



St. Angela Merici Parish School

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The Feast of St. Adrian

Good afternoon, St. Angela Parents and Families,

Happy New Year! The new year brought GREAT News -- St. Angela Merici School has received an \$800 grant from Target Field Trip Grants for implementing a Chocolate Economics program including in a field trip to Malley's. Chocolate Economics is a curriculum program that uses chocolate to teach economic concepts to elementary students in an active and engaging way. A special thanks to Mrs. Megan Patton who gave of her time and skills in writing the grant application for our school. Also, check out this week's Sun Life's article, "Place in the Sun", for a mention of St. Angela's excellent Writing Proficiency results.

Preferred Kindergarten and Preschool Registration Reservations

Preferred Kindergarten Admissions Packets went home this week via "sneaker mail" to all families who sent in a Preferred Kindergarten Registration Reservation. **All Preferred Kindergarten Registration packets are due back to the school office no later than Friday, January 23rd** (so that we know how many open kindergarten seats we have for Open Registration). If you have an incoming kindergartener and did not receive a registration packet, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

If you know of new families who are interested in St. Angela School for 2009-10, please let them know that our Open Registration sessions (for new students and new families) are Sunday, January 25th, Noon – 2 pm and January 28th, 9 – 11 am

Parish Raffle Tickets

The January Parish Raffle Incentive will be a Pajama Day on January 23rd for all students whose families have sold five raffle ticket books and returned via Family Mail by no later than January 19th. If you would additional tickets to bring to holiday gatherings with family and friends, feel free to contact Mrs. Kathleen Fayan at the Parish Center.

This Week's Family Mail:

This week's Family Mail packet contains:

- *PTC Newsletter*
- *Market Day flyer*
- *Sports Booster Night at the Races*

In Christ,

Mrs. Urban

Mrs. Denise Modic Urban, M.A.Ed.

Principal

Weekly Calendar on Back →

Our mission is to provide an atmosphere for students to grow in their Roman Catholic faith, to achieve their academic potential, and to be of service to others.

Upcoming school events for this week include:

- Monday
January 12th
- **Catholic High School applications go home today**
 - Math Lab, 2:45 – 3:15 pm
 - Writing Club, Group #1, 2:40 – 3:10 pm
 - Art Club Meeting
 - Power of the Pen Practice (Grade 7)
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- Tuesday
January 13th
- **Class Mass, Grades 3 & 4, 8:30 am**
 - Math Lab, 2:45 – 3:15 pm
 - Power of the Pen Practice (Grade 8)
 - **PTC Meeting, 7 pm**
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- Wednesday
January 14th
- MathCounts Club (grades 6 – 8)
 - **No Instrumental Music today.**
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- Thursday
January 15th
- **Class Mass, Grades K – 2, 8:30 am**
 - **Catholic High School Applications due today**
 - **DARE (Grade 5)**
 - **Quarter 2 ends (K – 7)**
 - **Pint Size Heroes Blood Drive, 2 – 7 pm in the Social Hall**
 - **No Instrumental Music today.**
 - St. Angela's Night at Tony G's
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- Friday
January 16th
- ***No Classes (Teacher In-Service Day)***

*Please pray for our teachers as they continue to work on the
OCSAA Accreditation Self-Study today.*

- Monday
January 19th
- ***No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day***
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Prayer for the New Year

Remember us, O God;
from age to age be our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time,
blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.
Bless your children at the turning of the year
and fill the months ahead with the bright hope
that is ours in the coming of Christ.
You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever.
Amen.

Source: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at <http://www.usccb.org/advent/prayers.shtml#newyear>