



ST. AGNES
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Wednesday e-Folder

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January Catholic Social Teaching Theme — **SOLIDARITY**

Saint Francis de Sales

Today we celebrate the feast day for the Patron Saint of Journalists and Writers. Saint Francis de Sales wrote of God's love in both pragmatic and profound ways. The following prayer is entitled "Be at Peace":

Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life; rather, look to them with full hope that as they arise. God, whose very own you are, will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it, God will carry you in His arms.

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same understanding Father who cares for you today will take care of you then and every day. He will either shield you from suffering or will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

Quote of the Week:

"You can attract more bees with a spoonful of sugar than a cupful of vinegar.

Saint Francis de Sales



<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-francis-de-sales/>

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Things You Need to KNOW:

Catholic Schools Week—January 28th to February 2nd

The most festive week of the year is merely days away! Please know that this joyous week provides many opportunities for From Parent Appreciation Day to Student Appreciation Day to “We Are ST. AGNES” Day to Service Day to Teacher Appreciation Day to our Admissions Open House event, Catholic Schools Week is certain to share the joy of BEAR Nation with all of the members of our school community. Please click [HERE](#) for a schedule of events for this blessed week.

Student Appreciation Day

As a means in which to celebrate the gift of our young people, this Tuesday’s Student Appreciation Day provides our children a free N.U.T. Day. In addition, the H.S.A. will be providing a free Hot Dog Lunch for all students. If your student does not care for Hot Dogs, please be sure to send in a lunch. A few parent volunteers are needed to help hand out lunch. Please sign up [HERE](#) if you are available to help.

Talent Show Acts

You are invited to come and witness the broad talents of BEAR Nation. Next Wednesday, January 31st at 7:00pm, the St. Agnes Talent Show comes to town. Please click [HERE](#) for a copy of the scheduled acts.

Early Dismissal Day this Friday—Parent Teacher Conference Day

We have scheduled our Parent-Teacher Conference meetings for this Friday, January 26th from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. If you have not yet arranged a meeting and would like to do so, please click [HERE](#) to sign-up for an appointment with your child’s teacher. And as a reminder, if you are unable to arrange a meeting on this day or the time you are available is already occupied, please feel free to contact your child’s teacher to schedule an alternate date.

Dennis Uniform Online Sale

Our uniform company is offering a 15% savings on all apparel items through this Sunday January 28th. This sale includes in-store, online and mail order purchases. Please click [HERE](#) to access the Dennis Uniform. This sale is recommended to assist in the purchase of slacks, shorts, jumpers, skirts and blue Peter-Pan collared shirts.

As a reminder, there will be 20% sale throughout May for St. Agnes families only. Although, please note that the May sale is for all new logo’d items.

In considering any new purchases in the coming weeks or months, please note that our modified dress code beginning in the fall of 2018 excludes any polo shirts (except for the grandfathered Class of 2019).

Student Newspaper

It is only fitting that on the feast day for the patron saint for Journalists, the long-awaited first edition of our student newspaper, is now available. Please click [HERE](#) to view “The BEAR Necessities”. A special note of gratitude to our moderator, Mr. Bands and our student editors, Grace Adkins and Miriana Kelly.

Things You Are Asked to DO:

Spirit Wear Survey

As promised, we would appreciate your input regarding a potential online store to purchase spirit wear apparel items. What says "BEAR Nation" better than proudly wearing a St. Agnes fleece pullover, ball cap or jacket. Additionally, we would like to gauge your interest in purchasing our first ever St. Agnes Yearbook. Please click [HERE](#) to complete this brief four question survey.

Pastries with Parents Event

A special part of Catholic Schools Week celebration is extending our appreciation to our school families. Please mark your calendar for Monday, January 29 for our *Pastries with Parents* event. This tasty celebration will be held in the Activity Center beginning at 7:40am. Please click [HERE](#) to register.

On-Line Giving

Our Annual Appeal is an instrumental revenue source in allowing St. Agnes to provide an excellent Catholic School education at an affordable tuition rate to all. For this reason, we encourage all families to participate in this essential fundraising program. And please remember that all contributions benefit our school and are greatly appreciated.

As a means in which to easily submit your tax-deductible donation, we have added a secure link to our website that will allow you to contribute on-line. Please click [HERE](#) to access our **Giving** link.

Admissions Open House Event

If you know of any family whose child would be a positive addition to St. Agnes School, please consider inviting them to our February 2nd Admissions Open House event. Please click [HERE](#) for more information about the event.

Family Fitness February

Do you like to work out, but hate the cold weather? If so, come work out inside with your St. Agnes family and friends! Every Monday and Wednesday during the month of February, please join us in the St. Agnes Gym from 3:15pm to 3:45pm to walk laps and complete fitness stations. All St. Agnes School and Parish families are invited to attend. However, students must be accompanied by an adult family member. Please click [HERE](#) for an informational flier. As well please register [HERE](#) for each session you plan to attend.

Spirit Night Fundraiser for the 8th Grade

On February 9th, the 8th grade will serve as host to the *Spirit Night* which will help provide essential support to the end of the year activities for the Class of 2018. Please click [HERE](#) for a copy of the flier.

Also, families are also invited to contribute to the gift baskets that will be raffled off during this festive event. Please click [HERE](#) for a flier that denotes what is instead invited to contribute to the basket

Catholics in Annapolis Event

All families are invited to attend 34th annual Catholic in Annapolis event scheduled for February 22nd. Please click [HERE](#) for more information about this advocacy day and to register for the event.

Mark Your Calendar

- January 26:** Early Dismissal (12:30pm)
- January 26:** Trimester 2 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- January 28–February 3:** Catholic Schools Week
- February 9:** Spirit Night Fundraiser
- February 2:** 8th Grade Service Experience at My Brother's Keeper
- February 13:** 7th Grade Service Experience at Frederick Villa
- February 25-February 28:** Scholastic Book Fair
- February 28:** 6th Grade Service Experience for Westside Shelter
- February 28:** Enrollment Deadline for Current Families
- February 28:** FACTS Financial Aid Application Deadline
- April 15:** Parish Tuition Assistance Grant Application Deadline

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