



ST. AGNES  
SCHOOL

## Weekly e-folder

September 23, 2020



### Things You Need to KNOW:

#### St. Agnes Star of the Week

**Mrs. Amy Marts** has been working hard with our Pre-K students to make sure they are engaged and that learning is fun. Her energy with the students is phenomenal! Mrs. Marts also has volunteered her time to work with the St. Agnes task force over the summer, as well as provided assistance to other teachers when needed. We are truly blessed to have her on our team!

#### Geers Grant

St. Agnes has been selected to participate in the Archdiocesan awarded Geers Grant Program. This program focuses on academic success in Math and as a participant we will receive extra support, initiatives and intervention programs to help push our students forward! We are very excited to be selected and will share more details as they become available.

#### Science Explorers

The first session of Science Explorers starts next Tuesday at 4pm. While it is too late to register for the first session, you can still sign up for future sessions on our website on the [Resources and Forms](#) page.

Congratulations to our three students who were

randomly selected to win the first 3-week session for free: Amir Yarrell, Ethan Glover and Autumn Johnson-Bittle!

#### Virtual High School Fairs

The Archdiocese of Baltimore is hosting Virtual High School Fairs this fall! Virtual high school fairs provide the opportunity for families to learn more about our Catholic high school options. From 5:00pm to 7:00pm, families can engage representatives from Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Baltimore on the following dates:

Monday, September 28  
Tuesday, October 6  
Monday, October 19

The sessions provide a glimpse into the admissions process, highlight signature programs, and share information regarding scholarships, financial aid, transportation, and much more! Participating schools rotate live video sessions and families may register for up to three. [RSVP](#) today!

#### Scantron Testing

St. Agnes is excited to announce that we will be moving away from the IOWA standardized testing and will be using Scantron for our testing needs. Instead of a week-long testing week in the Spring, we will have three short testing sessions throughout the school year for Grades 2-8. Our baseline testing will take place on September 28-30. In-Person Learners will need to bring in a pair of headphones. Remote Learners will also complete the testing. Stay tuned for more information about login and testing instructions.

## Things You Are Asked to DO:

### Family Income Survey - REMINDER

We need your help! It's time for the annual Family Income Survey. This survey is sent out every September to all families of students in Maryland. The results help our school secure additional services in reading and math in addition to providing funding for several federal programs. This year the survey is a Google form so as to simplify its return. Please note that all the information you enter is confidential and solely used to increase or maintain the educational services we are now providing for our students. The survey takes approximately 2-4 minutes. **Please complete one survey per student.** Thank you for your assistance in collecting this very important data.

[20-21 Income Survey Link](#)

### Parent Feedback Survey

With almost one month under our belts, we would like to ask you for your feedback on how things are going for you and your family so far. Please take a few moments to share your thoughts here:

<https://forms.gle/1WZia4U4YCQwBSkt5>

We will have a Parent Meeting via Google Meet on Thursday, October 1 at 5:30pm.

<https://meet.google.com/hgb-dhzi-ryy>

### Leadership Word of the Day



**Attitude:** Success is not always the result of a high IQ or exceptional talent. Your attitude is always more important than your aptitude. A positive attitude is important because your attitude will determine your actions.

## Mark Your Calendar:

September 21 – Siena Squad Virtual Information Session 4:30pm

September 23 – **HSA Restaurant Night** at Peace-A-Pizza in Catonsville.

September 28 – 30 – Scantron Baseline Testing

September 28 – AOB Virtual High School Fair 5pm

September 30 – Family Flu Shots

October 1 – Parent Feedback Session 5:30pm

