



Angels Wings

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL

Dear Holy Angels School Family,

As we approach the Thanksgiving Holiday, let us pause and reflect on the many blessings the Lord has given us every day of our life.

Before we begin the sumptuous Thanksgiving feast on Thursday, November 27th, we must remember to offer our thanks to our God who has showered us with blessings and graces. In our prayers, let us remember those who have barely enough to feed or clothe themselves. Let the kindness in our hearts reach out to the million starving souls who feast on dry bread and salt.

We often question the presence of God and his miracles. But we must acknowledge that every day is a miracle, and His merciful benevolence has seen us through the tough times. The Thanksgiving feast is the proof of His love and we are blessed to share the feast with our loved ones.

A student shared with me that Thanksgiving is a special time of the year for her because she gets to spend time with her loved ones. That is so true because even though we stay in touch constantly through emails, chats, and messages, modern telecommunication can never replace personal interaction. The warmth that you receive in a dear one's hug, or kiss, cannot compare with e-cards and animated flowers. That makes Thanksgiving an occasion to escape the technology bubble and connect in a physical realm.

Everybody looks forward to the Thanksgiving feast. The turkey, the pies, and the celebration. However, Thanksgiving is incomplete without a moment of reflection. Spare a moment, and say a tiny prayer of gratitude for life's little blessings. For, it is these little blessings that enrich our life.

Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow. -Melody Beattie

With my prayerful gratitude and thanksgiving,

Sister Leonarda Montecchi, O.S.B.

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I would like to share these Thanksgiving Prayers for you.

THANKSGIVING PRAYERS

FOR APPRECIATION OF EACH OTHER

We thank you, Father, for the gift of Jesus your Son who came to our earth and lived in a simple home. We have a greater appreciation of the value and dignity of the human family because he loved and was loved within its shelter. Bless us this day; may we grow in love for each other in our family and so give thanks to you who are the maker of all human families and our abiding peace.

From The Catholic Prayer Book, compiled by Msgr. Michael Buckley

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

This Thanksgiving let those of us who have much and those who have little gather at the welcoming table of the Lord. At this blessed feast, may rich and poor alike remember that we are called to serve on another and to walk together in God's gracious world. With thankful hearts we praise our God who like a loving parent denies us no good thing.

IN GRATITUDE

Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for your comfort in our sadness, your companionship in our loneliness. Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow and for the whole of our lives. Thank you for friends, for health and for grace. May we live this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us.

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THANKSGIVING TABLE PRAYER

O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your son. Amen.

From Celebrating Faith: Year-round Activities For Catholic Families, by Mary Cronk Farrell

PRAYER AT HARVEST AND THANKSGIVING

O God, source and giver of all things,
You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness
In the earth about us:
We give you honor and glory.
For the sun and the rain,
For the manifold fruits of our fields:
For the increase of our herds and flocks,
We thank you.
For the enrichment of our souls with divine grace,
We are grateful.
Supreme Lord of the harvest,
Graciously accept us and the fruits of our toil, In union with Jesus, your Son,
As atonement for our sins,



For the growth of your Church,
For peace and love in our homes,
And for salvation for all.
We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

From Living God's Justice: Reflections and Prayers, compiled by The Roundtable Association of Diocesan Social Action Directors

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Walter Rauschenbusch

O God, we thank you for this earth, our home;
For the wide sky and the blessed sun,
For the salt sea and the running water,
For the everlasting hills
And the never-resting winds,
For trees and the common grass underfoot.
We thank you for our senses
By which we hear the songs of birds,
And see the splendor of the summer fields,
And taste of the autumn fruits,
And rejoice in the feel of the snow,
And smell the breath of the spring.
Grant us a heart wide open to all this beauty;
And save our souls from being so blind
That we pass unseeing
When even the common thornbush
Is aflame with your glory,
O God our creator,
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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Parish Fiesta

by: Patricia Alburan & Esiah Gomez (8th Grade)

On October 4, 2014, we celebrated our Parish Fiesta. Unlike all the previous fiestas, this one was different because we celebrated the 100th year anniversary of our parish. This year the the theme of our fiesta was "We Are Thankful For..." On Saturday, we kicked off the celebration with our school choir as they sang some beautiful and meaningful songs. It was then followed by performances from each grade. All the students worked very hard and we hope our performances were enjoyed by all.

Fourth Grade Poetry

God's Creation

by Kyle P.

Growing trees, blowing wind!
Light of sun, a good friend!
Sounds of cows, mounds of snow!
Chickens nest, wolves rest!

Almighty God

by Julian R.

God has power to make a flower.
His flowers smell well.
The God I love is a form of a dove.
God is fast and saved at last.

Celebrating Creation!

A Friend For Children

by Christian B.

There's a friend for children
Above the bright blue sky.
A friend who never changes,
Whose love will never die!

God's Creation

by Rahul T.

The Creator, is greater!
Flowers shower!
Men and women dance and prance!
Holy Trinity is infinity!

God's Creation

by Sofia R.

Leaves fall! Babies crawl!
Water flows! We grow!
Friends rest! Birds make a nest!
They sleep! We keep!

God's Creation

by: Ceasar V.

People talk! Lions walk!
Pandas are sweet when they eat.
There are seasons with some reasons.
Birds are red and we sleep on a bed.

Creation is Cool

by Broudie B.

Crowds scream loud, below the clouds.
Children sleep in their beds
Busy bees, begin to visit the trees.
God created you and me.

God's Wonderful Creation

by Samantha Z.

Little seeds bloom,
Wolfs howl to the moon.
Little people sing,
As the bell rings.

God's Creation

by Jessica M.

God created me.
God created an olive tree.
We always sing Jubilee.
God created green land and blue sea.

God's Creation

by Jalen A.

At first, there was light.
It was very bright.
God created living things.
What a wonderful world God brings!

God's Creation

by Mikayla F.

Lions roar while bats snore.
Horses eat while pandas look sweet.
Dolphins dive while there is a beehive.
Dogs chase while people race.

God's Creation

by Jaylene V.

Lions roar while people need more.
Cats stretch while dogs fetch.
Sharks eat while people sleep.
Frogs leap while I sweep.

God's Beautiful Creation

by Ryan V.

The sky is bright! Heaven brings light!
As He rests! We are blessed!
There are seas! He made trees!
Wind blows! Water flows!

God's Beautiful Creation

by Arik J'Lon R.

I love seasons. I have reasons.
The sunny sun. Lots of fun.
Leaves fall. I play ball.
A baby is born. Angels blow their horn.

Oh God's Beautiful Creation

by Hillary J.

Grass Grows! Water Flows!
Summer Warm! Winter Cold!
Flowers Bloom! Earth Anew!
God Creator I Love You!

God's Creation

by Kelly P.

Flowers grow. Wind flows.
There is a sun. There is a moon.
Horses prance. Flowers dance.
God created love, with all the above.

God's Love For Us

by Gabriel E.

Tomatoes and potatoes,
All of God's food.
Creation and vocation,
With Jesus we're renewed!

HOLY ANGELS PRESCHOOL



Blessing of the Preschool

by: Khobe Arzadon and Dominic Fernandez (8th Grade)

This school year at Holy Angels, we have a new preschool which was blessed by Father Alex and Father Eric. The whole school gathered together and participated in the blessing. The preschool took much planning and hard work. Our teachers and many others put in a lot of hard work and dedication. To name a few, Mr. & Mrs. Gonzalez, Ms. Nordman, Sr. Otelia and Mr. Luna. We pray the preschool will be successful and beneficial! Let's hope our new students of the preschool will have a lot of fun.

Preschool Opening Day

By: Jaime Elepano, Tiffany Long, Shay Saucó and Marissa Domagas (7th Grade)

On October 23rd, we had the opening of the Holy Angels Preschool. During this opening, we had parents, teachers, and students celebrating. We had a blessing with beautiful speeches and performances. The preschool, in our opinion, will be a blessing for Holy Angels. The people who built it worked very hard to make it a success. We all enjoyed the celebration and we thank God for a new addition to our school.

New Preschool

By: Addison Camacho, Julianne Sabale, Tomizo Callejas, and Bianca Yago (7th Grade)

On November 3 our new preschool will be opening. We think it is nice that our school has chosen to make a preschool since it will bring a lot more positive energy and joy to Holy Angels. This preschool will make the Holy Angels community grow larger and stronger. It will make us grow immensely and allow more students to join our large family.

Opening of the Preschool

By: Jacob Publico, Aidan Horgan, Jessica Lopez and Aizza Morales (7th Grade)

This preschool will be a big hit in our school! It will teach children many fun things. Sr. Leonarda, our principal, has wanted a preschool for many years. We now have a preschool. It will be awesome!

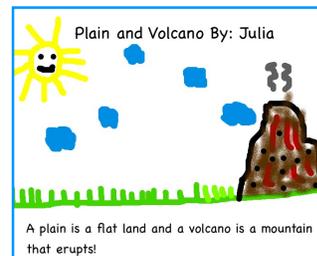
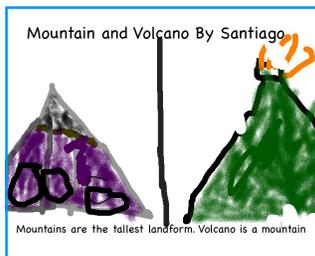
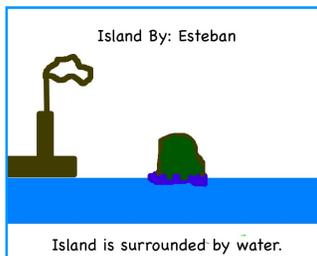
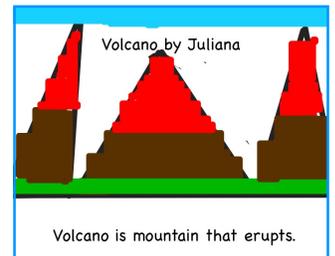
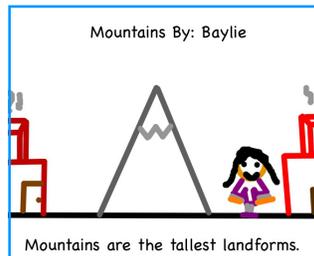
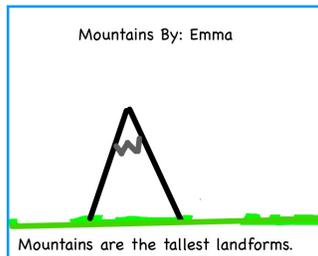
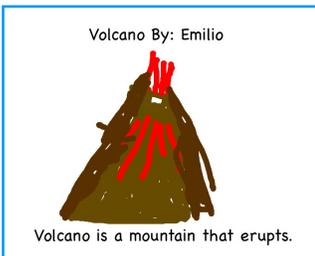
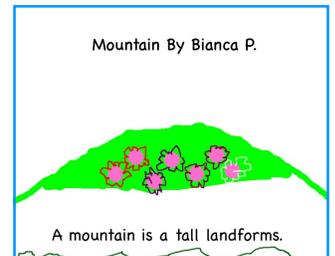
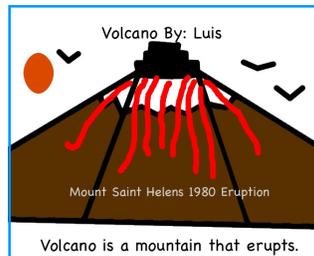
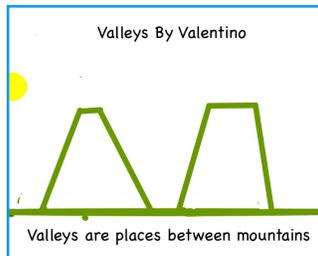
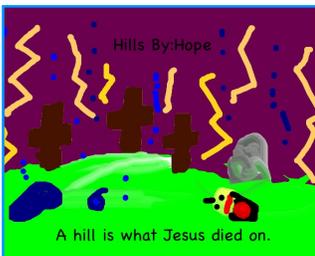
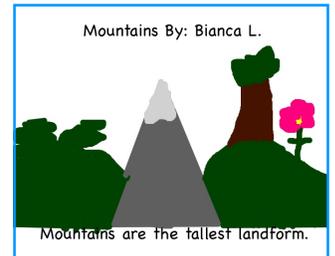
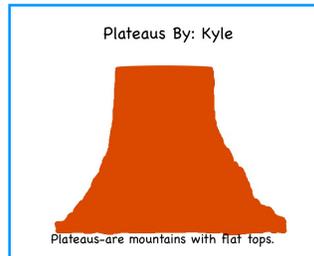
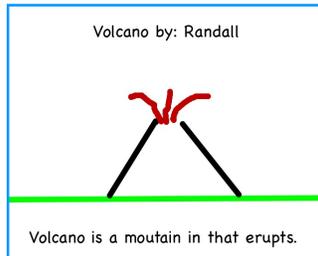
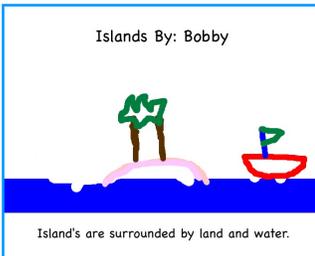
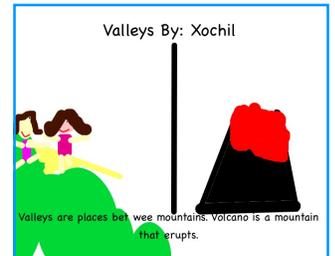
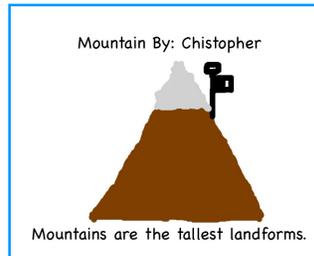
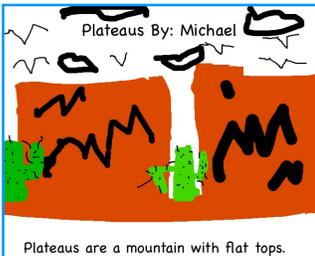
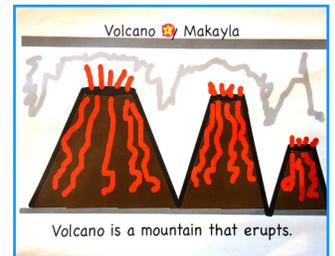
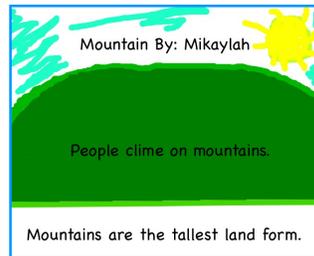
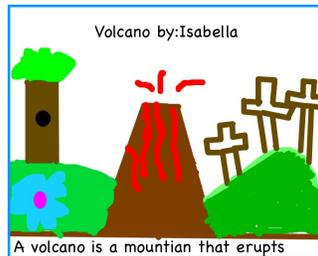
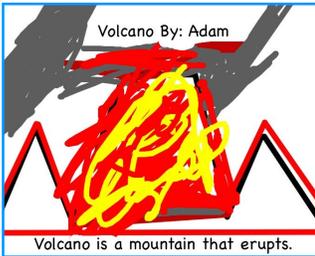


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SECOND GRADE

Sister Jeanette Loria, O.P.



Subject: Social Studies

Project: Defined landforms we learned in class and created a personal image using KIDPIX during computer class.

5th Grade

First Day of School

My first day of school was great! We did fun activities with Sister Esther. She is very kind and taught us new songs. She reviewed what we have learned in 4th grade. She explains her expectation to us, and checked our school supplies.

By: Devanie M

On the first day of school, our school said a prayer and new students were introduced. When we get inside the classroom, we played a lot of activities. Our teacher is so nice, smart, fun, sweet, caring, and very energetic. I felt very nervous at first but started to feel a lot better. I would never miss my first day of school because I had lot of memorable moments. It was my first time getting to know Sr. Esther very well and to finally see my friends from the past year! It was great!

By: Sherin J

My first day of school was scary for me because I didn't know what my classmates would say to me and I might make a fool of myself on the first day. My thinking was wrong and later, everything turned pretty good. All my classmates were greeting me with big smiles and my new teacher is friendly and kind to us. At the end of the day I thought to myself that the rest of the school year would be fun, exciting and fantastic. Every time you go to school remember to always think of the great things that will happen.

By Jeannine P

On the first day of school, I was really very happy and scared to be back to school. During the school assembly, the school Principal welcomed all the students. The first day was a bit challenging, but I was really happy. It was a very good start of the year.

By: Jesse L

Computer Lab Activities

In computer, the 5th grade class has plenty of fun playing the Makey- Makey. It brings all our creativity. We often compose great ideas to make controllers out of Makey–Makey. We tested item to see if they could carry electricity. To our surprise, there are plenty more conductors of electricity than we know. We have also used the application of Edmodo more often and learned new types of scientific and technological objects. We also use new sites to accomplish work. The computer class covers many things that will help us. It is an important skill we need to learn to face the world as we grow up. **By: Ayden B & Vanessa M**

Reading Class

In reading, we always do cooperative learning. Before reading the story, we predict what would happen next

After reading the story we discuss it . Then, Sister Esther assesses us for comprehension, reactions and moral of the story. Our projects include answering critical questions with illustrations of the story on big construction papers. In this subject we read about earthquakes, storms, volcanoes and learn what to do during natural disasters. We watch different natural disasters on video to deepen our knowledge. In vocabulary words, Sister Esther makes learning fun for us. She throws the ball at us, says a vocabulary word, and we say the definition. Sometimes we use the small white board when we review the vocabularies. We also have a group contest and assessment test every Thursday. **By: Adam D & Malia G**

Religion

In Religion, Sister Esther always integrates videos in our lessons. She wants us to learn about God in many ways. We have learned many things about God making himself known to us, the life of Jesus from birth to his passion, death and resurrection, the Bible as the word of God, the lives of the Saints, Parables and many more lessons. Sister Esther is always reminding us to be aware of God's presence in us so that He will guide us in everything we do and say. **By: Noah S, Vincent F & Taylor D**

Social Studies

In Social Studies and History, we learn about history of our nation, and our world. We recently did a project on natural, capital, non-renewable, renewable, and flow resources. Now we are learning about American Indians and their customs. We also learn about the forms of lands, climate, agriculture, economy, and geography. Sister integrates technology in teaching us Social Studies. Sister makes studying fun and easy. **By: Brenda G & James D**

English

In English, we learn the "Parts of Speech". It's fun learning them because Sister Esther teaches us in interesting ways. Sister says the word, throws the ball to us and we identify what part of speech it is. We also learn the forms of poetry, how to introduce people, how to answer telephone calls, and how to give a very interesting speech. After learning a new lesson, Sr. Esther gives us a test to see whether we understood the lesson or not. Sister Esther makes the subject English fun! **By: Mateo R, Samantha L & Tamara H**

Science

Science is a really fun and awesome subject to learn. We investigate new mysteries and use some tools like a thermometer, magnifying glass, and a meter stick to solve those mysteries It's fun doing Science because we do experiments and activities. We do our projects with partners or by ourselves. **By: Eric G, & Franchesca C**



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

MRS. MHAYSIE'S MESSAGE

BEING PROACTIVE IN FIRST GRADE

Holy Angels is on their second year implementing Stephen Covey's 7 Healthy Habits. The students are not only learning the language, but the action behind each habit. All 7 habits are recited during morning prayer, and each class focuses on a specific habit throughout the year. For the younger grades, I come in and we complete projects based on each "habit."

I especially enjoy working with first graders because they love to talk. Simple as that. Hands go up even before I complete asking the question, and at times their responses have very little to do about the question asked. Five and six year olds view the world as either ONLY right or ONLY wrong - no middle.

Habit 1 - Be Proactive

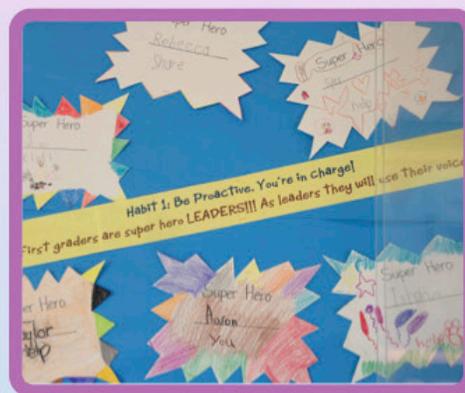
You are in Charge!

I am a responsible person. I take initiative.

I choose my actions, attitudes, and moods.

I do not blame others for my wrong actions.

I do the right thing without being asked, even when no is looking.



Our discussion began with their understanding of
"I AM IN CHARGE OF MY LIFE!"

Who is "I"? - ME!

Who is responsible for what we say? - ME!

Who is responsible for our actions - what we do? - ME!

I focused on the **Super Hero** inside of them - their own special **powers** on being proactive...being in charge of their life. We listed two female super heroes: Bat Girl and Wonder Woman; and two male super heroes: Super Man and Bat Man. I came up with several scenarios utilizing their super hero characters, and as a class we discussed the difference between being PROACTIVE versus REACTIVE.

The first graders were fascinated by the story lines and fully cooperated in coming up with how each super hero in the scenario:

1. took responsibility for his/her action and did not blame others
2. never gave up
3. how his/her action could have been "reactive"

We finished our lesson by creating their own "Super Hero Power" sheet. On the power sheet they wrote down ways they would take charge of their life and not blame others. Some examples were:

Help my classmate when she falls down.

Share my eraser if my classmate doesn't have one.

Say "stop" if he's not being nice to me.

Take turns on the monkey bar.

No running up the slide.

First Grade

This quarter in first grade was an exciting and fun time. We have learned many new and wonderful skills in all of our subjects. Our themes for this quarter were Apples, Seasons, Community Workers, Fall and Halloween. These themes were used to help us learn short vowel words, about people and many other skills. Please take a look at our video and picture displays.



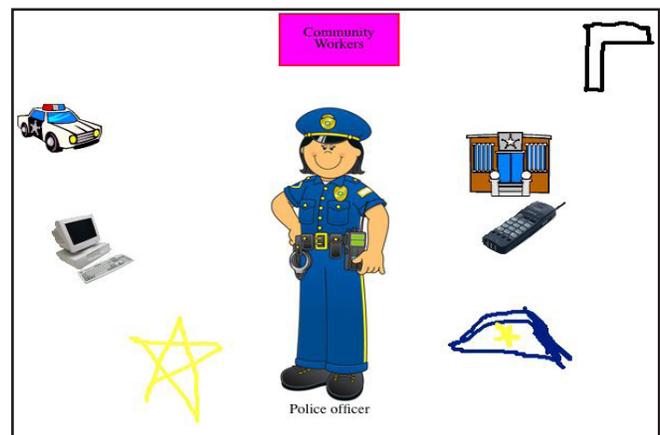
SEASONS WORD CLOUD



SEASONS (KIDSPIRATION)



COMMUNITY HELPERS



My Hero of Faith

By Third Grade

Jesus is my hero because he loves me, protects me from all temptations, and evil. He died on the cross for saving us. I pray to him everyday that my family will be safe and bless. By: Steve G

My mom is my hero of faith because she gives me faith, hope and love, and teaches me about God, and guides me in my school work. By: Jarrel P

My Hero of Faith is Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. He is a strong man with determination who fought for the equal right. His speeches talks about God and peace. By: Angelo B

My Hero of Faith is Sr. Jeanette because she taught me many things especially how to confess my sins and helped me for my First Holy Communion. By: Jared C

My Hero of Faith is St. Anthony because every time I lost something and when I pray and ask for help I found it. By: Anthony S

My Hero of Faith is Jesus because He always guides and protects me in my every day life. By: Ayden A

My Hero of Faith is my mom because she guides me in everything I do. She reminds to pray and respect the elders and tells me to trust and love God. By: Anton C



My Hero of Faith are my parents. They are the one who teach me how to be the follower of Jesus. They love me unconditionally. They are also my teachers, and my critics when I do something bad. They never get tired of helping me, and bringing me to church every Sunday for Mass. By: Princess C

Jesus is my Hero of Faith because I always feel his presence in my life, I am always grateful that He loves me and forgives me when I do wrong. By: Mia A

My Hero of Faith is Sr. Merced, because she taught us how to be closer to Jesus, and to meditate every morning to feel God's presence in our lives. By: Mary Grace E

My Hero of Faith is my mom because she taught me how to pray, helps me with my homework, loves me, and takes me to the church for Sunday mass. By: Kayla S

My Hero of Faith are my parents. They are not tired of helping and loving me. They always find time to support my activities, and bring me to church every Sunday. I thank God for giving me wonderful parents. I love you mom and dad. By: Ceejae D

My Hero of Faith is Moses because he was the one who received the Ten Commandments from God and help Israelites free from slavery. By: Jan David E

Our Hero of Faith are our parents because they provide us with our needs, love us, and bring us closer to God. By: Jun G, Rylan P, Joey A, Lillian M, and Christian P



Halloween Dance

by: Keilani Villanueva and Ivan Rivas (8th Grade)

On October 17th the sixth, seventh and eighth grade classes attended the Holy Angels' Halloween dance. The night started off with booming music and bright lights. We were provided drinks, desserts, and good music. Dancing bodies were spread across the dance floor as they enjoyed the music being played by P & G Entertainment, better known as Mr.Calma and Mr.Metcalf. As the night wore on, the party was a lot more thrilling because a lot more people came to dance. Mr.Calma even set up a smoke machine and strobe lights to which we danced the night away. The party overall was great and I think it is safe to say that it was an unforgettable night.

Family Meetings:)

By Mariann Lactaen And Cheri Ann Tamayo (8th Grade)

In our years at our great school, we have always felt welcome. This, in part, is because of the fun and interactive family meetings! We have been longing for the day when we get to lead them, and this year, in Eighth Grade, we finally have the opportunity to have our own family. At first, leading a family brought a mix of emotions. Most of us were excited, many were nervous and some maybe even a little scared. Yet, we all managed to get to know one another better and have a great time! We received an agenda from the Student Council that had fun activities such as coming up with a family name, playing a bean bag toss while introducing ourselves, finding what we have in common, and talking about our interests, hobbies, and goals. It was fun sharing laughs and amusing stories with one another. We know that, in the future, we will have more enjoyable family meetings and will get to learn more about the other students in Holy Angels.



Walk/Jog-A-Thon 2014

By: Roshan Thomas & Ralph Cepriano (8th Grade)

On October 24, 2014, the 8th grade participated in the Walk Jog-A-Thon for the 2014-2015 school year. This event included bottles of water, and after the event, some nice orange slices. Sadly, this is our last Walk Jog-A-Thon with Holy Angels, but the class of 2015 had made the most of it. This year the most laps for 8th grade were run by Rafael Morabe, Jamie Pineda, and Kamille Fernando. This Walk Jog-A-Thon was really fun, and it gave us a chance to create more memories before we leave for High School. As each event of this school year is passing by, we will continue to create more and more memories to keep as our last year at Holy Angels comes to a close. This Walk Jog-A-Thon has just one of our most memorable events so far.



Walk Jog A Thon

By: Gabriella Martinez, Aaron Morales, Nathaniel Cruz, Dominic Cosme and Melanny Abrego (7th Grade)

On October 24, 2014, Kindergarten through eighth ran in the open field. Every class participated in this amazing event. Kindergarten through second grade had 30 minutes to run, third through fifth grade got 45 minutes, while sixth through eighth grade got a full hour. At the beginning of the Walk Jog A Thon most of us were riveted to run the track. It was fun, but tiring because we were all running to reach our individual goals. One runner in the seventh grade completed 44 laps!

Eighth Grade



All About Eighth Grade

by: Yasmin Jacob & Alexis Balocating

Throughout the past couple of months, eighth grade has been absolutely marvelous! At first, everyone was worried about going into this grade level because we thought we wouldn't do well. Yet, it was the complete opposite. Our teacher, Mrs. Lee, helps us strive for our academic goals and supports us to the best of her ability. She encourages us to do better and to become more confident about ourselves. In the

eighth grade, we have important responsibilities that we did not have in other grades, such as mail, traffic, and student council. Student council consists of seventh and eighth graders. Before the school year started, student council came together to set some goals, and have already completed half of their goals on the list. Student Council has made a number of contributions to help improve Holy Angels School. The main purpose for why we are doing so many activities is because eighth grade is our last year at Holy Angels, and we want to make the best it can be for our class and the whole entire school.

Start of the School Year

By: Patricia Uy and Justin George

During the start of a new school year, Holy Angels celebrated the beginning of the 2014 - 2015 school year. To start off the week, we had a school assembly with two amazing singers, Mariann L. and Alexis B., our Student Body President and Vice President. They first lead us with an opening prayer and then parents and students sang loudly and clearly. It looked like our new students felt very welcomed and happy to be a part of our school, including the kindergarten. We ended the assembly with a closing prayer and walked into our new classrooms. Everyone started unpacking and later we shared our summer vacation stories with the entire class. After the opening of first day of school, we were happy to see an old friend Ivan R. who came back to Holy Angels. The next day, everyone started getting back into the habit of doing our homework and going to our new algebra groups. Later, we had science and as always Mr. Calma was our teacher again. We learned what we were going to be focusing on. By Friday, we all felt so rushed since our homework was new and dismissal was at 12:30. Well, that ends our first week of school. We are excited to see what each new week brings!

8th Grade Retreat

by: Sinead Horgan & Kamille Fernando

In our 8th grade retreat, all of us participated in a number of activities. We were able to build up areas of trust with one another and also improve our knowledge of God and our relationship with him. For example, we had activities such as a marshmallow competition where we had to work together as a team and try to make our tower be the tallest and stand

up straight. There was also a meditation activity where we got a chance to learn more about our classmates. We were also able to reflect on these activities as well as others, throughout the day. Towards the end, everyone as a class felt that the retreat strengthened us both mentally and spiritually.

SCIENCE DISSECTION

by: Natalie Conte & Angelica De Villa

In the first quarter, the eighth graders had a chance to dissect an earthworm and a bullfrog. We had been preparing for this project ever since the seventh grade. The worm was very long and slimy. We started by cutting the skin of the worm, which took a few minutes, but we got the hang of it. It was very exciting finally cutting it open and pinning it down. Mr. Calma gave us a worksheet to label all the organs. Finding all of them was problematic. It was fun to see the soil that they ate. Our first dissection was very doable, but then we started to dissect the bullfrog.

Doing a dissection on the bullfrog took a lot of time. The skin was very thick and we had several layers to cut through. It was hard to pin down the skin because the limbs were always getting in the way. Once we cut into the stomach, it was very fascinating seeing how the organs looked. Seeing the pictures from online to real life was so different. Looking at the actual organs was really eye opening. We were seeing an actual animal's organs that looked similar to ours. It had an odor and lets just say that there was a lot of "eww" being said. After people were done, they cut off some of the extra organs such as the tongue, legs and eyes. Doing the dissection let us have a chance to see what some of our future jobs would be like. Especially for some of our classmates that plan to be surgeons. Overall, we had loads of fun dissecting two different types of animals. We are excited to participate in the new projects coming towards us in the future.

Sixth Grade

Most of the Sixth Graders have been attending Holy Angels School for a number of years now, and have some very positive thoughts on what our school means to them.

Holy Angels School reminds me of a kind environment where children can learn. Holy Angels is a friendly school and adds good Christian ways into everything. Holy Angels to me means a second family because they are very kind. -leah sangalang

It is a safe and caring school. We have nice teachers and staff. They help us and give us groups to work with so we can have more friends around us. Our school is really nice! -isaiah de la rosa

It means friendship to me because this school gives me the strength to help other people and myself. It tells me to get along with everyone. I think this is the best school ever! -gabby limson

It teaches me to have and use good manners. We are all nice to each other like brothers and sisters. They make it nice to learn English, math, science, religion, etc. -james williams

Holy Angels means that it teaches religion. It teaches us the seven good habits. We pray the rosary every morning. -alyssa bermudez

Holy Angels reminds me of a safe and caring school. In this school, we are family and we all should treat each other with respect. -abigail devera

It is special to me because I feel like there are angels protecting us from the bad people. The teachers help us with homework and they help us get through emotional problems. -darren pagsoligan

It reminds me of all the wonderful friends and teachers that I have. They all show they care and respect me and that makes me happy. -annebelle regalado

Holy Angels reminds me about angels protecting everybody to finish work and to have very good behavior.-andre reyes

Holy Angels is special because you get to learn more here. When you are having problems with a subject, they encourage you to do your best and to succeed at what you can't do.-andrea trujillo

When I hear either the words "school," or "Holy Angels," it reminds me of friends who care for each other, and family, because school is pretty much your 2nd family. -adrian yumul



Holy Angels reminds me of all my friends being nice, generous, loving, caring to each other. It reminds me of all the great people and teachers there are in this school. -alison balingit

Holy Angels reminds me of a strong, loving, and friendly community in which we always support, motivate, and push each other to do the best work and behave the best we can.- eduardo lactaoren

It is a good school for my family and me to learn any subject. A place that has caring and loving friends. GO ANGELS! cecilia lopez

I think of it as a school that teaches me about God. I also think of it as a second home for me. Holy Angels School is like my second family because we are all kind and loving to each other. Holy Angels School is the best school I know. wilka mendiola

Holy Angels to me means a safe and caring environment where people look out for you. They make sure we are making wise choices and that we will be prepared for the hard parts in our lives yet to come- isabel sanchez

I think of how nice the students and staff are. They have a lot of faith in God. It is truly a good school. People do not bully you or act mean! - aaron woodruff

The teachers and staff care about the students. The students also appreciate one another. - iea bansil

It is a chance to make more friends, become more responsible, and a chance for me to get knowledge that I can use for the future. Holy Angels is also a way for me to become more independent, not only in my works and

studies, but also in our lives. –ian pantoja

What I think about Holy Angels School is the teachers pushing you hard and they don't give up on you. I also think of it as a caring school because each student will help out their classmates if they are hurt. The school works hard on you until you give it your all. This school is amazing! Remember, God is always watching! –brendan uy

Holy Angels School is like a second home to me. The staff is supportive, helpful, and kind to all of the students here. I like how they are there for you even though you don't see them or are near them. I love this school. –alana balocating

Holy Angels School is a wonderful school and they have wonderful teachers. You will also have fun learning and doing activities that are interesting and exciting. You will make new friends and learn new things about them. –brandon nieu

I'm glad that I have a school that I can depend on. I'm glad that I'm in a school that wants us to be safe. -ashley cabrera



Third Grade Buddy Activity

By: Justin Nguyen, Lester Gutierrez, Sofia Rivera and Ysabelle Barrera (7th Grade)

Seventh graders worked with our third grade buddies to make Halloween crafts. We had a lot of fun getting to know third grade. One of the things we made was a lantern. We decorated a milk jug and inserted a tea light to make it glow. We also made what we called a candy monster. They were made out of paper bags and were decorated with colored paper. The third graders were able to take their crafts home (along with some candy and prizes) on Halloween day. Overall, it was a great activity.



High School Presentations

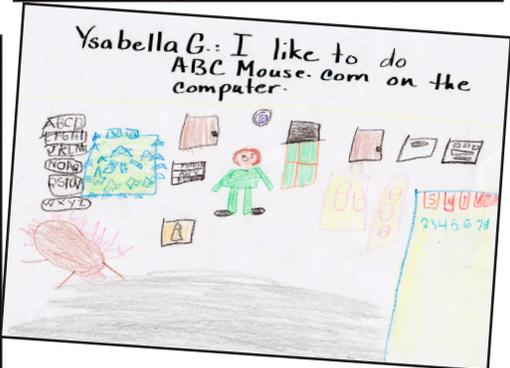
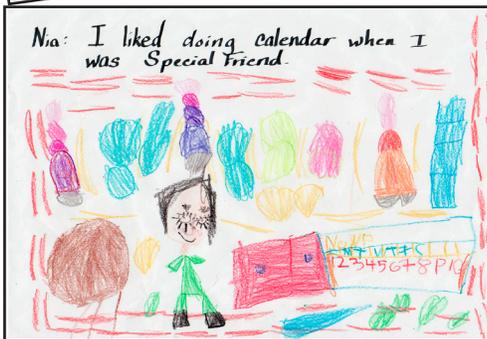
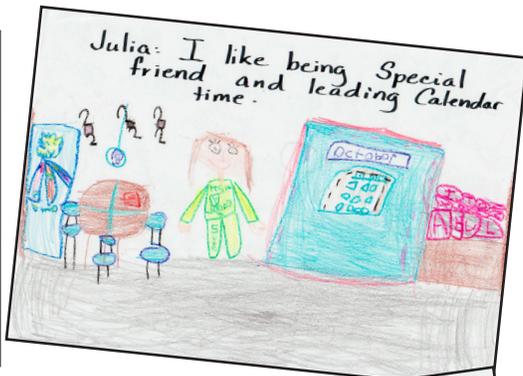
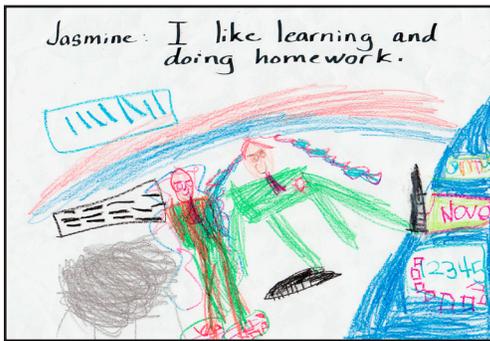
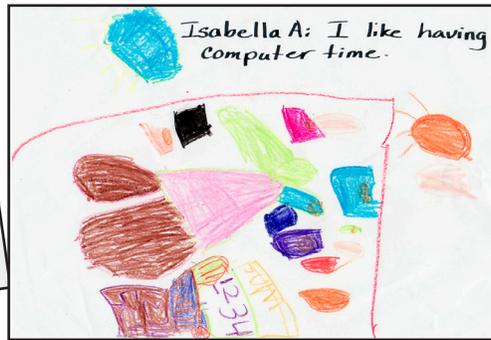
By: Edward Balingit, Mia Fuerte, Terrence Manansala, Angel Menchavez, and Andi Mercado (7th Grade)

This fall, seventh and eighth graders listened to administrators from various private high schools in the area. Saint Ignatius, Sacred Heart College Preparatory, Serra High School, Mercy High School and Archbishop Riordan High School came to Holy Angels to persuade students to visit them. Holy Angels alumni Andre Menchavez (2013), Charlene Louie (2011), Maya Vitug (2013), and Moses Madamba (2013) came and described their individual experiences. Presentations were convincing. It will definitely be hard for students to make a choice.



Kindergarten

Seventeen active Kindergarteners joined Holy Angels School this fall, they were asked to draw and tell me what they like about Kindergarten. Hope you enjoy!



Holy Angels Parents Advisory Council

HAPAC

* Classroom Representatives * Liaison between principal, teacher and class parents * Event organizer *



**HAPAC Installation
Back to School Night**



Welcome Reception



HAPAC Meeting

2014 - 2015 HAPAC Events

- Monthly HAPAC meetings
- Welcome Reception
- School Festivals
- 100th Centennial Celebration
- BBQ Fundraisers
- Family Mass
- Preschool Blessing Reception
- Family Dinner
- Simbang Gabi
- Christmas Boutique
- Ushers during Christmas Performance
- Crab Feed
- Valentine's Dance
- Casino Fundraising Trips
- Breakfast Fundraisers
- Teacher's Lunch Appreciation
- Alumni Dinner & Dance



Preschool Reception



Chair: Chona Menchavez
Co-Chair: American Fong

- Kinder: Janet Binalinbing**
Elizabeth Garcia
- 1st: Monica Lee**
Graziella Gregorio
- 2nd: Mhaysie & Ed Ruiz**
Ofelia Navarro & Juan Velasquez
- 3rd: Jennifer & Jingo Paloma**
Maureen & Christopher Barerra
- 4th: Charles Reynolds**
Randy Villar
- 5th: Alejandra & Jose Gonzalez**
Alejandra & Ruben Rocha
- 6th: Audrey & Edison Balingit**
Muoi & David Woodruff
- 7th: Ma. Luisa & Manuel Elepano**
Nadine Chow
- 8th: Maritess & Elwin Cajuguiran**
Leonora & Gervacio Pineda

The Centennial Jubilee Celebration of Holy Angels Parish

What a great celebration! The Eucharistic Celebration of the Centennial Jubilee of Holy Angels Parish was celebrated on October 5, 2014 officiated by Rev. Robert McElroy assisted by Pastor, Fr. Alex L. Legaspi and Parochial Vicar Fr. Erick Arauz and many priests from the Archdiocese. The Liturgy started with the entrance of the Color Guard of the Knights of Columbus followed by the lay ministers and the clergy. The combined adult and children's choir, and the prayerful Liturgical Dance of the students of Holy Angels School added to the prayerful atmosphere of the celebration.



Bishop McElroy Blesses
New Angel Statue

It was indeed a memorable event. The Riordan High School Band played joyful music while Bishop McElroy blessed the new Angel Garden. The 100 times ringing of the bells and 100 pigeons released and set free made everyone in the crowded courtyard feel the presence of the Holy Angels in the community.

We thank Bishop Robert McElroy, the clergy, the Centennial committee members, our donors and benefactors and all our parishioners and friends for making this special event a success.

The 100 Good Deeds that the parish and school community put together during the Centennial year will continue to bring joy and thanksgiving in our hearts.

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His faithful love endures forever." Chronicles 16:3-4

Article written by Sr. Leonarda Montealto, O.P., Pictures taken by Gina Morabe



HOLY ANGELS CHURCH - CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
Thanksgiving Mass - Bishop Robert McElroy, Main Celebrant
Sunday, October 5, 2014, 1:00pm

Photo by Gina Morabe

From the Sketch

by Mrs. Cordano

Lions Club 2014 Peace Poster Winners:
Mia Fuerte, 7th grd.-second place, Keilani Villanueva, 8th
grd.-first place and Alexis Balocating, 8th grd.-third place



Winning Poster: by Keilani V. 8th grade, Theme: Peace, Love and Understanding.



Students Celebrate...



...Holy Angels Parish's 100 Anniversary Foundation, 1914 - 2014 with drawing and

