folder so please be on the lookout. In conjunction with Catholic Schools Week the Student Council is also celebrating Spirit Week a copy of their activities is included.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Congratulations to the following fourth graders for being chosen to represent their classmates on the Student Council:

Grace Haas
Kaylor Haug
Zachary Nikolaus
Ally Snyder



BAND

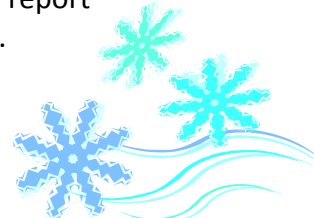
I want to express my gratitude to Mrs. Kern for her work with the Band. They did a nice job at Christmas and I look forward to their performance in the spring.

TUITION AND LUNCH MONEY

We are grateful to the families who remain current with all of their payments to Our Lady of the Angels School. We are all affected by the present economy and we as a school are not exempt. Please make every effort to fulfill your financial commitment. **It is important to send in separate checks and to indicate on the check which account is to be credited.**

SPRING CONFERENCES

There is a half day scheduled for parent-teacher conferences on **Thursday March 8th**. There will be no bus transportation at the 12:30 dismissal time. Parents or teachers may request conferences at that time. You will be receiving your child's second grade report electronically on Friday, March 9th.



HALL OF FAME INDUCTION AND CELEBRATION

On Saturday January 28^h after the 5PM Mass the new members will be inducted into the Our Lady of the Angels Hall of Fame. This year Sister Anna Cosgrave and Theresa Burg will be inducted. We invite you to stop in after Mass for refreshments and to congratulate our inductees. There is no need to stay but just stop by. Students and parents are welcome.

PROSPECTIVE PARENT NIGHT

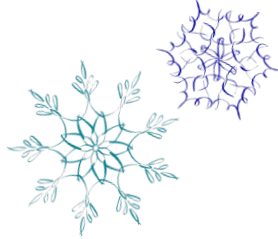
On Thursday February 2, 2012 there will be an information night at 404 Cherry Street for any family interested in sending their children to Our Lady of the Angels. This night will be advertised in the bulletin and newspapers. You are our best source of information so please share this date with family, friends and business associates.

LCHS HONORS CHOIR

In December the following students from Our Lady of the Angels participated in the Honors Choir at LCHS.

We congratulate:

Brittany Brommer
Isabella Hornick
McKenna Munoz
Victoria Reese
Sam Roach
Austin Zink



for sharing their gift of music!

MIDDLE STATES GOALS

In March we will have a one day visit for our midpoint review. The representative from the Middle States Association will review what we have accomplished since our accreditation. At the present time our two goals are:

1. By the year 2012, the eighth grade students of Our Lady of the Angels will increase in ranking from 51% to 70% of the National Percentile Ranking in Mathematics Problem Solving as determined by the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS).
2. **(NEW)** Beginning with the Class of 2016, all graduating Eighth Grade students will create and present an artifact that utilizes and demonstrates their synthesis of 21st Century Skills. 21st Century Skills, as defined by the Partnership for 21st Century Skills are: Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, Critical Thinking, Information Media and Technology Skills and Life Skills.

ANGEL CARE

During the school year there are three scheduled half days. Angel Care is available on those days for an additional fee.

OUR STUDENTS SHINE

Congratulations to Hillary Zink! Hillary won the Christmas card contest sponsored by Kmart. She won first place and her card was auctioned off with the proceeds benefiting The St. Jude Research Hospital for children.

GEOGRAPHY BEE

On January 12th the following students will participate in our school Geography Bee to determine who will represent Our Lady of the Angels at the Diocesan Geography Bee. We wish them the best of luck.

8th grade

Will Bourne
Victoria Kraft
Angelo Quiles
Brett Wolgemuth

7th grade

Jillian Kemmerly
Dan Nikolaus
Victoria Reese
Sam Roach

6th grade

Samantha Murphy
Shane O'Leary

