



ST. AGNES
SCHOOL

Weekly e-folder

September 16, 2020

*You cannot be
half a saint;
you must be a
whole saint
or no saint at all.*
St. Therese of Lisieux

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Things You Need to KNOW:

St. Agnes Star of the Week

Ms. **Theresa Baldwin** has worked diligently to prepare to teach 4th grade this year. She has been a team player, and her students and their families are so excited to have her as their teacher this year! I also want to thank Ms. Baldwin for taking on the request to help with transferring grades from google classroom to power school. She has definitely showed true leadership in these first weeks of school!

HSA Restaurant Nights are Back!

Join us on Wednesday, September 23 at Peace-A-Pizza in Catonsville. Starting at 3pm, when you call ahead to place your order, mention you are participating in the Fundraiser for St. Agnes. Then call when you have arrived to pick up your order, they will bring it out to your car and you have helped contribute 20% of sales to St. Agnes School! It's that easy!

Family Flu Shots - Wednesday, September 30

Families with last names A-M should come between 5pm and 6pm, and Families with Last names N-Z should come between 6pm and 7pm. You will need a copy of the [Consent Form](#) for EACH person receiving the flu shot along with a copy of your insurance card.

Virtual Clubs

Science Explorers

An Information Session was held on Monday, September 14, 2020. If you were unable to attend the session and are interested in learning more, please visit the Resources and Forms page on our St. Agnes website to view the recorded session. Deadline for registration is September 18, 2020.

Siena Squad

When our world tries to tell our young women to be a million different things, let's build a space where they can be themselves—where they can be LEADERS. Siena Squad is a new club for **middle school girls** where they can be empowered to be leaders in the Church and in the world through the example of woman saints who have gone before them with boldness and courage. This club is for all young women who want to learn how they can lead by embracing what they CAN do instead of being told what they can't.

Zoom meeting link/info:

Topic: Siena Squad club information meeting

Time: Sep 21, 2020 04:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89594380928?pwd=dTgvejRlPQ25hakxiSTJzWDJ0ck9rZz09>

Meeting ID: 895 9438 0928

Passcode: SienaSquad

National Backpack Awareness Day

Today is National School Backpack Awareness Day.

Improper use can lead to back pain or injury, which can impact learning. So take a few moments today to check your backpack!

1. *Use both straps* - Slings your backpack on one shoulder can lead to bad posture, and injury or pain.
2. *Adjust the height* - Backpacks should be worn high on your back; they should sit an inch or two above your hips.
3. *Use the waist and chest strap* - The horizontal straps help distribute the weight and keep your load stable as you move.

Virtual High School Fairs

The Archdiocese of Baltimore is hosting Virtual High School Fairs this fall! Virtual high school fairs provide the opportunity for families to learn more about our Catholic high school options. From 5:00pm to 7:00pm, families can engage representatives from Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Baltimore on the following dates:

Monday, September 28
Tuesday, October 6
Monday, October 19

The sessions provide a glimpse into the admissions process, highlight signature programs, and share information regarding scholarships, financial aid, transportation, and much more! Participating schools rotate live video sessions and families may register for up to three. [RSVP](#) today!

Things You Are Asked to DO:

Family Income Survey

We need your help! It's time for the annual Family Income Survey. This survey is sent out every September to all families of students in Maryland. The results help our school secure additional services in reading and math in addition to providing funding for several federal programs. This year the survey is a Google form so as to simplify its return. Please note that all the information you enter is confidential and solely used to increase or maintain the educational services we are now providing for our students. The survey takes approximately 2-4 minutes. **Please**

complete one survey per student. Thank you for your assistance in collecting this very important data.

[20-21 Income Survey Link](#)

HSPT (High School Placement Test)

All 8th Grade students who wish to apply to a Catholic High School in the Archdiocese of Baltimore will take the HSPT on Wednesday, December 2nd during the school day. Testing will occur in the morning and all students taking the test, including our Remote Learners, will need to come to the school to test in safe, socially distanced spaces. Those students not taking the HSPT test will be given assignments to complete remotely.

Registration started yesterday and is \$40 per student. 8th Grade families should check their email for more information on the HSPT details.

Leadership Word of the Day



Patience: the capacity to accept or tolerate delay, trouble, or suffering without getting angry or upset.

Mark Your Calendar:

September 18- Deadline for registration for Science Explorers After School Virtual Club.

September 21 – Siena Squad Virtual Information Session

September 23 – **HSA Restaurant Night** at Peace-A-Pizza in Catonsville.

September 30 – Family Flu Shots

