



December 2009

OUR STUDENTS SHINE

Congratulations to the boys JV basketball team for taking second place in the St. Patrick's Turkey Tip off Tournament. Way to go boys!

The Mariners Girls U-10 won the division championship for the York USA Soccer League. Congratulations to the following girls who were members of that winning team:

Natalie Bourne
Brittany Brommer
Emmie Brommer
Morgan Creek
Megan Lyle
McKenna Munoz
Catherine Zell

Coaches Jack Brommer and Jay Wakefield.

GREAT JOB LETTING YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Our Christmas break will begin at the end of the school day on Tuesday December 22nd. We will return to school on Monday January 4, 2010. For those of you traveling this holiday please be careful and return home safely.

PARENT SATISFACTION UPDATE

I want to thank those parents who returned the "Parent Satisfaction Update". There were 76 returned which is 54% of our families and 88% gave Our Lady of the Angels a 9 or 10. We received a 6, 7 or 8 from 11 % and a 4 from 1%.

HALL OF FAME

All are invited to attend the Hall of Fame reception on Saturday January 30th after the 5pm Mass. You are welcome to come and congratulate the newest members of the Hall of Fame, Jody Zeamer and Mark Grab. You may stop in or stay and enjoy some light refreshments. Members of the school band will provide some entertainment.

WISH LIST THANK YOU

We are extremely grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Storm who purchased all the items on our wish list. We are grateful to them for their generosity.

ELECTRONIC FAMILY ENVELOPE

Beginning in January 2010 the family envelope contents will **only** be found on the website. Please visit our website on a regular basis.

The December family folder contains only the newsletter, tuition statement and scrip notice.

ELEMENTARY BUILDING DISMISSAL

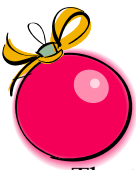
I am aware that there have been some issues with the way we are dismissing at the EB. I have had one suggestion, that all parents park and walk over to pick up their children. I am open to suggestions.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Immediately after Christmas break we will begin the preparations for the weeklong celebration of Catholic Schools. Several events are listed on the school calendar.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Special thanks to all those who made our 2009 Christmas Program a success.



OUR TEACHERS ARE GREAT

The teachers at Our Lady of the Angels School have responded to God's call to the educational ministry. They act as role models for our children and spend many hours preparing and teaching. It is always nice to receive an acknowledgement for the good that we do. As parents and students you have several opportunities to recognize the teachers of Our Lady of the Angels. I encourage you to nominate your child's teacher for The Golden Apple Award there are forms on the Diocesan (www.hbgdiocese.org) and Our Lady of the Angels websites (www.ourladyoftheangels.org) or you can contact the school office.

DON'T FORGET

Please remember to save:

- General Mills Box Tops For Education
- Turkey Hill Moo Caps
- Campbell Labels
- Used Printer Cartridges
- Old Cell Phones



Send them with your child or drop them off in either office. Thanks for your help and support.

CONFERENCES

Thank you for your attendance at the conferences. Hopefully you found meeting with your child's teacher helpful. If you did not make it to your conference you will have to arrange a time to pick up your child's Grade Report.

RETAKE AND GROUP PICTURE DAY

Students that need to have their school picture retaken should notify the school office. Our retake day is January 15th. Students having their individual picture taken may dress up but are to bring their uniform for the group pictures.

PROSPECTIVE PARENT NIGHT

On Thursday February 25, 2010 there will be an information night for any family interested in sending their children to Our Lady of the Angels. This night will be advertised in the bulletin and newspapers. You are our best source of information so please share this date with family, friends and business associates.



HOLY CHILDHOOD MISSIONS

Each month many of our students faithfully hand in their mission envelope. The money collected is sent to Fr. Sharman at the diocesan office. He over sees this program and has expressed his gratitude to the children with monthly letters. Thank you for your faithfulness.

ABSENTEE NOTES and TARDINESS

When students return to school after being ill they are **required** to bring a written note. We are **required** to have this note on file. It may be an email note. Tardiness is a continuing problem at both buildings. Students that accumulate more than 15 minutes per trimester are required to make up the time after school.

COST PER STUDENT

The cost to educate a student at Our Lady of the Angels School for the 2008-2009 school year was \$3817. The projected cost to educate a child for 2009-2010 is \$4026.

COLD WEATHER

This was also printed in the August newsletter.

There are times during the winter that our girls wear long pants under their skirts to stay warm when they are outside. If your daughter finds this necessary I ask that they wear navy blue or gray. These colors will look more appropriate with the plaid skirt or jumper.

