



# St. Angela Merici Parish School

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*The Feast of St. Ildephonsus*

Good afternoon, St. Angela Parents and Families,

As we begin Catholic Schools Week at our Sunday's Open House (Noon – 2 pm), it is a great opportunity to celebrate the Good News of Catholic education and St. Angela Merici Parish School. Our celebration focuses each day with an “attitude of gratitude” for all the wonderful people who make our school so special. Check out this week's calendar for a complete list of events and celebrations.

More good news and congratulations for St. Angela Merici School:

- St. Angela Merici School has been awarded a **Picturing America Grant**, a free education resource of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), distributed in cooperation with the American Library Association. Picturing America award materials include forty images mounted on twenty double-sided, laminated posters for display and classroom use and a teachers' resource book. *A special thanks to Mrs. Judy Zell for applying for this grant for our school.*
- The **Ohio Music Educators Association Honors Band** has announced the 2009 District IV Honors Band. SAM students chosen are Rebecca Mainger, clarinet, Mitch Moran, trumpet, Rachel Passick, euphonium and Brian Patton, bassoon. Congratulations! The Honors Band, Honors Orchestra and Honors Choir will perform a free concert March 7 at 4:00 pm at the Westlake Performing Arts Center. *A special thanks to Mrs. Kuntz for her commitment to instrumental music.*

### **Open House for Catholic Schools Week**

Celebrate the successes of our students and our school by attending our annual Open House on Sunday from Noon – 2 pm. In addition to our Open House (which showcases exemplars of our students' work products), our Open House will also include:

- **Art Show** (*displayed throughout the school*)
- **Open Registration** for new families (*in room 202*)
- **Uniform Exchange** sponsored by our PTC in room 207 (*across from the science lab*) Has your child grown and needs new uniforms? Stop by the Uniform Exchange to update school uniforms!
- **Unity Catholic Credit Union** available with information about our Student Savers Program (*in room 214*)

### **Gearing Up for Carnivale Lite: Parish Raffle Tickets**

The next school incentive for the parish raffle is an **All School Pizza Party and Dress Down Day on February 20<sup>th</sup> if the school community meets our goal of 1,500 books of tickets.** This is an all school incentive (rather than an individual family incentive) so that we all can pull together as a community to reach our school goal. Don't forget that the school family who sells the most raffle ticket books will receive one child's tuition free! If you would like additional tickets to bring to Playoff or Super Bowl 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:

- *Gemini Center Winter/Spring 2009 Youth Programs*

In Christ,

*Mrs. Urban*

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

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*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:**

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Sunday January 25 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Catholic Schools Week Begins with an Open House and Art Show, Noon – 2 pm</b></li><li>• <b>Open Kindergarten Registration begins (noon – 2 pm) in Room 202 for new families</b></li></ul>
Monday January 26 <sup>th</sup>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Parent Appreciation Day</u></b> <i>Thank you to our parents who support Catholic education!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Teachers send home thank you letter or email to parents for their commitment to our school.</b></li><li>• <b>Beacon Street Players Production sponsored by our PTC Beyond the Classroom Program</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>8:15 am – Grades K – 4</b></li><li>○ <b>9:15 – Grades 5 - 8</b></li></ul></li><li>• 1:15 Liturgical Music Practice</li><li>• <b>No homework tonight!</b></li><li>• Math Lab, 2:45 – 3:25 pm</li><li>• Writing Club, Group #2, 2:40 – 3:10 pm</li><li>• Art Club Meeting</li></ul>
Tuesday January 27 <sup>th</sup>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Priest Appreciation Day</u></b> <i>Show your gratitude to Fr. Lanning and Fr. Kreidler who actively support our school!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>All School Mass, 1:15 pm</b></li><li>• <b>Report Cards go home today</b></li><li>• Math Lab, 2:45 – 3:35 pm</li><li>• Power of the Pen Practice (Grade 8)</li></ul>
Wednesday January 28 <sup>th</sup>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Community Appreciation Day</u></b> <i>Give thanks to our parish community for their support of our parish elementary school.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Open Kindergarten Registration, 9 am – 11 am, Room 202 for new families</b></li><li>• <b>Prayer Partner “play date”</b></li><li>• MathCounts Club (grades 6 – 8)</li></ul>
Thursday January 29 <sup>th</sup>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day</u></b> <i>Show your appreciation to our teachers and staff today for their sacrifices and commitment to Catholic education.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Teacher “Thank You” Luncheon</b></li><li>• <b>Dress Down Day</b></li><li>• <b>DARE (Grade 5)</b></li><li>• <b>Market Day Sale, 5 – 6 pm</b></li><li>• St. Angela’s Night at Tony G’s</li></ul>
Friday January 30 <sup>th</sup>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Student Appreciation Day</u></b> <i>We are thankful for our wonderful students!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dress Down Day for students</b></li><li>• <b>Student Treat at Lunch</b></li><li>• <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. Teachers Volleyball Game ~ A free-will \$1 donation to Catholic Charities is requested for admission to the game!</b></li></ul>
Saturday January 31 <sup>st</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Power of the Pen Competition, Grades 7 &amp; 8</b></li></ul>

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