



Holy Angels
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
A NOTRE DAME ACE ACADEMY

MAKE IT A MOVEMENT, NOT A MOMENT.

2020-2021

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

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Not a Moment.

For the 2020-2021 school year, the educators at Holy Angels have committed to learning, listening and educating themselves about the racial and social injustices impacting our community and nation. Prior to the school year, we engaged in anti-racism discussions with leaders from Marian University and the University of Notre Dame. The Harvesting Hope Book Club was formed by Holy Angels teacher Clara Tucker. The book club focuses on culturally responsive and anti-racism texts. Numerous Holy Angels teachers, leaders, and community members are in this book club.

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

SEPTEMBER FOCUS

Core Value: Persist

Root Belief: Attitude
determines altitude

Nguzo Saba: Kujichagulia

Habit: Be proactive



IMPORTANT DATES

September 4- No school NDAA
professional development day

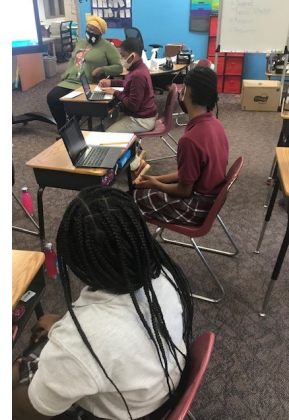
September 7- No school Labor Day

October 8 & 9- School is in session
scholar-led conferences both days from
7:00 am-7:30 am & 3:30 pm-5:30 pm
via Zoom

October 12-16- No school Fall Break

October 19- No school NDAA
professional development day

REOPENING HIGHLIGHTS



Holy Angels is in session and in-person learning is happening everyday. Over the last three weeks our scholars who are attending school are doing a phenomenal job with all of our new routines and procedures. There is such an urgent need to provide a school environment that supports the social, emotional and academic development of our scholars. We have been able to do that with our in-person learners.

This past week both our in-person and distance learners started their NWEA Map testing, which gives us some baseline data as to where our scholars are academically. Since it has been almost five months since we have had the opportunity to learn in-person we wanted to get some early data to provide resources and support for our scholars. Classes have been doing a phenomenal job focusing during their testing sessions and keeping our hallways quiet so those testing are not distracted.

As we continue to monitor the percent positivity rate the numbers are encouraging. Over the past couple of weeks the percent positivity rate for Marion County has dropped to the 7% range. When we opened our doors on August 10 for in-person learning the rate was just above 9% for Marion County. Let's keep working together and following Marion County Health Department guidelines to ensure this steady decline continues. The focus on preparing for the safety and health of our scholars, educators, and family members has been extremely apparent. Our scholar's are doing a nice job wearing their masks and washing their hands. Families are being very proactive and providing great communication about any sickness concerns. Our hope is that our small percentage of distance learners will soon be able to join us for in-person learning.

**COMMITTED TO
CHANGE**

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