

October 15, 2009



GREAT BEGINNING

The 2009 – 2010 school year got off to a very good start. Your help is greatly appreciated. When everyone does what is asked things always run smoothly and everyone seems happier.

NUTRITION

With this newsletter you will find a list of possible healthy snacks. I would encourage you to review it and think about some possibilities when celebrating birthdays at school.

GIFT

In her will Margaret Tate gave Our Lady of the Angels \$5000. This money was placed in the technology fund. She will be in our prayers and we are grateful for her kindness.

INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE

If your child uses inappropriate language our procedure is that the child signs the principal's book and calls their parent and repeats the inappropriate language. The faculty has shared the following inappropriate words that are commonly used by the children:

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| Sucks | Retarded/Retard |
| Crap | Liar |
| Hate | Shut up |
| Stupid | Fart |

There are other words that are **COMPLETELY** forbidden to be used and I feel it would be offensive to print these so if you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me.



PARENT MATH FUN NIGHT

This was a GREAT night. There were 51 children who attended with their parents.



FAMILY LUNCHEONS

Our first three family luncheons have been a big success. I want to thank those who attended, as well as the cafeteria personnel for the preparation of the meal and the volunteers for making this a special family event.



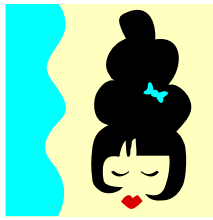
SCHOOL PICTURES

On November 11th the students will have their school pictures taken. They are permitted to **DRESS UP** (no t-shirts, sneakers, jeans etc.) on picture day. If you are unsure of the dress code for that day please call. Picture money must be sent to school on or before November 11th. All checks are to be made payable to Lifetouch **NOT** Our Lady of the Angels. All children will have their picture taken for school records, however purchasing the picture is optional. Thank you for your cooperation.

SHOE BOX PROJECT

Each year Sr. Anna sponsors a shoebox project. Families fill a box with items for a girl, boy, or infant. The families wrap the box and send it to school. On the Monday before Thanksgiving there is a prayer service and the boxes are blessed and then distributed to the less fortunate. Sr. Anna will be sending a flyer home with all the details. The project begins on November 6th.

STUDENT COUNCIL
CRAZY HAIR DAY



All students are invited to participate in Crazy Hair Day on Thursday, October 22nd.

HARVEST FESTIVAL
October 23rd

The Harvest Festival will be at the Elementary Building. Students in K5 will be dismissed at 12:00. We will split the day for K4. The Friday AM class will be 8:05 to 10:05 and the PM class will be 10:30 to 12:30.

Students **in K5 and K4 must be accompanied by a parent** or an adult over 21 years old to attend the festival. **ALL students (grades 1-8)** are to be picked up at the Elementary Building on Friday October 23rd. The festival begins at 12:30 and ends at 2:00. At 2:00 all students will go to the gym. Parents not helping to clean up may pick their children up in the gym and take them home at 2:00. All other students will be dismissed at 2:45.



A+ SCHOOL REWARDS AT GIANT

If you have a Giant Bonus Card please call us (684-2433) with your number or log on to www.GiantAplus.com and designate Our Lady of the Angels School. Our code is **01862**. We have 69 families signed up. Remember it can be friends, family, neighbors, coworkers etc. and they can shop at any participating Giant in PA or MD. Let's make our goal 200 participants and work toward it. Our Lady of the Angels will earn 1% of your total purchases and you can use grocery certificates. Bonus cards need to be registered each year for the program.

THANK YOU

A special word of gratitude to the following parents who agreed to supervise classes once a month from 2:00-2:45 so that the teachers can share and grow professionally:

- Gr. 1 Jen Horst
- Gr. 2 Jean Chmiel
- Gr. 3 Valerie Schauren
- Gr. 4 Janine Zell
- Gr. 5 Laine Loraw
- Gr. 6 Kerrie Kraft
- Gr. 7 Lori Ressler



TIME CHANGE

The Athletic Association meeting scheduled for October 21st will start at 7:15 **NOT** 6:30 as listed on the calendar.

MEDICATION

Students are not to carry any type of medication back and forth to school. This is non prescription as well as prescription. A form is to be completed for any medication. We define medication as anything that is intended to make a child feel better. If you have any questions please feel free to call the school.

PRIMARY BUILDING PARKING

I ask that when volunteering or visiting that you park in the newer parking lot. There are many times that children are playing in the old lot and no one wants any child harmed.

PASTRIES FOR PARISHIONERS

On Tuesday, November 10th anyone attending the morning Mass at either church is invited to stop in the cafeterias for refreshments. Please come, **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, December 1st from 8:30 to Noon and 1:00pm to 7pm and again on Wednesday, December 2nd from 1:00 to 4:00pm and 5:00 to 7:00pm. School will NOT be in session on December 2nd and dismissal will be at 12:30 on December 3rd. **Buses do not transport at early dismissal times.** Conference forms are included in this Family Folder.

APPLE CRUNCH DAY

We will celebrate this nutritious day with the Apple Crunch Mascot at Ray's on 4th. Children will walk to Ray's pick an apple and then at 2 o' clock we will all crunch that apple. Teachers will be having activities during the week in their classrooms. I want to thank Felicia Knowlton for her help with this project.



SPIRIT SALE

The spirit items that we have for sale will be on display at the Harvest Festival. Some items you can purchase "on the spot" and others need to be ordered. The items will be located where you purchase tickets.

DONATIONS

We are accepting donations of Lysol Wipes, tissues and hand sanitizer. Please send any donations to the office or the classroom teacher. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

