

**Holy Angels Regional School**  
**Family Planner**  
**10/22/2018**

*This past week during morning prayers, we focused on the importance of rest - spiritual and physical. Students were reminded about the importance of finding time on the weekend to rest from their busy week. It is easy to forget that God calls us to keep Sunday holy. This includes making time explicitly for families and receiving the Eucharist at Mass regularly. God gives us this gift of nourishment. I say this as a reminder - not an attempt to send Catholic guilt. I encourage you to find a way to keep at least one day holy for God and our families. We need it!*

1. Thank you to Daniel Bayley and a surprise visit by his brother Matt. Both former graduates of Holy Angels are great examples for our students to aspire toward. Daniel shared with us how his passion began for writing through poetry and rapping; how his passion for film making started in school and his experience performing in school shows all shaped his dreams; All of these experiences led him toward an exciting career in production at Nickelodeon. We thank him and wish him future success!
2. School Safety: Increasingly, we are experiencing people attempting to drive through the main school parking lot during arrival and dismissal. The main lot is closed from 7:55 am - 8:25 am and from 2:20 pm - 2:45 pm. There are no exceptions. Please help us keep safety a priority!
3. Iowa Assessments will continue for Grades 2 - 8 on Tues. 10/23, Wed. 10/24; We will begin make up testing for any students absent.
4. Volunteer Opportunities:
  - a. Assist Monday mornings with students traveling to band.
  - b. Help us get the new school store running as we begin selling PE uniform shirts, PE uniform shorts, and short sleeve polo shirts.
  - c. Please look for a flyer this week outlining the details of each.
5. Thank you to all of the families that were able to help out at our annual parish chocolate sales this weekend. Don't forget that all of the chocolate sale money is due by Thursday, October 25th. So far, this has been another successful sale, in large part from the help of Mrs. Ficarra, our sale coordinator! Thank you!
6. Student Clubs:
  - a. Monday, 10/22: Fitness Club; Monday Bowling
  - b. Tuesday, 10/23: Full STEAM Ahead (Tuesday Session); Glee Club; Debate Club; FAST Athletics (3-5)
  - c. Wednesday, 10/24: Cooking with Kids; Art Club

- d. Thursday, 10/25: Full STEAM Ahead (Thursday Session); American Girl Club; Craft Club;
  - e. Friday, 10/26: School is closed for a diocesan teacher conference day.
7. CMSAA Middle School Sports (6 - 8): Please return all registrations forms for the Winter season by October 31st. This includes basketball and bowling teams. (This is a different activity than our regular Monday bowling.) Late registrations may not be accepted because we are required to submit basketball rosters to the league.
8. Catholic Middle School Athletic Association (CMSAA) Schedule for next week:
- a. Holy Angels Soccer:
    - i. 10/22: St. John Paul II at 4:30 pm at Baymen Soccer Club
    - ii. 10/23: St. Joseph's Garden City at 4:30 pm at Baymen Soccer Club
    - iii. 10/24: St. Patrick's Huntington at 4 pm at Breezy Park #2
  - b. Holy Angels Cross Country:
    - i. 10/22: League meet at Southaven County Park at 3:45 pm
    - ii. 10/28: (Next Sunday) League Championship meet at Sunken Meadow State Park hosted by the CHSAA.
9. CHSEE Test Prep Dates:
- a. Wed., 10/ 24: ELA until 3:45 pm
  - b. Thurs., 10/25: Math until 3:45 pm
  - c. Sat., 10/27: CHSEE (Catholic HS Entrance Exam) Good luck 8th graders. We know you'll do a great job!
10. Wednesday, October 24th. Any community members interested in joining our Safety Committee are invited to attend a meeting at school at 6:30 pm.
11. Thursday, October 25th.
- a. \$1 Dress Down Day to support Holy Angels.
  - b. 4th Annual Trunk or Treat will be held at Holy Angels. Parking lot opens at 6:45 pm. Please don't arrive early as the St. Francis de Sales Rel. Ed. students will be exiting the parking lot just before.
12. Friday, October 26th: School is closed for the diocesan teacher conference.
13. **Save the Date:**
- a. *Monday, October 29th*: Dress down day for students that assisted with the parish chocolate sale.
  - b. *Thursday, November 1st*: School is closed in observance of All Saints Day

*My life has been the poem I would have writ  
But I could not both live and utter it.*

- This short poem is from Henry David Thoreau. I wonder what life would be if we approached every day as our own poem, waiting to be written?