



ST. AGNES  
SCHOOL

Wednesday e-Folder

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## Ascension of the Lord

This Thursday, May 10 honors the Ascension of the Lord. This blessed day is remembered each time we say in the Creed that Jesus “ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father”. Jesus’ earthly life culminated with the Ascension, when he passed from this world to the Father and was raised to sit on his right.

The Ascension does not point to Jesus’ absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us. In our life we are never alone: we have this Advocate who awaits us, who defends us. We are never alone: the Crucified and Risen Lord guides us. We have with us a multitude of brothers and sisters who, in silence and concealment, in their family life and at work, in their problems and hardships, in their joys and hopes, live faith daily and together with us bring the world the lordship of God’s love, in the Risen Jesus Christ, ascended into Heaven, our own Advocate who pleads for us.

*Pope Francis—Saint Peter’s Square  
Wednesday, 17 April 2013*

### Quote of the Week

*“If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.”*

*St. Augustine*



The BEAR Band performing their spring concert

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# Things You Need to KNOW:

## N.U.T. Day-Solidarity with Sts. Peter & Paul (Desdundes) for Haiti

As a means in which to provide our continued support to our partner parish in Haiti, we will devote our May Non-Uniform Today event to benefit this wonderful community. With this being said, our May N.U.T. day is scheduled for next Thursday, May 17. The \$1 participation fee will be donated to Sts. Peter & Paul. Should you desire, please know that any additional contributions will also be directed to our partner parish in Desdundes. As a reminder, all previous N.U.T. Day fees are expected to be current for any student to participate in this N.U.T. day. Should your family have any questions regarding your child's participation in this scheduled N.U.T. day event, please contact the Principal.

## Honoring Mary

Throughout the month of May, we will continue to honor the image of our Blessed Mother. In a simple gesture, we invite students to bring in freshly cut flowers during the month that will adorn the likeness of Mary that is prominently positioned by the entrance to the main office of the school. With this being said, students are invited to drop off a floral bouquet from a florist or freshly cut bloom of flowers from your garden.

## Memorial Day Holiday Weekend

As a reminder, there will be NO SCHOOL from Friday, May 25 through Monday, May 28. School will resume on Tuesday, May 29.

As our nation pauses to honor our fallen military heroes, may we offer up our prayers of gratitude for the ultimate sacrifice they offered and for their families who continue to mourn the loss of their loved ones.

## New Uniform Items 20% Discount During May

Dennis Uniform, our sales provider, is offering St. Agnes families a 20% in-store discount coupon that can be used during the entire month of May. As each of you know, next year we are introducing a modification to our school dress code (save for the students in the Class of 2019 who are permitted to continue with the current dress code for their final year on campus). And as a way in which to provide some assistance during this transition, this special month long offer is being made available to the St. Agnes community. Please click [HERE](#) for a copy of the discount flyer.

## BOOST Scholarship

As a reminder, the BOOST Program application deadline is May 21. Please click [HERE](#) for an informational flyer.

## H.S.A. Notes

- A special note of gratitude to Sherita Thomas (President) and Kristin Young (Vice-President) who have selflessly stepped forward to lead our Home and School Association for the 2018-2019 school year. Thank you both!
- TWENTY VOLUNTEER HOURS REMINDER: Please make note that a bill will be sent home for any unmet hours at a rate of \$20 per hour. As stated in the Handbook, students will **NOT** receive report cards (or transcripts) if volunteer hours are not met or the bill for unmet hours has not been paid.

# Things You Are Asked to DO:

## St. Agnes Yearbook!

Tomorrow, Thursday May 10 is the deadline to purchase the first ever Pre-K 3 through 8th grade yearbook. This special memento, capturing the events and memories of the school year, may **only** be purchased online by clicking [HERE](#). The purchase price for this special 48 page soft-cover keepsake is only \$20! And please note that yearbooks will be delivered to the school and sent home on or before June 8.

## Online Spirit Wear Store

St. Agnes is now offering interested families the opportunity to show off their **BEAR NATION** pride by purchasing a number of attractive apparel items. Please click [HERE](#) for direct access to our online "Spirit Wear Store". Please make note that the final date to order any spirit wear is Monday, May 21st.

## STEAM Summer Program

We are offering a special rate to St. Agnes school families and parishioners to enroll in our "Summer STEAM Program". Please click [HERE](#) to register your child for any of the seven themed weeks that we are offering this summer. **Please note that this special rate ends on May 24th.**

## Mark Your Calendar

- May 16:** 6th Grade Service Experience for Westside Shelter
- May 17:** N.U.T. Day for Haiti
- May 23:** 8th Grade Confirmation
- May 24:** Field Day
- May 25-28:** Memorial Day Holiday Break
- May 31:** Fire Drill
- June 1:** 8th Grade Rose Ceremony
- June 4:** 8th Grade Luncheon
- June 4:** 8th Grade Graduation
- June 11:** Pre-K & Kindergarten BEAR Blast-Off
- June 12:** Early Dismissal Day—12:30pm



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