

January 2011



## **LOOKING AHEAD**

### **AUGUST**

There will be no family envelope to pick up in August. Everything you need will be on the website. The anticipated posting date is August 15<sup>th</sup>. Your child's emergency card will be given to you at the Back to School Night by your child's teacher. We are going green and there is no turning back.

### **EARLY DISMISSAL**

On Friday February 25<sup>th</sup> we will dismiss at 12:30. Confirmation will be at Holy Trinity Church that evening at 7PM and preparations need to be made in the cafeteria for the reception that follows Confirmation. School district buses do not pick up when we dismiss early.

### **STUDENT COUNCIL SPIRIT WEEK**

There is a flyer on the website about the activities for the Student Council Spirit Week. It is optional for your child to participate in Twin Day, Blue and White Day and Team T-shirt Day.

### **STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

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

Miranda Askey  
Madison Haas  
Alex Henry  
Megan Lyle

### **SCIENCE FAIR**

We thank Mrs. Fischer and commend the seventh and eighth graders for a job well done on the Science Fair. Special congratulations to the winners:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** - Adam Geltz

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** -Brynn Kelly

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** -Mackenzie Lindenberger

#### **Honorable Mention**

Lauren Haberstroh

Victoria Kraft

Sarah Hartman

Suzanne Hartman

### **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 conferences on **Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup>**. Parents or teachers may request conferences at that time. You will be receiving your child's second grade report electronically on Friday, March 18th. There will be no bus transportation at the 12:30 dismissal time.





### **HALL OF FAME INDUCTION AND CELEBRATION**

On Saturday January 29<sup>th</sup> after the 5PM Mass the new members will be inducted into the Our Lady of the Angels Hall of Fame. This year Albert Storm and Betty Horn 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.

### **SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS**

The form for nominations is with this letter and I ask that you give serious consideration to running for a position on the Board. If you have any questions about the position feel free to call or e-mail me. I would also be happy to meet with you to talk about membership on the Board.

### **OUR STUDENTS SHINE**

Geography Bee participants:

8<sup>th</sup> – Andrew Fischer, Hannah Knowlton,  
Ryan Shaffer, Adam Geltz

7<sup>th</sup> – Brett Wolgemuth, Tessa Katalinas,  
Suzanne Hartman, Walter Katalinas

6<sup>th</sup> – Sam Roach, Jillian Kemmerly

Congratulations to:

Hannah Knowlton – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Suzanne Hartman – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Jillian Kemmerly – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Hannah will represent Our Lady of the Angels at the Diocesan Geography Bee on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Max Kern, a seventh grade student, took first place in the Patriot's Pen Essay Contest.

Way to Go Max!



### **NEUMANN SCHOLARSHIP**

Our Lady of the Angels has been designated as the recipient of \$95,000 for the 2011-2012 school year. This money comes from businesses which then receive tax credit for their contribution.

We express our gratitude to:

**Conestoga Title Insurance Co.**

**Anonymous Donor**

for their support of Our Lady of the Angels School families.

**\*\*The income limits and the amounts per child have been increased. The family income is now \$60,000 and the per child cost is \$12,000. So a family of four may now earn up to \$84,000.**

### **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.

### **PROSPECTIVE PARENT NIGHT**

On Thursday February 3, 2011 there will be an information night 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.

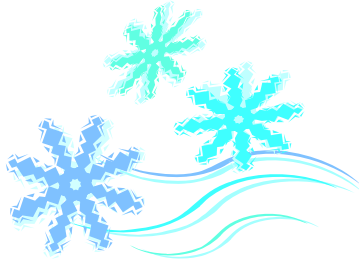
We congratulate:

Walter Katalinas

Victoria Kraft

Sam Roach

for sharing their gift of music!



### SCHOOL CHOICE

Earlier this month I emailed you about ACE-PA (Advocates for Catholic Education in Pennsylvania!) and that if anything is going to happen in PA with school choice your support is needed.

Here is a link to Jeff Piccola's web site where the language for PA Senate Bill # 1, the **Opportunity Scholarship and Educational Improvement Tax Credit Act** is posted.

<http://www.piccola.org/press/2011/0111/011111-school-choice.htm>

### WISH LIST

There is a complete wish list on the website. There is a tab on the left. I have put a few items here.

Music: Keyboard for the Elementary Building - \$800-\$1000

Physical Education: Indoor Climbing Rope - \$200

Sixth Grade Science: Scales - \$160

