



*Where children of God are welcomed, nurtured, and served,
Guiding souls and growing minds.*

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Dear Parents/Guardians/Students:

Next Saturday, January 21 is the Feast of Saint Agnes. Happy Feast Day!

- Catholic Schools Week Mass: The 11:00 A.M. liturgy on Sunday, January 29 will be a little more special than normal. The children's choir will be singing and the Gospel will be performed. Afterwards, there will be an Open House from noon-2 P.M. Hopefully you can make it and bring a friend or neighbor with you to experience the joy of Saint Agnes!
- Potbelly Sandwich Fundraiser will take place **next Friday**, January 20 from 5-8 P.M. at the Homewood location: 15753 S. Halsted St. near the Menards store. Potbelly will give back to Saint Agnes 25% of ALL sales. Be sure to join the fun next Friday evening!
- No School: We will have no school this Monday, January 16, 2017, in commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- Progress Reports go home next Friday, January 20. Please keep an eye out for them. Thanks.
- Nancy B. Witter Good Steward Scholarship: Applications will go home early next week to all students in grades 1-4. Applications are due by Tuesday, January 24. Winners will be notified and will receive their scholarship at the school liturgy during Catholic Schools Week on **Thursday, February 2**.
- Welcome Sister Mercy! For the next two months, we will have Sister Mercy here. She is a member of the Sisters of Saint Francis, and she's been temporarily assigned to our school. She will be working with the junior high math, but she'll also make her way around to other grades to assist with students who have difficulty with math. Sister's picture is on our Facebook page, so be sure to check us out online!
- Home & School Sub Sandwich Lunch Forms are due tomorrow, Friday, January 13. The lunch is set for Thursday, January 19. Please note: if you do not order a sub sandwich lunch, then you will need to bring a lunch from home. There will be **no** FSP lunches served on January 19.
- November Reading Reward Winners: The following students were randomly selected to win a \$10 Walmart gift card, compliments of the Home & School Association, for completing the November Reading Incentive requirements: Winona Pender, Charles Lungaro, Ricardo Gonzalez, Ava Taylor, Alex Urban, Tony Claxton, Valeria Yanez, Leilany Porrata, Christopher Paicely, and Alondra Nares. Thanks to the Home & School Association for your continued generosity! Congratulations to these recipients and be sure to keep reading!

- GM Boxtop Collection: Over \$700 was earned from the most recent collection. Thank you for your efforts in generating this fundraising cash to help the school!
- Catholic Schools Week is from January 29-February 3. We will be kicking the week off with a Liturgy and an Open House on Sunday, January 29 as stated above. More Catholic Schools Week activities are listed below:
 - *Monday, January 30*—**Work**: Dress Like a Principal or Teacher Day; Get Up and Dance Day
 - *Tuesday, January 31*—**Help**: *Student Appreciation Day*. Crazy Sock Day; Sock Collection Day
 - *Wednesday, February 1*—**Respect** our Roots Day: Family Trees and Tree Certificates
 - *Thursday, February 2*—**Invite**: *Scholarship Day and Special Person Day* in which your child can ask a special person to come into school from 9:15 -10:45 to watch them learn.
 - *Friday, February 3*—**Learn and Love**: *Teacher Appreciation Day, special activity, DEAR*
- Facebook: Parents—be sure to like us on our Facebook page: “St. Agnes Parish and Catholic School” page. There are pictures of Sister Mercy, the November Reading Rewards winners, Mr. Tippacanoe’s visit, soccer info, and Keys to Success. We currently have 569 ‘likes.’ Spread the news!
- 8th Grade Notes: 1.) Tomorrow, Friday, January 13, is 8th Grade Picture Day. 8th grade students should wear dress up clothes for their pictures. A note for parents of female students: please ensure that they wear shoes that they can wear for an entire school day. Thank you. 2.) The 8th grade Catholic high school entrance exam will take place this Saturday, January 14. Please pray for our 8th graders as they take this important test.
- Alumni News: We received news that Adrian Nuno made the honor roll at De La Salle Institute for the second quarter. Congratulations on this wonderful accomplishment!
- Saint Agnes Wildcat Spring 2017 Soccer Walk-In Registration for grades K-8th will take place this Tuesday, January 17 from 6:00-9:00 P.M. at Saint Agnes. Fees are due March 15.
- Athletic News: Open Gym for Saint Agnes students in grades 5-8.
 - Where: Saint Kieran’s gym.
 - When: Friday, January 20
 - Time: 5-8 P.M.
 - Cost: \$2.00 per student

Be sure to look for the flyer going home next week!

January Calendar:

- 13 8th Grade Picture Day
- 14 Catholic High School Placement Test
- 16 No School – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 19 Home & School Hot Lunch
- 20 2nd Trimester Progress Reports go home
- 31 First Reconciliation 6:30 P.M.
- 29-Feb. 3 **Catholic Schools Week**

The time is always right to do what is right.

—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.