



Angelo Catholic School Newsletter

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655-3325 Elementary Campus

949-1747 Primary Campus

School Holiday – January 21

Monday, January 21 is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and a School Holiday for ACS Students and Staff. Bishop Pfeifer and Father Voity, the Rector of the Cathedral, will host the ecumenical Prayer Service honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., at noon in the Cathedral.

January Birthdays

Kennedy Buxton (K)	1/3	Jacob Hall (3 rd)	1/25
Arianna Ellis (PK3/4)	1/5	Maria Kerry (6 th)	1/25
Jerry Mares (4 th)	1/6	Lottie McCoy (PK4)	1/28
Collin Gossett (PK4)	1/9	Skylar Smith (PK4)	1/29
Samantha Ruiz (2 nd)	1/9	Catherine Hernandez (4 th)	1/30
Claudia Torres (4 th)	1/15		

Mr. Hernandez (Music Teacher) 1/21

Stanford Achievement Test – January 17-18

The Stanford Achievement Test will continue to be administered to Grades K – 6 for the remainder of this week. Students will not be allowed to enter the classroom after testing has begun. Please do not schedule any appointments during this time. The testing may go into the next week (January 22-24). Generally, make-ups are scheduled outside the regular school day.

Guest Priests ensure our children have School Mass – January 11 and January 18

Father Barry celebrated Mass in the Sacred Heart Cathedral on January 11 with the ACS students. He then stayed to judge the Geography Bee. Father Jim from Goodfellow will celebrate Mass on January 18 in the Cathedral for our children. Thank you to these priests!!!

Student of the Week – Elementary Campus

This week, the students of the week on the Sacred Heart Campus who best exemplify the Virtue of the Week *Integrity* are: D.J. Liendo, Second Grade; Andrea Lugo, Third Grade; Matti Jones, Fourth Grade; and Maria Kerry, Fifth/Sixth Grade. Each student was recognized during Circle Time on Monday and received a certificate noting the Student of the Week honor. The “Virtue of the Week” for January 21-25 is *Dependability*.

Donut/Coffee Help – January 2008

Volunteers are still needed for the next two weekends to serve donuts and coffee after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Angels. If you are interested in helping, or you need service hours, please contact Teresa Rios (mother of Analisa Rios, second grade), or either campus secretary.

Home & School Meeting – January 22

The next Home and School meeting is TUESDAY, January 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Angels Parish Hall. Mrs. Quintela’s Spanish classes will perform. That means ALL ACS students will perform!!! Students are asked to meet in the cafeteria. After the performance, students are asked to sit with their parents. Remember, any students whose parent(s) attend the meeting earn the privilege of wearing jeans on Thursday, January 24.

ACS Skate Night – January 24

Skate night at The Rink is Thursday, January 24. Cost is \$4.00 per person for skating or PUTT PUTT games. Remember, we receive points for students, teachers, parents, and principals skating!!! All students and their families are invited to attend.

Eagle Choristers Perform at Noon in the Cathedral – January 25, Friday

Our Eagle Choristers will be performing at noon on Friday, January 25, (a regular school day) during the Prayer service at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The Bishop will host this Prayer Service for Church Unity.

Mardi Gras Dance – January 25

ACS 5th and 6th grade students will sponsor our Mardi Gras dance from 6-9 p.m. on January 25th. Proceeds from the dance go to the Sixth Grade Prude Ranch Trip. . ACS Dances are family events with lots of food and fun for everyone.

Eagle Choristers Perform at 11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Angels – January 27, Sunday

Our Eagle Choristers will perform at the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 27, at Holy Angels to kick off Catholic Schools Week.

Geography Bee

Congratulations to Natalie Dominguez, winner of this year's Geography Bee. Thank you to Mr. Zimmerman for organizing the event and to all the parents who attended. A special thanks to Father Barry and Yvonne Piwonka, Board President, for serving as judge and scorekeeper.

Remember:

- Collect Box tops for your child's class.
- Bake Sale on Fridays on the Sacred Heart Campus.
- Bring in your recyclable cans (boxes available on both campuses).
- Attend Campus-Wide Mass on Tuesdays at Holy Angels Church @ 8:30 a.m.
- Attend Campus-Wide Mass on Fridays in the Sacred Heart Cathedral @ 8:30 a.m. and/or the Rosary @ 12:10 p.m. in the chapel (First Friday Rosary is in the Cathedral).
- Attend Mass on Sundays with your family.

Dates to Remember

- **January 16 – Report Cards**
- **January 17– 18 – SAT testing continues**
- **January 21 – Martin Luther King Day School Holiday**
- **January 22 - Home & School Meeting – Holy Angels Parish Hall 6:30 p.m.**
- **January 25 - School Mardi Gras Dance –Sacred Heart Gymnasium 6-9 p.m.**
- **January 27 – February 1 - Catholic Schools Week – Catholic Schools Light the Way**
- **January 28 – Primary Campus Open House**
- **January 31 – Elementary Open House/Science Fair**
- **February 1 – Second Annual Casino Night with Silent Auction 6:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.**



Please Pray for:

ACS Students and Families
ACS Faculty and Staff
ACS Former Students and Families
All Seminarians, esp. those studying for the Diocese of San Angelo
All Diocesan Diaconate Candidates
Vocations
All military and families
All the Faithfully Departed
Ormando Garza (Brother-in-law to Eddie Ramirez, ACS custodian
Primary Campus)

After one week on the Prayer List, names will be written on a slip of paper and placed in the Angelo Catholic School Prayer Box located in the foyer of the Sacred Heart Campus.

From the Principal's In Box

The children are doing a great job on the Stanford Achievement Test. And what that tells you is the teachers have been doing a wonderful job all year preparing our students!! To ensure the students have the optimal testing time on the Elementary Campus, everyone is being quiet in the halls and not having recess until all students have completed the testing for the day. On the Primary Campus, the 3/4K and 4K students are having music and Spanish in their classrooms (so there is no noise in the Kindergarten/First Grade/Elective Building. Mr. Hernandez looks like a traveling minstrel going over from his regular classroom to the Early Childhood/After School Building. Everyone is working as a team to ensure our children are able to do their best and show us just what they know.

If you have been on the Primary Campus recently, you may have noticed our safety rails. Thank you to the Holy Angels Parish for putting these up. Our parents and teachers said that the bricks were uneven, so a wonderful 85 year-old-man spent the Christmas break putting the rails up and painting them. And the really wonderful part is the rails can come down at festival time. We are blessed with very supportive parishes!!