



ST. AGNES  
SCHOOL

Wednesday e-Folder

October 10, 2018

## Saint John XXIII, Pope

Tomorrow marks the feast day for St. John XXIII. Few people had as great an impact on the 20th century as Pope John XXIII (Giuseppe Roncalli). As the leader of the Catholic Church in the early 1960's, Pope John XXIII assembled a council of 2,000+ bishops and thousands of sisters, laymen and laywomen to four sessions at St. Peter's Basilica between 1962-1965. This Second Vatican Council was assembled as a means in which to consider changes in the religious practices of the faith and its cultural view in the modern world. The work of the Council laid a foundation for the church as we know it today.

### Quote of the Week

*"It is not that the Gospel has changed; it is that we have begun to understand it better."*

**St. John XXIII**



5th Grade Pack Meals at Catonsville Emergency Assistance Center

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# Things You Need to KNOW:

## IOWA Interim Assessments—Grades 2 to 8

Having now concluded the ELA portion of this standardized assessment, next week our students will expectedly complete the Math sections of the assessment this coming Monday and Tuesday during their assigned class period for Math on that day.

## Middle School Social

On Saturday, October 27 from 7:00pm—9:00pm, our 6, 7 and 8 grade students are invited to attend the “Monster Mash Bash” Halloween Dance. Students are to arrive to the Activity Center in costume and be prepared to dance the night away.

## Interim Reports

Just a reminder that Interim Reports are being sent home tomorrow to students in grades 2-8.

## Middle School Cub Club

Our next scheduled MS Cub Club day has been arranged for next Wednesday, October 17.

## No School—Friday, October 19

Please note that school will be closed on Friday, October 19. This day has been set aside for the Archdiocese of Baltimore’s Professional Development Day.

## Parent Meeting—8th Grade

As a reminder, we have scheduled an 8th grade parent meeting for this Monday, October 15 at 6:00pm in the Library. Please know that all families are expected to send at least one parent to this meeting.

## St. Agnes Alumni Reunion Events

We are excited to announce our Second Annual Spirit Week will now include several Alumni Events! Spirit Week runs from Saturday, November 10 through Friday, November 16. We hope to see you! RSVP today: [stagnesschool.net/events](http://stagnesschool.net/events)

- Saturday, November 10 - Alumni Basketball Game, 5:30 pm - all alumni are invited to play our 1st Odd versus Even Alumni Basketball Game!
- Sunday, November 11 - Reunion Sunday, 9am Mass - Reception to follow in the school from 10-1
- Tuesday, November 13 - Alumni Happy Hour, 5pm - 7pm - Jennings Cafe

## St. Agnes Alumni of the Year Award

Nominate an alumni for exemplifying our St. Agnes values (Spirit, Academics, and Service). An alumni will be chosen and recognized during our Reunion Sunday Mass on Sunday, November 11, 2018. If possible, the Nominee and Nominator should be available for the award ceremony at 9am Mass on Sunday, November 11, 2018, but this is not a requirement. Visit [www.stagnesschool.net/alumni-spotlight](http://www.stagnesschool.net/alumni-spotlight) to submit your nomination by Friday, November 2, 2018. Have questions? Contact Katie Wilder at [kwilder@stagnesschool.net](mailto:kwilder@stagnesschool.net).

# Things You Are Asked to DO:

## Coffee and Conversations

As a reminder, our 6-8 grades parents are invited to *Coffee & Conversation with the Principal*. This event is scheduled for this Monday, October 15 after our 8:05am prayer Service. Please register [HERE](#).

## Race for Education

We've reached 50% of our goal. To date, we received \$15,004 in donations to support our school! We still have over a week to reach our goal of \$30,000. To reach our goal, we need everyone to participate in this event. That said, there is still time to send emails to your friends and family asking them to support your student and directing them to our race website: <https://www.stagnesschool.net/race2018>. Don't delay, ask today!

## Christian Care for Creation Project

As a reminder, our collection project in support of the residents in the Carolinas that have been affected by Hurricane Florence concludes tomorrow. Please click [HERE](#) for a list of items and online paypal and amazon that will be shipped to Garner, North Carolina. If you are interested in contributing to the cost to ship these items, please contact Mrs. Julie Williams at [jwilliams@stagnesschool.net](mailto:jwilliams@stagnesschool.net).

## Financial Aid Night

Believe it or not, enrollment and re-enrollment season is right around the corner! Financial Aid is available for the 2019-20 School year for students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade. We will host two Financial Aid Nights to introduce the two main sources of Financial Aid, as well as the timelines and award process. Our first session is Wednesday, October 24th in the Art Room. Click [HERE](#) to RSVP. Bring a friend! There will be a raffle for anyone who brings a prospective parent who would benefit from hearing about the Financial Aid process!

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

If you are interested in arranging a conference appointment with your child's teacher but haven't yet scheduled the meeting, please click [HERE](#). If the available times do not work with your schedule, please contact the teacher directly.

## Recognition of Military Veterans

At St. Agnes, we teach our students to take pride in the service of those who have protected our nation as members of the United States military. For this reason, we will once again honor retired, active, inactive and discharged members of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy with a special prayer service and ceremony. This occasion will take place following our 9:00am mass on Friday, November 9. Please consider inviting any family, friend or neighbor (regardless of their faith background) to attend this event. Attending veterans are asked to notify the school office if they plan to join us for this ceremony.

As another component to our veterans recognition events, we have once again scheduled our "Pennies for Peace Protectors Project". At approximately 3:20pm on Friday, November 9, we will caravan by car to the Baltimore National Cemetery on Frederick Road which serves as the final resting place to over 46,000 veterans. One of the traditions of the military is to place a penny on the headstone of those who have valiantly served our country. Your family is invited to join us as we walk through the cemetery property and place a penny on the grave marker and offer a prayer for their soul. Please RSVP [here](#) or by calling the school office if your family intends to join us for this special event.

## Mark Your Calendar

<b>October 11:</b>	2-8 Grade Interim Report Cards Sent Home
<b>October 11:</b>	Fire Drill
<b>October 12:</b>	Parent Teacher Conference Day—NO SCHOOL
<b>October 15:</b>	Coffee & Conversation: Sixth—Eighth Grades
<b>October 15,16:</b>	IOWA Interim Math Assessments—Grades 2 to 8
<b>October 16:</b>	7th Grade Service Experience at Frederick Villa
<b>October 17:</b>	Middle School Cub Club
<b>October 18:</b>	Race for Education Event
<b>October 19:</b>	Professional Development Day—NO SCHOOL
<b>October 24:</b>	<u>N</u> on- <u>U</u> niform <u>T</u> oday (N.U.T. Day)
<b>October 24:</b>	Financial Aid Night

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