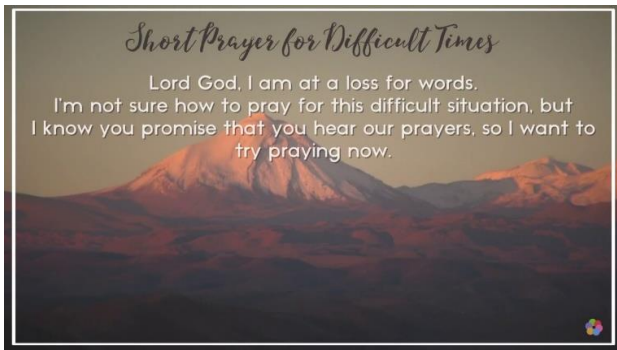




ST. AGNES
SCHOOL

Weekly e-folder

October 6, 2020



Things You Need to KNOW:

St. Agnes Star of the Week

Ms. Michaela Decker, our 3rd Grade teacher, is this week's Star of the Week. Michaela has exemplified a positive and collaborative attitude since coming aboard with us this school year. She graciously switched gears and accepted the 3rd grade teaching assignment after she initially was assigned to a different grade. Michaela's team spirit and professional aptitude has also been noticed by parents. We have received multiple compliments and positive feedback from parents of our 3rd grade students. Thank you, Michaela!!

This Week's Schedule

As previously communicated, please be aware of the following changes to the calendar:

- Wednesday, October 7 – School Closed
- Thursday, October 8 – Remote Learning Day – all students will learn from home
- Friday, October 9 – School Closed – Parent Teacher Conferences

Science Explorers

It is not too late to sign up for future sessions of Science Explorers, visit our website on the [Resources and Forms](#) page for more information.

Battle of the Books

4th and 5th Grade Students are invited to participate in the Baltimore County Public Library's Battle of the Books club with Mrs. Weber. This afterschool virtual club will be held one Thursday a month from 4pm – 4:45pm. For more information, please see this [flyer](#).

Book Club with the Catonsville Library

Are you interested in participating in a virtual book club with the Catonsville Library? Contact either Megan Crews at mcrews@bcpl.net or Emily Lyons at elyons@bcpl.net by October 23 with Virtual Book Club in the subject line.

Specials Classes

In the Parent Feedback Survey, we received many comments about the specials. We do realize the first few weeks have been challenging both technically and with the teachers being absent. While attendance to the remote specials classes are optional due to the number of required synchronous minutes as guided by the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the students are still accountable for work assigned. Please contact your Specials teacher with any questions you may have about your student's work.

Things You Are Asked to DO:

Family Income Survey – DUE OCTOBER 15

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](#)

October is the Month of the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7). The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary. Please check out this website for more information on how to teach your children to pray the rosary: <https://teachingcatholickids.com/praying-the-rosary-in-october/>.

Leadership Word of the Day



Empathy: Empathy is the ability to understand and share the feelings of another. It encourages leaders to understand the root cause behind poor performance. Being empathetic allows leaders to help struggling employees improve and excel. Empathy allows leaders to build and develop relationships with those they lead.

Mark Your Calendar:

October 6 – Siena Squad (Middle School Girls), 4:30pm
October 6 – Archdiocese of Baltimore High School Fair, 5pm
October 7 – School Closed
October 8 – Remote Learning Day
October 9 – School Closed, Parent Teacher Conferences
October 16 – School Closed, Professional Day
October 19 – Archdiocese of Baltimore High School Fair, 5pm

