



ST. AGNES
SCHOOL

Wednesday e-Folder

April 18, 2018

April Theme—Care for God's Creation

On April 22, 2015, Pope Francis asked the congregation assembled in St. Peter's Square to "see the world through the eyes of the Creator". This statement pronounced the observation of Earth Day as clear evidence to the important role that we as Christians play in responding to our calling to care for God's creation.

The following Pope Francis excerpts were taken from the 2015 Earth Day address:

"I exhort everyone to see the world through the eyes of God the Creator: the earth is an environment to be safeguarded, a garden to be cultivated"

"The relationship of mankind with nature must not be conducted with greed, manipulation and exploitation, but it must conserve the divine harmony that exists between creatures and Creation within the logic of respect and care, so it can be put to the service of our brothers, also of future generations"

<https://www.ncronline.org/blogs/eco-catholic/earth-day-pope-francis-calls-all-see-world-through-eyes-god-creator>

Quote of the Week

"In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks."

John Muir



"If God sees creation as good, as a beautiful thing, then we too must take this attitude and see that creation is a good and beautiful thing."

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<http://hak660.com/quotesgod-created-nature-quotes.html>

Things You Need to KNOW:

N.U.T. Day—Thursday, April 19

As a means in which to provide our continued support to our partner parish in Haiti, we will devote our April and May **Non-Uniform Today** events to benefit this wonderful community. With this being said, our April N.U.T. day is scheduled for next Thursday, April 19th. 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 the April 19th 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.

St. Agnes Science Night—Friday, April 20

As a reminder, the St. Agnes Science Night has been rescheduled for this Friday, April 20th beginning at 6:30pm. And please remember that all students are asked to bring an empty, clean and dry disposable water bottle with a lid so that they may create their own lava!

BOOST Scholarship

We are delighted to share that the BOOST Program has funded for its third year at an increased level of \$7.6 million. This represents at \$1.5 million in extra scholarship funds for families in need. Please make note that the application deadline is May 21st. Please click [HERE](#) for an informational flyer.

Archdiocese of Baltimore Choral Festival—Saturday, April 21

This Saturday members of our choral group will represent St. Agnes at the AoB Choral Festival. This musical event is scheduled to be held at the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Auditorium on the campus of Mercy H.S. St. Agnes is expected to perform at 12:15PM. Good luck to our talented vocalists!

Discounted Dutch Wonderland Tickets

Reduced price Dutch Wonderland Tickets are available from the St. Agnes Council Knights of Columbus. Tickets are \$29.99 (save \$14 per ticket) and orders are due by 4/27/18. Please contact Dante at thebutch123@hotmail.com or 443-902-7158 for more information.

St. Agnes-St. William of York Spring Fling Dance

Next Saturday, April 28th from 7:00PM to 11:00PM, our combined parishes are serving as hosts to the inaugural Spring Fling dance and social event. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

Things You Are Asked to DO:

H.S.A. Notes

- Leadership Opportunities: H.S.A. Executive Board Positions up for nomination this year include: President, Vice- President, Assistant Treasurer, and Parent Trustee. To nominate yourself or someone else (with their consent, of course), please click [HERE](#) to access the nominating form. This form is to be completed by Monday, April 23rd. After the vote, the 2018-2019 HSA Executive Board will be announced at the General Meeting on Tuesday, May 8th.
- Our next "Restaurant Night" is scheduled is this evening, April 18th from 3pm-8pm at *Peace of Pizza* in Catonsville. Please click [HERE](#) for an informational flyer.
- Come celebrate Spring with us at our Spring Festival on Saturday, April 28. Please click [HERE](#) for an informational flyer. All families are asked to sell 50/50 Raffle Tickets. Click [HERE](#) for the form.
- Mark your calendars for May 5th for the *Cinco de Mayo Taco Night*. Please click [HERE](#) for an informational flyer/paper ticket order OR click [HERE](#) for our online ticket sales form.
- Volunteer Opportunities: Please visit our [Volunteer Opportunities page](#) to sign up for the remaining opportunities for you to complete your required hours.
- IMPORTANT: A bill will be sent home for any unmet hours at a rate of \$20 per hour after that date. As stated in the Handbook, students will **NOT** receive report cards (or transcripts) if volunteer hours are not met.
- SAVE THE DATE: Our final HSA General Meeting is scheduled for May 8th. All parents are expected to attend. No Children please.

Baltimore County Vision and Hearing Tests

On April 26th and 27th, the Baltimore County Hearing and Vision technician will be coming to test PreK4, 1st, 4th and 8th grade students. She will also test any of our new students for which we do not have previous school hearing and vision test results or those students who have been referred by teachers. Please click [HERE](#) for a copy of the permission forms which are due by this Friday, April 20th. We must have the permission forms or the student is not permitted to be tested.

STEAM Summer Program

Are you looking for a FUN summer program focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics for your PK-3 to 8th grade student? If so our 2018 STEAM Summer Program is open for Registration! The summer program will run for 7 weeks and St. Agnes Students receive a discounted rate of \$170 per week. Non-St. Agnes students can attend for \$200 per week. Online Registration is open now. <https://www.stagnesschool.net/summer-program>.

Mark Your Calendar

April 19:	N.U.T. Day for Haiti
April 25:	Fire Drill
April 25:	12:30pm Early Dismissal Day
April 28:	Spring Festival
May 2:	Trimester 3 Interim Reports sent Home
May 4:	May Crowning Mass of the Blessed Mother Mary
May 4:	8th Grade Service Experience at MBK
May 5:	H.S.A. Cinco de Mayo Taco Night
May 7:	School Closed—Faculty Professional Day
May 8:	7th Grade Service Experience at MBK



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