



ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Monday, August 23rd, 2021

Quote for the Week

“Since man can neither live nor understand himself without love, I want to appeal to you to grow in humanity, to give absolute priority to the values of the spirit, and to transform yourself into “new [creations] by recognizing and accepting the presence of God in your life.”

-St. John Paul II

Updates and Reminders

Welcome Back to all of our students and families! We are so excited to start this new school year with you! Before the first day of school there are a few important updates that you should know:

Entry Plan

Lunch and Snack

For the first 10 days of school students are asked to bring their own lunches and snack to school. (Please note that outside food from fast food restaurants should not be brought up to the school for students during the school day.)

Classrooms

Students will remain in their grade level cohorts this school year. 5th- 8th grade will be able to rotate to their classes during the school day. Hall monitoring will be in place to ensure that all students are abiding by school safety guidelines and policies and getting to their perspective classrooms safely.

Uniforms

It has been noted that Dennis uniforms is on back order for St. Agnes attire. We understand that this is a circumstance that is out of our or your control. With that said, students are asked to enter into the St. Agnes school building with their St. Agnes uniform or attire that closely matches the required uniform policy. Students will wear their gym uniforms on P.E. days. Pre K students are allowed to wear their gym uniforms throughout the duration of the school year.

Cafeteria

St. Agnes School is partnering with the Child Food and Nutrition Program for students this year. PreK 3 thru 2nd Grade students will eat lunch in their classrooms with their teacher. The 3rd thru 8th grade students will travel to the cafeteria in staggered rotations to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students. Tables will be spaced out and the school will follow CDC guidelines and AOB protocols. St. Agnes personnel will be present in the cafeteria to monitor student activity and safety

Drop off and Pick Up Procedures

Drop off and pick up for students will take place with cars lining up in the parking lot facing the school and allowing students to safely exit their vehicles and enter into the school building. PreK- 2nd grade will enter into the building through the second side door entrance of the school building and 3rd thru 8th will enter into the first set of side doors of the school building. There will be faculty and staff members that will assist you on the first week of school so that you get acclimated to the drop off and pick up procedures.

Note: Since there are so many new students starting at St. Agnes School this year, we are asking that parents make a sign with their child's/children's name on it and make it visible in your dashboard so that during pick up we are able to recognize who you are picking up and get students to their perspective cars as quickly and safely as possible.

Drop Off Schedule

7:45am-7:50am- 3rd thru 8th Grade Drop Off

7:50am – 8:00am- PreK3- 2nd Grade Drop Off

Parents please adhere to the drop off schedule for a quicker and safe entrance into the school building. Temperature Checks or wellness survey will not be required prior to students entering the school building. We are asking that all parents remain vigilant, and encourage that a wellness check on your child/children is conducted at home prior to school arrival. Students who are attending Before Care will arrive at the school building at 6:45 am and will be directed by the before care workers to their designated area.

Pick up is at 3pm. Students who will attend extended care will be sent to the extended care room at dismissal.

Please note: Temperature and wellness checks will be completed in the Before and After Care program daily and prior to entry and exit.

Policies and forms

***All parents are asked to fill out the following forms before their child enters into the school building:**

***-Assumption of Risk Form**

***-Acknowledgement Agreement**

***-Mask Use Waiver**

Please complete these forms in School Admin. Students will not be able to enter into the school building unless these forms are completed prior to the first day of school.

Students Schedules

Student schedules will be distributed to grade levels by the end of this week. Parents please review your child's schedule and refer to the main office if you may have any questions.



Ice Cream Social!! August 25th

St. Agnes will hold this year's ice cream social on Thursday August 25th from 6pm-7pm. Location: St. Agnes School parking lot. In case of bad weather, the ice cream social will be held in the gym. We hope to see our St. Agnes families there! (Please note that all families and staff are required to follow safety regulations and guidelines. During the ice cream social families will be introduced to faculty and staff and have the opportunity to meet and greet!

Save the Dates!

August 23 rd	Faculty Returns (See Agenda for the week)
August 25 th	Ice Cream Social 6pm – 7pm
August 26 th	Parent Community Zoom Meeting 5pm-6pm
August 30th	Students Return
September 3rd	First Friday Mass Opening Mass 9:00am
September 6 th	Labor Day Schools Closed
September 7 th – 9 th –Back to School Night	September 7 th – prek3/4 – 2 nd – 5pm -7pm September 8 th – 3 rd grade – 5 th Grade-5pm-7pm September 9 th – 6 th grade thru 8 th Grade-5pm-7pm
September 13th	Fall Scantron Testing Begins
September 17th	Galeon Picture Day for Students
September 20 th	HS Fair St. Mark
September 21st	HS Fair Resurrection
September 22 nd	Half Day for St. Agnes School Students HS Fair at ICS
September 27 th	HS Fair- Cardinal Shehan
September 28th	HS Fair- Slade
September 30th	HS Fair – St. Margaret
October 1 st	First Friday Mass Fall Scantron Ends

October 6 th	3 rd -8 th Grade (Teachers provide a Coach Class for students who need extra help. 3pm-4pm)
October 8 th	Professional Development Day (Schools Closed)
October 29 th	Halloween Pumpkin Run for Students (Staff Dress Up) (Middle School Dance in GYM) : Tentative
November 1 st	ALL Saints Day Feast of All Saints
November 3 rd	Coach Class 3 rd -8 th Grade (Teachers provide after school help to students from 3pm to 4pm)
November 17 th	Coach Class 3 rd – 8 th Grade Students. Teachers provide help to students that need it. 3pm-4pm.
November 19 th	Half Day (Parent-Teacher Conferences held on this day. May be in person or virtual).

November 23 rd	Grandparents day
November 24 th	School Closed End of Trimester 1
November 25 th -26 th	Thanksgiving Break (School Closed)
November 28 th	Advent begins
December 1 st	First Friday Mass Elementary School HSPT
December 2 nd	Elementary School HSPT (Make up day)
December 4 th	Breakfast with Santa
December 8 th	Feast of Immaculate Conception
December 10 th	Christmas Concert (Baker)
December 22 nd - 31 st	Christmas Break
January 3 rd	Teachers and Students return to school
January 6 th	Epiphany of the Lord
January 7 th	First Friday Mass
January 10 th	Winter Scantron begins
January 14 th	Half Day of School
January 17 th	MLK Birthday Schools and Offices Closed
January 19 th	Coach Class for 3 rd -8 th Grade
January 21 st	Feast of St. Agnes
January 28 th	End Winter Scantron
January 30 th -February 4 th	Catholic Schools Week!
January 30 th	Choir Performance at Sunday Mass (Tentative)
February 2 nd	Talent Show

February 4 th	First Friday Mass
February 7 th	School Closed
February 11 th	School Closed (Faculty Retreat)
February 14 th	Valentines Day Celebration (all teachers staff and students wear something red or pink)
February 16 th	Coach Class 3 rd -8 th Grade students. 3pm-4pm
February 18 th	School Closed
February 21 st	President's Day School Closed
March 2 nd	Ash Wednesday
March 4 th	Half Day Parent Teacher Conferences (In person or virtual)
March 9 th	T2 Ends
March 11 th	Stations of the Cross
March 12 th	Pueri Cantores Youth Choral Festival and Mass-Basilica
March 13 th	St. Patrick's Day Parade
March 18 th	Professional Development Day (Schools Closed)
March 23 rd -27 th	Scholastic Book Fair
March 25 th	Stations of the Cross
April 1 st	First Friday Mass
April 6 th	Coach Class 3 rd -8 th Grade. 3pm-4pm.
April 7 th	Distinctive Scholars Convocation Science Fair (K. White)
April 8 th	Science Fair (K. White)
April 10 th	Palm Sunday
April 12 th	Easter Egg Hunt
April 14 th	Holy Thursday/Half Day
April 15 th -22 nd	Spring Break
April 25 th	Spring Scantron Begins
May 3 rd	Pre-HSPT
May 6 th	End of Spring Scantron Testing
May 7 th	5K Run
May 13 th	Friday May Crowning Mass
May 18 th	Coach Class 3 rd – 8 th Grade
May 20 th	School Play (K. White)
May 21 st	School Play (K. White)
May 26 th	Ascension of Jesus
May 30 th	Memorial Day (Schools Closed)
May 31 st	Field Day
June 1 st	8 th Grade Farewell

June 3 rd	Friday Farewell Mass -9am Kindergarten Graduation – 11am
June 4 th	8 th Grade Graduation
June 8 th	Half Day
June 9 th	Closing Mass Last day for Students Half Day
June 13 th -17th	St. Agnes School and Office Closed for the week.

Parent/Community Zoom Meeting

August 26th -5pm-7pm-Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92678192186?pwd=b3BYR3pJR25pZHJXNTVZZUt3OUUzdz09>

Meeting ID: 926 7819 2186

Passcode: HM8z0y

Please join us for our first Parent Community Zoom Meeting. You will have the opportunity to receive information on the school and ask questions. Hope to see you there!

Nurses Corner!



This School Year Nurse Conaway will continue to educate our faculty, staff, students and families on proper techniques, and safety regulation guidelines. Nurse Conaway will be the point of contact for questions about safety and health protocols. St. Agnes school will maintain its quarantine room for this school year in response to any faculty, staff, or students who may exhibit Covid symptoms. St. Agnes School has elected to become a testing site. Therefore, tests can be run at the school for Covid this year. This will help the school properly identify illnesses and support our mission of safety for all. (Please see attached AOB guidelines).

We are Excited to See You Soon!!!

