

# HALO HIGHLIGHTS

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Holy Angels

EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER



## A Note from Our CEO, Laurie Boswell

As we step into May, we do so with full hearts and a deep sense of gratitude for the many people who make our mission possible each and every day — our mission to provide individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities a path to self-fulfillment through education, empowerment, spirituality, independence, and work. This season reminds us to pause and reflect on the incredible community that surrounds us.

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We are profoundly grateful for our faithful supporters. Whether through volunteering, attending events, sharing our story, or offering financial support, their belief in our mission fuels everything we do. Our recent Angel Run fundraiser and Give for Good Day were both such meaningful successes, and it was beautiful to see people coming together in support of our residents. Our community often reminds us that we are never alone.

We are equally thankful for our dedicated staff, whose compassion and commitment shine through in every interaction. You are the heart of Holy Angels, showing up each day with patience and a genuine desire to care for those we serve. Your work often goes beyond what is seen, and it is because of you that our residents experience the dignity, respect, and support they deserve.

Our gratitude also extends to the families of our residents. Their trust in us is something we do not take lightly. Their ongoing partnership helps create a strong foundation for the care and growth of their loved ones. We are honored to walk alongside each and every family member as part of their extended family.

And last, but certainly not least, we are endlessly grateful for our residents. They inspire us daily with their joy, resilience, and capacity to love so freely and without judgement. They remind us of what truly matters: connection, kindness, acceptance. In so many ways, they are our greatest teachers, showing us how to lead with open hearts and to find beauty in the simplest moments.

As we celebrate this season of gratitude, we also want to take a moment to wish a very Happy Mother's Day to all of the incredible mothers, grandmothers, caregivers, and mother figures in our Holy Angels family. Your love, strength, patience, and unwavering support make such a profound difference in the lives of those around you. Thank you for the countless ways you nurture, encourage, and uplift others each day. We celebrate and honor you not only this Mother's Day, but always.

This May, we celebrate all of you. Thank you for being part of Holy Angels' story.

With love,  
Laurie



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MAY 5 | 10:30 AM**  
**Give for Good Field Day  
and Cookout**  
*Holy Angels Campus*

**MAY 5 | 4-9 PM**  
**Give for Good Giveback Night**  
*Bodacious Bar and Q*  
*8410 Line Ave, Shreveport, LA*

**MAY 29 | 5-8 PM**  
**Holy Angels Prom**  
*Holy Angels Gym*



## FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

**MAY 22 | 11AM-1PM**  
**Rick's Turkey Legs and More**

**WANT TO SEE YOUR  
FAVORITE FOOD TRUCK AT  
HOLY ANGELS?**

Send recommendations to  
[ksmith@laholyangels.org](mailto:ksmith@laholyangels.org)!

## OUT AND ABOUT



### Resident Art Show

Our Resident Art Show was a beautiful celebration of creativity, community, and the incredible talents of our Angel Artists. Residents proudly showcased their artwork and had the special opportunity to meet some of the people who purchased their pieces, creating meaningful moments of connection. Guests also enjoyed a taste of the delicious creations prepared in Cabrini Kitchen, adding another special touch to a truly memorable event.

## DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT



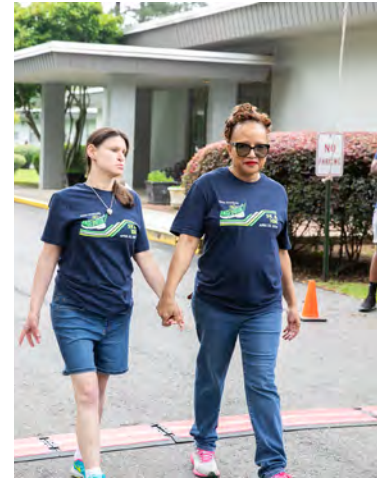
### Holy Angels Academy Update

Holy Angels Academy recently hosted a Parents Night Out, where students enjoyed an evening of games and fun alongside their siblings and peers, while families had the chance to take a well-deserved break knowing their children were in a safe and supportive environment. We also had our inaugural Fondren's Crawfish Boil, bringing together families, staff, and community members to celebrate the Academy's growth and continue building strong connections. We are so grateful for our community and look forward to many more moments like these!



# OUT AND ABOUT

ANGEL RUN 2026 WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!



## MAY WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Gilda R.	1 Year	Ebony M.	12 Years
Sharon D.	1 Year	Brenda M.	12 Years
Jada B.	1 Year	Trellis H.	12 Years
Emily S.	2 Years	Dorothy J.	18 Years
Chaunna J.	5 Years	Gina A.	28 Years
Kathy W.	7 Years	Mary T.	41 Years
Lovelle G.	11 Years		

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Frontera W.	5/2	Chandler M.	5/17
Jade M.	5/4	Rynia H.	5/18
Octavius W.	5/10	Veronica S.	5/19
Collins P.	5/12	Shunteria L.	5/21
Amber W.	5/12	Ragan W.	5/22
Mary W.	5/13	Amanda H.	5/26
Andrea W.	5/13	Mary T.	5/27
Danita E.	5/15	Lovelle G.	5/29
Raven D.	5/15	Caleb H.	5/30
Josh C.	5/16		