

October 2010



### ROSARY

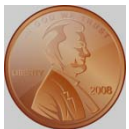
Each Wednesday after dismissal Sr. Anna leads children and parents in the recitation of the Rosary. All are invited to participate. This would be a wonderful way for parents to model prayer for their children. **PLEASE** consider participating.

### EMAILS

Please be sure that the email address you gave us is current. If you change addresses just send us an email indicating the change.

### COLD WEATHER UNIFORMS

Beginning on Monday November 8<sup>th</sup> children may no longer wear the warm weather uniforms. This means that when wearing the regular school uniform they may not wear shorts. On gym days they are to wear their sweat suits (this must be an OLA all blue or gray, they may not mix and match sweat suits). If it gets warm in the classrooms students may remove their sweatshirt. I would encourage the children to wear shorts under their sweat pants for awhile incase the weather does get warmer.



### PENNIES

At our 2011 May Crowning we will also honor the memory of Emily Geyer. Prior to that day we collect pennies that are donated to a charity in her memory. We call it "Pennies from Heaven". So start saving those pennies and look for more information on when to send them to school.



### GYM UNIFORMS

I would ask that you review the uniform code with your children. One special reminder: socks are to be above the child's ankles.

### FAMILY LUNCHEONS

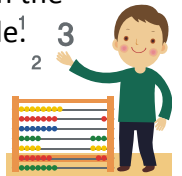
Our first three family luncheons have been a big success. I want to thank those who attended, as well as the cafeteria personnel for the preparation of the meal and the volunteers for making this a special family event. Our fourth grade family luncheon is November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 1st grade is November 17<sup>th</sup>.

### PICTURES

Picture day is November 10<sup>th</sup>. You will receive hard copies of the order forms. All children will have their picture taken so that they are included in the class composite. You are not required to purchase any pictures. Student may dress up for this occasion. This means no jeans, t-shirts, sneakers etc.

### FAMILY MATH NIGHT

There is information about this night in the Friday Folder for September 24<sup>th</sup>. This is a great way to connect with your child/ren. Please send in the form so that enough materials are available.<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup>



### EMAIL CHANGES

Due to the upgrade to the Diocesan WAN, our email is now being filtered for SPAM. This may cause some email not to be delivered, even if it was accepted prior to the WAN installation. If you feel that your email has been blocked, please call the office to report it. We will compile a list of blocked addresses and request that they be allowed. Thanks for your patience as we forge forward with this new technology.



### 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 5th.

### STUDENT COUNCIL CRAZY HAIR DAY



All students are invited to participate in Crazy Hair Day on Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup> sponsored by the Student Council.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL October 29TH

The Harvest Festival will be at the Elementary Building. Students in K5 will be dismissed at 12:00. 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 29<sup>TH</sup>. 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.

### PASTRIES FOR PARISHIONERS

On Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> anyone attending the morning Mass at either church is invited to stop in the cafeterias for refreshments. Please come - **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



### 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](http://www.GiantAplus.com) and designate Our Lady of the Angels School. Our code is **01862**. We have 51 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.

### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to Noon and 1:00pm to 7:00pm and again on Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 to 7:00pm. School will NOT be in session on November 30<sup>th</sup> and dismissal will be at 12:30 on December 1st. **Buses do not transport at early dismissal times.** Conference forms are included in this e-folder.



### 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.

### CHARITY DRESS DOWN DAY

The Student Council raised more than \$300 for the Holy Childhood Association with their DDD on Wednesday October 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!

### 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:

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.

### OPEN GYM

One of the objectives of our Middle States goal was to provide the children with an open gym. We have surveyed the students. The majority would like it Tuesday or Thursday and right after school. We will need supervision so if any parents are willing to supervise an Open Gym please contact me. To start, it would be open to 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders and then if things go well we may have another day of the week for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders.



### DIOCESAN GOLDEN APPLE AWARD

Each year the Diocese honors teachers with this special award. Our Lady of the Angels is blessed with many teachers who are worthy of this honor. I would ask and encourage you to nominate a teacher from Our Lady of the Angels. The forms are with this e-folder. Please have the forms to me before Christmas break and thank you.



### READ ACROSS AMERICA

As you may know March 2 is Dr. Seuss's birthday and has been declared as national "Read Across America Day."

The students of Our Lady of the Angels have begun a yearlong activity that will help them to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday. Each of our classes, K4 through Eighth Grade sent a Dr. Seuss book to a Catholic School in another state. We are hoping the schools receiving the books will write in the journal that accompanied the book and forward them on to the next class on the list. The lists were generated so that the books would hopefully reach to all 50 states. We are planning to incorporate the books and journals in our celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday. Mrs. Carey has placed a map on our website, so the participants can watch as the books travel "Across America".

### 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.

### THANK YOU

I want to thank all those who have supported the many activities that we have had this year. Your cooperation and continued support is GREATLY appreciated. Thanks and God Bless You!

