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ST. ANGELA MERICI'S FEAST DAY

The school will attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Thursday, January 27th in celebration of St. Angela Merici's feast day. All are welcome to join us.

OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be held tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. Please invite all interested prospective parents, friends and adult family members to attend. We appreciate your support of St. Angela Merici School.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY THANK YOU

The Co-op would like to send a special thank you to all who made the Grandparents' Days a success! We really appreciate everyone's efforts to make the grandparents feel welcomed! Thank you! Thank you!

CLASS PICTURES – FRIDAY

Class pictures will be taken next Friday, January 28th. Envelopes will be distributed with today's bulletin.

REGISTRATION PACKETS – 2005-06

Registration packets were distributed to your oldest/only child last week. Please note the request form at the end of this bulletin if you have a new sibling attending St. Angela next school year. Appropriate forms will be sent home upon your request. Please notify the office if you have not received your registration packet for the 2005-06 school year.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Any current school families who are in financial need are invited to apply for tuition assistance for the 2005-06 school year. Applications along with a cover letter explaining the process are available and can be requested through Mrs. Linda Benedetto in the school office. All applications are due back to the school office by Tuesday, February 15th. If you have any questions about this process, please call Mrs. Remont or Mrs. Benedetto.

PAPER DRIVE – THIS THURSDAY

There will be a paper drive this Thursday, January 27th. The students will go upstairs on this morning.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Our 2005 Catholic Schools Week truly was a faith-filled week! I could never mention everything that we did last week nor thank every volunteer who helped to make it such a memorable week. But I would like to mention a few.

Our Grandparents' Days were a great success. The students were excellent "hosts" for their grandparents. Thanks to the Coop for coordinating the reception in the center.

Our Student Council, Beta Club and 7th and 8th grade students also played a very important role with various activities including greeting at Grandparents' Days and representing our school at the Archdiocese Catholic Schools Week Mass.

Thanks also to our Scout groups who provided greatly appreciated treats for our teachers throughout the week: Jr. Girl Scout Troop 671, Cub Scout Bear Den #3, Brownie Troop 72, Daisy Troop 966. We would also like to thank the Co-op for lunch on Friday.

Our school was well represented in the Catholic Schools Arts and Music Festival held in Lakeside Mall last week. The artwork was exquisite and the choir sang beautifully! Great job!

Thursday is St. Angela's Feast Day. We will begin our day with 8:30 Mass. All are invited to attend. To further celebrate St. Angela's Feast Day we have invited a group of Ursuline High School students to join us. Since St. Angela founded the Ursuline Sisters, both schools have this special patroness in common. The girls will be interacting with our students as they share their dedication to St. Angela through music, drama and service projects. It promises to be a very special morning. Please ask your child about it on Thursday after school.

ACCELERATED READER PRIZE CART

The AR prize cart will be out at recess this Friday, January 28th.

COMMUNITY COFFEE LABELS

Please send in all UPCs from Community coffee by this Wednesday, January 26th for this year's mailing. Remember that Community creamer, sugar, filters, coffee and CC's Coffeehouse receipts are all eligible for this fundraiser. Remember to put homeroom teacher's name on package/envelope. Thanks!

MILK RENEWAL

The 2nd semester milk money is due. The cost for the 2nd semester is \$27.00. Please see the order form attached to the end of this bulletin.

SPORTS NEWS

Girls Basketball

Jr. games are at 4:00 and Sr. games are at 5:00

Wed., Jan. 26th vs. OLPH @ SAM Jr./Sr.

Thurs, Jan. 27th vs. St. Benilde @ SAM Jr./Sr.

Mon, Jan. 31st vs. St. Louis @ SAM Jr./Sr.

Cheerleaders

- Lucky Charms will cheer for the girls basketball games on Wednesday, January 26th at St. Angela at 3:45 p.m.
- Airhead Angels will cheer for the girls basketball games on Thursday, January 27th at St. Angela at 3:45 p.m.
- Tasmanian Devils will cheer for the girls basketball games on Thursday, February 3rd at SAM at 3:45 p.m.

CHESS CLUB NEWS

- On Saturday, the chess team played in the LA Scholastic Chess league's team tournament held at Ben Franklin Elementary School. We played rounds 4, 5, and 6. We won 12 of the 18 games. We are very proud because we all played well. The final three rounds will be played at St. Francis Xavier on Saturday, February 19th at 9:00 a.m. After these games are played, the top sixteen teams will be in the playoffs. We have a very good chance of making the playoffs! Wish us luck! Team members are Daniella Corzantes, Nick Matta, Scott Migliore, Lawrence Rigby, Siobhan Rigby, and Jake Sewell.
- We are still accepting new members in the spring chess club. Please see Mrs. O'Sullivan for an application or get one in the office or online. Chess is fun and educational.

CHOIR NEWS

- Congratulations on a wonderful performance at the Catholiic Schools Week Art and Music Festival at Lakeside Mall. A special thanks goes out to all the parents who chaperoned: Evie Andras, Sue Daigrepont, Denise Guillera, Judy Jobes, Dawn Raymond, and Sharon Tamporello. The choir represented St. Angela Merici School well and deserves a week off!
- ***We will not meet this Wednesday, but will resume practice on February 2nd.***

BAND NEWS

Supplemental classes at St Christopher:

- Saturday, January 29-10:30am- Beginner Band Class, 11:30am- 1st year Jazz Band, 12:30pm- "Solo & Ensemble" tutoring. Free tutoring is available to "Solo & Ensemble" participants on 1/29, 2/12, and 2/19. Contact Ward Smith at 393-0286, or ward.smith@att.net
- To the "Open House" Ensemble- Tomorrow night (1/25), please set-up in the hallway outside of the library by 6:45pm. Dress will be school uniforms.

JR BETA CLUB NEWS

The Jr. Beta Club continues with the sale of Krispy Kreme fund raiser cards. The cards are \$10.00 each.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

The only way to fail is to stop trying to succeed.

KID'S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Do your own work.

QUOTABLE MOMS

Home sick is the worse kind of sick.