



Angelo Catholic School Newsletter
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HIGHLIGHTS

February 26 – Primary Campus to visit Planet Ag at the Stock Show and Rodeo
February 26 – Tobacco Prevention Program, Both Campuses
March 3 – Jump Rope for Heart
March 5 – Early Release – **Primary Campus 12:30; Elem Campus 12:45**
Students on the Elementary Campus will pray the **Stations of the Cross** every Friday during
Lent at 12:10. Please join us.

Student/Virtue of the Week

The “Virtue of the Week” for February 16 – February 22 was *Sincere/Sincerity*. *Sincere means genuine and real, free of deceit and hypocrisy*. The students of the week on the Elementary Campus who best exemplify *Sincere*, the Virtue of the Week are: Sierra Lowery, Second Grade; Eric Rios, Third Grade; Raquel Marquez, Fourth Grade; Jonah Hogeda, Fifth Grade; and Jacob DeHoyos, Sixth Grade. Each student was recognized during lunch on Monday and received a certificate noting the Student of the Week honor. The “Virtue of the Week” for February 23 - March 1 is *Gentle/Gentleness*. Synonyms for *Gentleness* are: *peaceful, pacific, soothing, tender, humane, lenient, merciful gentle, meek and mild*.

Pancake Supper – Thank YOU, School Board!!

Thank you to our School Board for serving up a delicious Pancake Supper last Tuesday evening. If you missed it, you missed something special. They came early, stayed late, and the food was great! Thank you to the ACS Home and School for furnishing such wonderful ingredients that made the food so good! Special thanks to Rich Diaz for taking over the dish washing from Mrs. Thomas!!!

Primary Campus to attend Planet Ag – February 26

Students from the Primary Campus, 3K thru 1st grade, will attend the Planet Ag tour at the Stock Show and Rodeo on Friday, February 26. All students will need to BRING a sack lunch this day. If your child has permission to attend, please make sure the permission slip is signed and in the office. Also, children may wear ACS T-shirt (or uniform shirt) and jeans on this day **instead of** on Thursday.

Tobacco Prevention Program – February 26

On February 26, students on both campuses will participate in a Tobacco Prevention Program sponsored by Region XV. ACS is the only San Angelo school to take advantage of this program.

During these presentations, students will learn the true costs of tobacco, both physically and financially. This is accomplished with a "stage" type show complete with music, video and a fun and engaging emcee. In addition to "all-in" activities, students are divided into groups and rotate through different learning stations. The crew of tobacco fighting characters host the learning stations and include the characters mentioned below.

Cheerleader - At the cheer station, students will learn and practice "ways to say no" cheers and have the opportunity to come up with some of their own.

Coach - At the sports station, students will learn what it's like to have decreased lung capacity because of smoking. Students will practice jumping jacks to get their respiration up and then try and kick a ball into a net. This represents how smoking affects our ability to perform well in sports or other activities.

Learning Lab - At this hands-on station, students get a more in depth picture of the health effects of tobacco. Here they will see Mr. Gross Mouth, Ms. Lou Wheeze, Tar Jar and other visual aids depicting the dangers of tobacco products.

And of course, the **DUCK** will be front and center during the entire presentation and will rotate through the stations with the students.

30 Hour Fast/Retreat – February 26-27 – St. Mary’s Church

St. Mary’s Church will host a 30 hour Fast/Retreat. This year’s theme is “God’s creation of a perfect world, and what happened to it all?” The fast will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Friday 26. Anyone would like to participate in the retreat should begin a fast at that hour wherever he/she is. Folks should then gather at St. Mary’s at 6:00 p.m. SHARP in the area of the gazebo. At that time, registration for the retreat will begin. For more information, contact the St. Mary’s office at 655-6278.

Jump Rope for Heart – March 3

Students on the Elementary Campus will participate in the Jump Rope for Heart on March 3. Pledge forms were sent home in Elementary Campus students’ Communication Envelopes. Pledges and forms should be turned in by March 3.

Remember:

- **Attend Mass on Sundays with your family. Attending Mass on Sunday is an obligation, not an option!**
- Collect box tops, Campbell soup labels, ink cartridges and old cell phones. NO PLASTIC BOTTLES/NESTLE Labels
- Recycle aluminum cans (boxes available on both campuses).
- Attend School Wide Mass on Tuesdays at Holy Angels at 8:30 a.m.
- Attend School Wide Mass on Fridays at Sacred Heart at 8:30 a.m. and/or Rosary at 12:10 p.m.

Dates to Remember

- **February 26** – Primary Campus – Planet Ag Tours at the Stock Show and Rodeo
- **February 26** – Tobacco Prevention Presentation – Elementary Campus: AM; Primary Campus: PM
- **February 26-27** – 30 hour Fast/Retreat – St. Mary’s Church
- **March 3** – Jump Rope for Heart on the Elementary Campus
- **March 5** – Early Dismissal – 12:30 p.m. Primary Campus; 12:45 Elementary Campus
- **March 8** – Home & School Executive Board Meeting – 5:30 p.m.
- **March 14** – Daylight Savings Time Begins – Spring Ahead!
- **March 15-19** – Spring Break
- **March 22** – ACS School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- **March 23** – Chrism Mass – Cathedral of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- **March 23** – Home and School Parents’ Meeting 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Angels Parish Hall, 1st/2nd grades to perform
- **March 27** – Diocese of San Angelo Catholic Schools Commission – St. Mary’s Central – Odessa 9 a.m.
- **March 31** – Report Cards

Please Pray for:

Faithful Departed
ACS Past, Present, and Future Students and Families
ACS Past, Present, and Future Faculty and Staff
 Belia Zuniga, aunt of Mrs. Martinez (1st grade teacher)
 Robert Powell, father Mrs. Thomas (Principal)
 Maria Barrera, grandmother of Mrs. Ramirez (Elem. Campus Secretary), great grandmother of Adam (5th grade)
ACS Supporters
ACS Growth: Retention and Recruitment
All Military and families
All Priests
Seminary Students from the Diocese of San Angelo
More vocations to the priesthood and religious life

