



▶ Faith and Moral Values



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○ October | ○ 2010

St. Angela Merici *focus*

BUILDING THE FUTURE ONE CHILD AT A TIME...

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Message from the Principal

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Our school year has begun and many new and exciting things are happening at our school. St. Angela Merici continues to be a wonderful place where values, morals and high academic standards come together. Each day this creates the perfect environment where our children are challenged to grow spiritually, physically and academically.

This year we began a partnership with the **New York Public Library's Melrose Branch**. Through this partnership our students are encouraged to have library cards and have access to the great learning resources available

through the library. They will attend library programs throughout the year and they will learn how to use the library as a source for research and critical skills learning.

On a spiritual note for this year our children will attend Mass not only as a school family but as part of the larger community, the Parish. Our students will participate in the **Sunday Mass** once a month and be in charge of the Mass.

We are very blessed this year. We have a dedicated full-time special education teacher who will work closely with children who need a little extra support. Please join me in welcoming Ms. Curtis. We look forward to a great year and we invite you to be part of our monthly Open Houses. Many blessings!

Sr. Lourdes Mercado-Almodóvar



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i can make.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

You can help. Support St. Angela Merici School every time you shop for groceries. Just clip the Box Tops coupons from hundreds of your favorite products and send them in an envelope to St. Angela's School. Please address your envelope to Ms. Brady – Gonzalez. A big "Thank You" to Ms. Brady-Gonzalez for coordinating this program. Each box top coupon is worth 10 cents for our school and this will add up.



October is the month of the
Rosary. Pray the Rosary
every day!



The Monthly Children's Mass

Beginning in October our Parish community St. Angela students will be in charge of preparing the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass once a month. Our school choir will sing at this Mass. Our students will be the lectors, ushers and gift bearers at the Mass. All students are invited to participate. As part of the

Parish community St. Angela Merici students are proud to represent both our parish and our school. Let us come together as a family to pray and to worship. Let us give thanks to the Lord for all his wonderful gifts. The first Children's Mass will be on **Sunday, October 24, 2010.**

We look forward to seeing you there.



Children in grades 5 to 7 will have the opportunity to visit Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center on **Thursday, October 14.** Avery Fisher Hall is the Home of the New York Philharmonic. On that day our students will experience Zukerman, Webern and Brahms. At this wonderful concert our children will hear and experience Classical Music played by great musicians. This is a great introduction to classical music and a school experience that they will remember for years to come. Seeing the musicians play instruments will impress the children as they begin learning to play their instruments.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Let us keep you up to date:

Our Gym floor is almost finished and our children will be able to use the gym once again this month. Tryouts for the **Basketball teams** will take place this month – more information will follow.

We have added **Health Classes** for grades 3, 4 and 5.

October 11 -22: Our children will be taking the **ITBS**. Please make sure that your child goes to bed early and comes to school prepared for this important test.

Wednesday, October 6: we will have our Parent/Guardian Association meeting in **Room 2-14 at 6:30 PM.** We look forward to seeing you there.

Please make sure you have sent the following forms to the school:

Emergency Card

Signed Handbook Papers

Library Card Application Form

IRIS Alert System Form



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Parent/Guardian Association
(PGA) Meetings 2010-2011

Wednesday, October 6, 2010
Wednesday, December 1, 2010
Wednesday, February 9, 2011
Wednesday, April 6, 2011

Remember all meetings are at
6:30 PM in Room 2-14.