



# Holy Angels

CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
A NOTRE DAME ACE ACADEMY

Date: December 1, 2019

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Since our country celebrates Veterans Day in the month of November, the core value and root belief we focused on were SERVE and I Am Third. One of the behaviors we focused on in November was: *we recognize what others have done for us and we show appreciation in word and actions.* To show our appreciation for our military on Veterans Day some of our scholars had the opportunity to sing the National Anthem at the home opener for the IUPUI Men's basketball team.



## CORE VALUES & ROOT BELIEFS

Seek - All of us will learn

Persist - Attitude determines altitude

Excel - We are children of God, we are wonderfully made

Love - We are one family; home, school, community

Serve- I am third

## DECEMBER FOCUS

Core Value: Love

Root Belief: We are one family; home, school, community

Nguzo Saba: Imani

Habit: 1st things 1st



## KEY DATES

December 2-13, 2019

MAP TESTING-

December 12, 2019

Christmas Program

December 20, 2019

Christmas Break Starts at 1: 30

No Aftercare

January 6, 2020

School Resumes!

## OUR PARTNERS

### Cathedral High School

Come be a VIP—"Very IRISH Person"—for a day! We invite all 8th grade students to spend a day in the life of one of our students, meeting teachers, attending classes and experiencing what being IRISH is all about! Visiting students will be hosted by a freshman student who has similar co-curricular interests and/or academic abilities. Go to [gocathedral.com/shadow](http://gocathedral.com/shadow) for more information or contact Maribeth Cloud at [mcloud@gocathedral.com](mailto:mcloud@gocathedral.com).

### Parent Preview Dates

Cathedral High School invites interested parents to attend a Parent Preview Day this fall on the following date:  
December 6. Interact with school leaders, attend a class, and tour campus with a current student.

## LITERACY AT HOLY ANGELS



At Holy Angels we have the goal of improving content knowledge and pedagogy to build balanced literacy classrooms that engage scholars and excite them about reading and writing. We want every adult and scholar that comes through our doors to be life-long learners - ANCORA IMPARO. In the past month our ACE Allies have helped ensure our scholars have the opportunity to have access and choice in the literature they are reading. Numerous volunteers helped organize our school library and developed a schedule so all of our scholars have the opportunity to visit each week and choose a book to read. Teachers are working in their team meetings on strategies to increase scholar choice in the texts they are reading, having scholars set a purpose for their reading, and having scholars talk about what they are reading.



### 5 things to ask your kids instead of "How was school?"

1. What made you smile today?
2. Who did you sit with at lunch?
3. If you could change one thing about today what would that be?
4. What was the hardest rule to follow today?
5. Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday.

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