

Royals Newsletter

November 23, 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,

This week we celebrate Thanksgiving. What a beautiful time of year to stop and look at all we are thankful for in our lives. When we can focus on gratitude, it helps us forget for awhile the trials and tribulations we face in our daily lives. I would like to take this opportunity and share with all of you what I am very grateful for in my life.

I am thankful for.....

- The families at Queen of Angels school who are committed to a Catholic Education
- Our Catholic Faith, the rituals, traditions, and beauty of the sacraments
- My faith and trust in our Lord, Jesus Christ which is what helps me through all of my trials
- The staff at Queen of Angels School for their dedication, commitment, effort, hard work and love for their vocation to the Catholic Church
- My beautiful children who are such an inspiration to me daily
- For being a mom of children with special needs so that I stop and appreciate the small things in life.
- A wonderful school board who works hard for our school.
- All the volunteers at our school who help make this school run. Without their commitment and dedication and giving freely of their time we would not get so many benefits.
- For the Advent Season where we can focus on the hope and love of the birth of our Saviour.

I am very blessed in my life and I thank you for choosing Queen of Angels School. What a blessing it is to work with such amazing students each and every day.

Yours in Christ,
Anne Miller, Principal

Upcoming Events

November 22, 2011 1st Reconciliation
November 23, 2011 Father Drew Curry talks to 5th and 8th about vocations
November 24, 2011 Thanksgiving Break
November 25, 2011 Thanksgiving Break
December 1, 2011 Staff Meeting AED Training
December 2, 2011 Queen of Angels dance for middle school
December 6,7 and 8 Christmas Boutique
December 8, 2011 Blood Drive
December 12, 2011 Dress Down Day Christmas Colors
December 13, 2011 Christmas Program 7:00 pm
December 21 – January 2 Christmas Break
January 3, 2011 First Day back from break

Angel Awards

We recently gave out Angel Awards to students in grades K-8th grade. The angel awards are given out each quarter to students who stand out in one of four areas, Academics, Attitude, Christian Outlook and Effort. Each award is hand painted by Mrs. Seculoff. Thank you so much Mrs. Seculoff for all of your hard work painting these beautiful angel awards. **Congratulations to the following students for receiving the Angel Awards for First Quarter:**

Academics: Breanna White, Grace Hein, Maggie Peters, Lilli Geradot, Izzy Carrillo, Sandi Freistroffer, Trejean Didier, Laura Carroll, Elizabeth Musco.

Attitude: Christian Lozada, Phillip Whitacre, Cooper Urick, Alisa Derico-Williams, Courtney Scott, Clayton Christman, Dean Stanley, Tyler Linder, Cierra Cuney

Christian Outlook: Emma Kleber, Isaac Christman, Hunter Tracy, Shelby Woods, Mary Nguyen, Sophie Vorndran, Claire Cotterman, Jack Neireiter, Elyse Vorndran

Effort: Elliott Clark, Matthew Morgan, Elizabeth Farris, Alyssa Williams, Megan Buenconsejo, Mikayleigh Clark, Ana Ehinger, Landon Hartenstein, Paige Dressler

NEW PICK UP PROCESS FOR THE WINTER MONTHS

As the winter months approach, we are going to change the pick up process to keep the students safe with the snow and ice in the parking process. Every family will be getting a number in their family envelopes to put in your car window. All the students will be brought to the gym and released from there. We will call for the students based on the number on the walkie talkies and load them in the cars one row at a time. If you are picking up more than one family, please put both numbers in your window. We are sending home one number, if you have other drivers, please have them put your number on a sheet of paper and put it in the window. This process will take a bit of time to work out the kinks, but we believe this will help keep the students safer with all the snow and ice in the parking lot. We will start this process December 5th. This will give us time to get all the numbers sent home. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Uniforms

The school board is working on the uniform policy for the 2012-2013 school year. The board is working on clarifying the uniform guidelines so that all aspects of the policy are clear. The rewritten uniform policy will be sent home in January.

Teacher changes

Mrs. Beth Fuze who is our Spanish teacher for grades 7 and 8, has left due to personal reasons. She will be missed and we thank her for all she did for our students. We are happy to announce Ms. Christa Palmer will be our new Spanish teacher. She has taught Spanish at St. Joseph's and Bishop Chitard. Please welcome her to the Queen of Angels Family.

End of the day Changes

Parents if you have a change in the dismissal process for your child, we ask that you let the school know by 2:00pm. This will help us guarantee we can get the message to your child by the end of the school day. Thank you so much for your help and cooperation with this.

Christmas Potluck

"Snowflakes" is the theme for this year's Christmas Potluck on Tuesday, December 6. The Rosary Society of Queen of Angels Cordially invites all ladies of the parish to an enjoyable evening of fun, food and fellowship! We will gather at 5:30 pm, recite the Rosary at 5:45pm and eat dinner at 6:00 pm in the Monsignor Faber Activities Center. The table service, meat and drinks will be provided: please bring a dish to share. Please call Barb Brown at 493-4158 or Mary Nicholson at 432-6455 with questions.

The School Board will be setting up a night of caroling in December, look for that information coming soon!

SCRIP for the Holidays

Please consider sharing our scrip program with your employers and see if they would like to use our program for Christmas presents for employees. Christmas is our busy time with SCRIP so please get your orders in early, and remember SCRIP is here for all your holiday needs, food, gifts, decorations, etc. Please help our school and get all your shopping done in the convenience of school and not fighting the busy stores!

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

When the weather gets colder, please remember to send your children with warm coats, hats, and gloves. They will definitely need them for recess and dismissal time. Thank you!