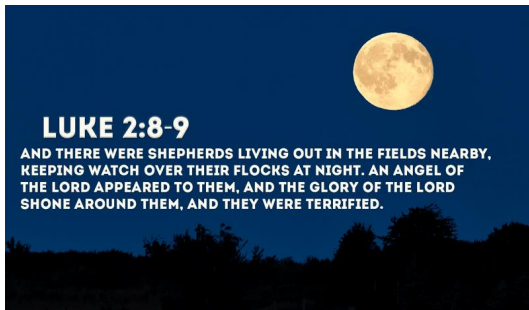




ST. AGNES
SCHOOL

Weekly e-folder

December 16, 2020



Things You Need to KNOW:

St. Agnes Star of the Week

This week's star of the week is Ms. Dominique Bass. As a new teacher Ms. Bass has worked through challenges and adversities during the beginning of the school year and has done a great job getting acclimated to the school and its order and operations. Thank you, Ms. Bass!

Please Welcome

We would like to give a warm St. Agnes Welcome to the new members of our St. Agnes Family. Please welcome Ms. Katarina Kittelberger as our new Kindergarten teacher who joined us this week, and Ms. Branan Durbin who joins us as our new Art Teacher at St. Agnes. We are so excited about the new additions to our school!

Ms. Katarina Kittelberger - I am so excited to be part of the Saint Agnes Catholic School community. I graduated from the University of Maryland, College Park Maryland in May 2019 majoring in Family Science and minoring in Human Development. Prior to the University of Maryland, I went to Montgomery Community College and my majors were Early Childhood Education and Special Education. I live in Silver Spring, Maryland with my parents Kathleen and Steven, my sister Carolyn and

my brother Christopher. I am the oldest. My mom is my best friend and she raised us Catholic. I love to run, ride the Peloton and spend time with friends and family. My family is supportive and excited for me. Our family is also comprised of three dogs; an old rescue named Lucy and twin golden retrievers Mila and Riley who are 11 months old. To prepare to be a teacher I participated in 10 internships since high school. I am so excited to be the Kindergarten teacher and watch them grow and learn throughout this year.

Calendar Change - Remote Learning Days

As previously mentioned, Monday, December 21 and Tuesday, December 22 will be REMOTE learning days. Tuesday is a 12:05 dismissal.

Things You Are Asked to DO:

Intent to Enroll Form

Each year in the fall, we ask our Families to complete the Intent to Enroll Form. This form just shares your intent to enroll your child(ren) for next school year. This is VERY important to us because the School Board will use these numbers plus the pipeline for prospective families to determine the tuition rate for the 2021-22 School Year. **This form is due on Friday, December 18.**

Advent Reflection – Week 3

Jesus is perfectly direct and honest. In fact, He obviously speaks nothing but pure truth. The hard part is that, at times, the truth can hurt. We can go through life thinking that we are healthy and well, spiritually speaking, and as a result, we can tend to think that we do not need the truth Jesus came to preach. In that case, when we are confronted with our sin or any truth we struggle with, we can be offended by Christ.

Reflect, today, upon how completely open you are to the full truth of the Gospel. Are you ready and willing to listen to everything Jesus proclaims? Are you ready and willing to accept the full Gospel in your life? Let Advent be a time when you deepen your resolve to listen and heed all that our Lord wants to say to you. And if you see yourself “offended” in any way, know that the area of offense is most likely the area you need to work on the most.

Let Us Pray.

Lord, help me in the Advent season to continue to prepare my heart for You. Help me to listen to Your Word and to heed all that You have to say. May I follow You in all things and above all things and never be offended by Your Word. Jesus, I trust in You.

Mark Your Calendar:

December 16 – HSA Restaurant Night – Peace A Pizza – POSTPONED

December 21 – Remote Learning Full Day

December 22 – Remote Learning 12:05 Dismissal

December 23 – January 3 – Closed for Christmas Break

January 4 – Back to School!

