

Royals Newsletter

October 18, 2011

Lifeskills

Integrity, Initiative, Flexibility, Perseverance, Organization, Sense of Humor, Effort, Common Sense, Problem Solving, Responsibility, Patience, Friendship, Curiosity, Cooperation, Caring, Courage, Pride, Resourcefulness



QUEEN of ANGELS

Lifelong Guidelines

Trustworthiness, Truthfulness, Active Listening, No Put Downs and Personal Best.

The Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

Time is flying by in this school year. We continue to work on all the Lifeskills and Lifelong Guidelines each and every day. This week we are working on the skill of Cooperation and next week will be the skill of Courage.

Next week we have Parent/Teacher conferences on October 26th in the evening and October 27th during the day. We will have a fall break on October 28th. This is the end of the quarter and we hope that your conferences will be meaningful. The teachers have so much to share with each of you.

We are now getting into much cooler weather, please send your child to school with a warm coat and gloves and scarf if necessary. The students will play outside as long as it is not raining and the temperature is greater than 25 degrees. Please make sure they are dressed appropriately.

Our eighth grade students have had an opportunity to visit Bishop Dwenger in October. The students enjoyed the day and all 5th - 8th grade students are invited to an open house on November 10 6:30 - 8:00 pm. This is a time to visit the school and see all that it has to offer!

We still have some spirit shirts available in the office if you would like to buy one. The cost is \$10.00. Show your Queen of Angels Spirit and purchase a Spirit Shirt!

The school year has flowed smoothly this year! We are very thankful for all of our students and families for trusting Queen of Angels School with your children. If you have any questions, please feel free to call during the school day 483-8214. Working together we can all make a difference.

Yours in Christ,
Anne Miller, Principal

Upcoming Events

- October 20, 2011 Chick-fil-A Night 5-7
- October 21, 2011 Dress Down Day \$1.00 benefits Cheerleaders
- October 24, 2011 8th Grade goes to Notre Dame
- October 25, 2011 Dress Down Day if you donate to the Queen of Angels Halloween Party on October 29, 2011.
- October 26, 2011 All Schools Mass at the Coliseum
- October 26, 2011 Evening Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 27, 2011 Parent Teacher Conferences - No School Students
- October 28, 2011 No School Staff and Students
- October 29, 2011 Parish Halloween Party 5-8pm

Diocesan All Schools Mass

On Wednesday, October 26th, all the students in grade 1-8 throughout the Fort Wayne area will be attending mass at the Coliseum. This is a beautiful event that brings our schools together. Bishop Rhoades is celebrating the mass.

We are asking that all of our students wear uniform blue shirts or their school spirit shirt this day to show our school spirit and pride.

Students in grades 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 will be riding the bus to the event. Students in grades 1,2 and 4 will be using parent drivers. Thank you to all who are helping transport our students.

Active Angels

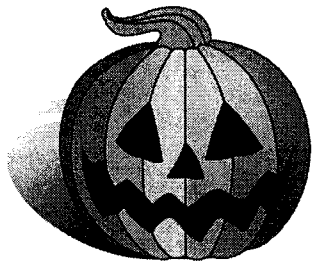
We are putting together an Active Angels group that would do projects as needed around the school. If this is something you would like to be a part of, please let Christy (483-8214) know. Active Angels last year painted our social hall and painted the basement hallway and doors. They were wonderful and really made a difference in the school. If you are able to help, please consider joining this great group.

Halloween Safety Tips

Halloween is right around the corner and here are some tips to help keep your children safe.

1. Be sure older children take friends and younger children are accompanied by a trusted adult when Trick or Treating
2. Accompany younger children to the door of every home they approach.
3. Teach children to never enter a home without prior permission for their parents or guardians
4. Teach children to never approach a vehicle, occupied or not, unless they know the owner and are accompanied by a parent or guardian.
5. Make sure children are able to see and breathe properly and easily when using facial masks. Teach children to stay alert and to remember any suspicious incidents and report them to their parents, guardians and or the proper authority.
6. Families may want to organize or attend parties at home, in schools, or in community centers as a good alternative to Trick or Treating.

For more information about child-safety 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678) or www.missingkids.com.



Our Teachers have some wishes that would help them in their classrooms. If you happen to be at the store and can pick this up, it would be great.

Mrs Suvar needs

Salt
Vinegar
Oil
Flour
Sugar
Cups
Bowls
saran wrap
foil
balloons
sandwich baggies.

Preschool Needs

straws **without** the 'bendy' part (like an accordion)
Any plastic beads to string like bracelets or necklaces (maybe leftover from a project)
50 candy kisses for a Halloween treat the kids can make themselves
Little boys size 8 or 10 suit coat (dressup)

Kindergarten needs

cotton balls
brown lunch bags
paper plates-both regular size and small
ziploc bags-any size(sandwich, quart or gallon)

Art Class Needs

empty spray bottles
packing tape
saran wrap

Weapons Against Evil
David's Sling Shot . . . My Rosary
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The rosary is a powerful tool in my life. Some of you may feel that familiar guilty pang of "that's too long and too boring." I agree with you. It takes great discipline to shut off the world to focus on each mystery, each prayer, and each bead. However, most things in life that take discipline or self-control are usually the most rewarding. But, besides the sacraments, nothing has ever been more powerful for me and building my connection to Christ.

However, my version of the rosary is a little different, but I find it just as powerful. I personally do not hold a rosary when I say each set of prayers. It is in the still moments of my life where I am inspired to do a decade or two (blow drying hair, vacuuming, frying hamburger, rocking the baby, driving, pushing child on a swing, before I fall asleep).

The number of Hail Mary's I complete are not exact, because I do not count them. I say them and meditate on each mystery until I personally feel ready to move forward. Some mysteries last for 8 Hail Mary's and some 20. I don't even look at the recommended mystery for the day. Most of the time, I do the Sorrowful mysteries.

It is my constant companion throughout my day. No one even knows when I am saying it. It is just part of the rhythm of who I am. Many will not believe in the power of the rosary, just like many did not believe in the power of David's sling shot. But time after time, David used it to defend himself and help his sheep. It worked because God stood with him. Time after time, I use it to defend myself and help family, friends, church, strangers, souls in purgatory, un-born babies, people suffering the list goes on and on. It works because God stands with me.

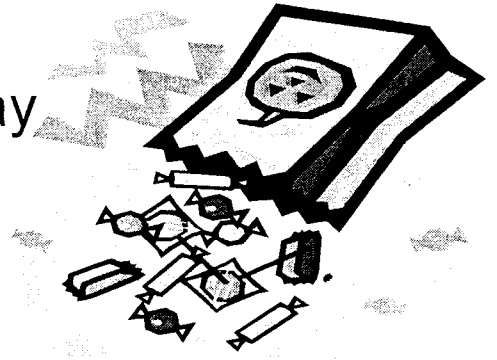
After I woke up one morning, I was laying on my bed feeling so blessed and thankful to have a bed so comfortable. I was on the "Carrying the Cross" mystery and I thought of Jesus falling, and getting up over and over again. I thought of the cruelty of the Roman soldiers screaming and hitting Him. I imagined that even though he dreaded the actual crucifixion, part of Him would be relieved just to be *done* carrying that heavy cross. As I moved to the next mystery of the Crucifixion, I imagined Him lying down on the wood, before they nailed His hands and feet. I thought to myself, "He lay on hard wood, so I may lie on soft cotton."

While rocking my baby one day and thinking of her upcoming Baptism, I was completing the Joyful Mysteries and was on the decade when Jesus is presented at the temple. I was imagining how the Blessed Mother must have taken great care in preparing Jesus, as I would do for my daughter's special day. I was imagining her bathing Him and putting Him in a little baby outfit she had been sewing for months. I thought "This Holy woman bathed and clothed the Son of God. God help me to imitate her mothering in order to be pleasing to You."

These are only a few of the thoughts I have had while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary. I view the power of a rosary like David's Sling Shot when he fought against Goliath. Some people may see it as a tiny thing in a human hand, just like the sling shot. They would be correct. The beads have no power, nor did David's sling shot. It is what happens when we *use it* as a tool to guide us in our life by meditating on Christ's life.

Black and Orange Dress Down Day

ON: Tuesday, October 25th



Please Donate One Bag of Individually Wrapped Candy

To Help Us Prepare For The Queen of Angels

All Hallow's Eve Party on Saturday, October 29th

From 5-8pm

Party fun includes Trick or Treating, Games,

& Costume Competition

no spaghetti straps. tank tops. short shorts. pajama pants. flip flops. slippers. or any other

inappropriate clothing.

you know what i am

talking about....



No Tricks. Just Treats.

Come get something good to eat!

Please Join Us For

The Queen of Angels All Hallow's Eve Party

On Saturday, October 29th

From 5-8pm

FREE TRICK OR TREATING

*TICKETS FOR GAMES AND FOOD AVAILABLE AT THE
DOOR*



● *Trick or Treat* ●

● *Games* ●

● *Costume Competition* ●