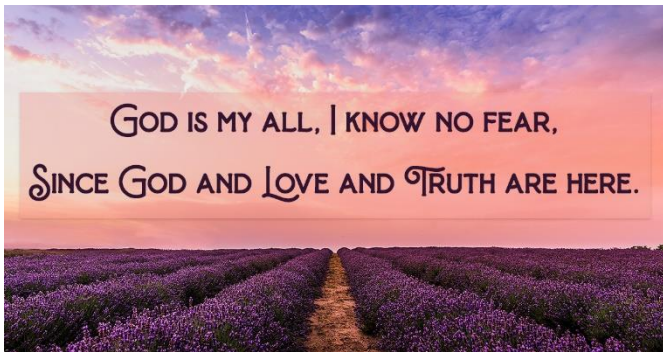




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## Weekly e-folder

October 14, 2020



### Things You Need to KNOW:

#### St. Agnes Star of the Week

**Ms. Hanna Giotis** is this week's Star of the Week. Ms. Hanna works diligently as our Pre-Kindergarten Aide. She has also subbed for Nurse Conaway in her absence. Hanna always has a pleasant demeanor and is willing to help whenever she is asked. Hanna is a true asset to St. Agnes School. Thank you, Hanna!

#### Teacher Professional Day

This Friday, October 16, is a Professional Day for Teachers. They will be attending online classes all day with other teachers around the Archdiocese of Baltimore. School is CLOSED so that teachers may attend their classes.

#### Trimester 2 Learning Intent Form

At the beginning of the School Year all families were asked to complete an Intent Form for each of their children to elect either In-Person or Remote Learning for the First Trimester. Trimester 2 begins on November 30 and you will again be able to choose for your families. Intent forms will be emailed on Monday, October 26 and

will be due back on Friday, November 6. You will choose an option for the duration of Trimester 2 with the only exception being that you may switch from In-Person to Remote at any time, just not vice versa. Families will complete Intent Forms for Trimester 3 in February.

#### Book Club with the Catonsville Library

Are you interested in participating in a virtual book club with the Catonsville Library? Contact either Megan Crews at [mcrews@bcpl.net](mailto:mcrews@bcpl.net) or Emily Lyons at [elyons@bcpl.net](mailto:elyons@bcpl.net) by October 23 with Virtual Book Club in the subject line.

#### HSA Restaurant Nights

Restaurant Nights are an easy way to help the Home and School Association (HSA) raise funds AND helps you have a cooking free night! Mark your calendars for these upcoming Restaurant Nights:

- Chef Paolino Cafe – October 29th  
(15% of sales come back to SAS)  
4-9 p.m.  
726 Frederick Rd, Catonsville, MD
- Chipotle - November 17th  
(33% of sales come back to SAS)  
5-9 p.m.  
7091 Security Blvd, Windsor Mill, MD
- Peace A Pizza – December 16th  
(20% of sales come back to SAS)  
3-8 p.m.  
15 Mellor Avenue, Catonsville, MD

### HSA Volunteer Hours

As a part of our school community, each family is responsible for completing 20 volunteer hours or a monetary donation equivalent to \$20 per hour. This is how we support St. Agnes School and foster a sense of community. While this year may look a little different, it is more important than ever for us to come together in support of the school and our children. There are multiple ways to fulfill the volunteer hour obligation as outlined [here](#) and more opportunities may develop over the next few months. Should you have any questions about the Volunteer Hours, please contact [HSABoard@stagnesschool.net](mailto:HSABoard@stagnesschool.net).

### Halloween

Teachers and students will be participating in a Door Decoration Contest for Fall/Halloween this month. Teachers may need help and support with materials so please stay tuned for more information. The winners will receive a prize of an out of uniform day!

*October 30th*- Even though there are many restrictions on what we can do, we still want to make it a fun day. Students will participate in a pumpkin run during recess and will race for a first prize winner! Students can also wear costumes; however, masks will still need to be worn throughout the school day for In-Person learners. No other over-the-face head wear should be worn due to safety precautions.

## Things You Are Asked to DO:

### 2020 Race for Education

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Race for Education will be held on Friday, November 20. Our goal is \$25,000 and we know we can do it! Each family is asked to raise \$200 by asking friends, family members, neighbors and co-workers to sponsor them by making a donation that is tax-deductible.

Due to COVID, we are going to encourage online and email requests for donations; however, should you wish to have a letter mailed to your friends and family members, there are two options to mail. You can do the mailing yourself for extra volunteer hours, or send us

the addresses via Google Form and we will send it out for you.

Please be on the lookout for an email with all the Race for Education details today!

### LAST CALL: Family Income Survey – DUE OCTOBER 15

Please complete the annual Family Income Survey. The results help our school secure additional services in reading and math in addition to providing funding for several federal programs. 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](#)

### Leadership Word of the Day

**Benevolent:** The original meaning of the word benevolent comes from the Latin 'bene' and 'volent' which together mean "wishing well for all". In other words, it is about being willing to be aware of what one's actions create for everyone. A benevolent leader is pragmatic, has generosity of spirit, and looks at the different futures that can be created based on an awareness of unlimited possibilities. A benevolent leader functions from awareness, not from conclusion, to create a sustainable future for the planet and people.

## Mark Your Calendar:

October 16 – School Closed, Professional Day

October 19 – Archdiocese of Baltimore High School Fair, 5pm

October 29 – HSA Restaurant Night – Chef Paolino Café

