



ST. AGNES  
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Wednesday e-Folder

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## The Feast Day of Saint John Bosco

During the blessing of Catholic Schools Week, it is only fitting that tomorrow, January 31, we celebrate the feast day of the patron saint of youth, John Bosco. John (Giovanni) Bosco was a priest who tried to teach poor children how to work and how to love God. John was a priest, but he became a "father" to thousands of children. How did he do that? He started a school for poor boys, many of whom he met when he visited their parents in prison as part of his priestly work. These boys lived in the prisons, too, or on the streets. Father Bosco wanted something more for them. So he started a school where they could eat and sleep safely. He taught them about music. The boys also learned how to make shoes and clothes and books so when they grew up, they would be able to get jobs. John also taught them about God's love, knowing that when they grew up the boys would live good lives. Later, John began a similar school for poor girls. Because so many boys and girls needed love and care, John started the Salesians—a group of priests who helped care for the boys—and the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians—a group of nuns who helped care for the girls. Even his mother, Margaret, came to help him with his work. (The Salesian name came from his devotion to St. Francis de Sales.) In 1875, he sent his first group of missionaries to the Americas. By the time John died in 1888, at the age of 73, many women and men were caring for "his" children, and there were 250 Salesian houses.

<http://saintsresource.com/john-bosco>



<https://www.thecompassnews.org/2017/06/italian-police-recover-stolen-relic-st-john-bosco/>

### Quote of the Week

*"Whatever you do, think of the Glory of God as your main goal."*

### **St. John Bosco**

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# Things You Need to KNOW:

## Rescheduled Trivia Contest—January 31

Due to the recent weather, we have rescheduled the **Student vs. Faculty Trivia Contest** as part of tomorrow's during Community Meeting.

## Teacher of the Year Presentation—January 31

As part of Thursday's Community Meeting, we will be presenting the St. Agnes "**Teacher of the Year**" recipient to one of our faculty members. All families are invited to attend this special presentation.

## Rescheduled Student Hot-Dog Lunch—January 31

Due to the recent weather, we have rescheduled our H.S.A. provided luncheon for tomorrow, January 31. As a reminder, this is a gift from our parent group and there is no charge for the lunch.

## Early Dismissal Day—February 1

As a reminder, we will follow a 12:05 dismissal schedule this Friday. Our faculty and staff are being provided a special luncheon by the H.S.A. in honor of all that they do for our school community.

## Admissions Open House—February 1

Prospective families are encouraged to attend our **Admissions Open House** which will begin at 9:45am, immediately following mass. The presentation portion of the event will be held in the school library. Our guests will then be invited to take a tour of our building with members of our ambassador teams.

## IOWA Interims—The Week of February 4

As you may recall, this year St. Agnes has arranged three additional formal occasions in which to gather student data. The IOWA Interims have been arranged to be administered in October, February and May. To this point, the Interims are scheduled to be given the week of February 4 and evaluate growth in the areas of Math and ELA-Reading. The Interims are administrated during regularly scheduled class time.

## Rescheduled Student Talent Show—February 7

The **Student Talent Show** for families and other guests has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 7 at 7:00pm. Please note that the school performance will also be held during that day.

## Rescheduled Faculty-Staff Volleyball Match—February 7

The **St. Agnes vs. St. Mark's Faculty Volleyball Game** has been tentatively rescheduled for Thursday, February 7 at 4:00pm in our Activity Center. We need vocal supporters so please plan on bringing your cheers.

## Rescheduled "Peace Parade"—February 22

Another casualty of the recent inclement weather is our need to reschedule our "**Peace Parade**" to Frederick Villa Nursing Care center. Please note that the make-up day for this event will be Friday, February 22.

## PBIS Kindness Challenge—The Month of February

As was shared during Monday's Community Meeting, beginning on Friday, February 1, St. Agnes students will use the entire month of February as an opportunity to reveal acts of kindness everywhere they go: at home, at school and all other places in which they frequent. Students will receive a kindness log on Friday as a means in which to document their random acts of kindness.

# Things You Are Asked to DO:

## Catonsville Emergency Assistance Center Collection—Due January 31

As a reminder, our food collection for the community ministry at Catonsville Emergency Assistance Center will continue through tomorrow, Thursday, January 31. Each student is encouraged to bring in 5 non-perishable food items. Please click [HERE](#) to see a list of requested items.

Please note that we will be dropping off our collection to the Center this Friday morning.

## Lost & Found Cleanout—February 1

As a reminder, if your child is missing an article of clothing or other item, please stop by the Lost & Found bin. Please note that all items which remain after February 1 will be donated to the needy.

## H.S.A. Open Meeting—February 4

As a reminder, your attendance is requested at our upcoming H.S.A. Open Meeting. This important gathering is scheduled for this Monday, February 4 at 6:00pm in the School Hall Cafeteria. The agenda for the evening will include updates as provided by the H.S.A. Executive Board. As well, details regarding the approved tuition rates for the 2019-2020 school year and a presentation on the Strategic Plan for St. Agnes will be provided by our School Board. We appreciate each family sending at least one parent/grandparent to the event.

## Financial Aid Night—February 6

We are once again offering an opportunity for current and prospective families to learn about the many ways in which to apply for tuition assistance for the 2019-2020 school year. This informative event is scheduled for next Wednesday, February 6 at 6:00pm in the school library. Please click [HERE](#) to register for the event.

## Middle School Social—February 9

As a reminder, our Saint Valentine's Dance is scheduled for Saturday, February 9 from 7:00pm—9:00pm in the school hall cafeteria. Please click [HERE](#) to register your child's attendance at what is certain to be an evening filled with laughter, dancing and smiles.

Please click [HERE](#) to volunteer for set-up, clean-up or chaperone duties. As a reminder, those who chaperone during the dance must be have completed their Virtus training.

## Service Project Volunteers Needed

Please consider serving as a volunteer for the following service experience:

March 1—5th Grade Service Project for the clients served by the Catonsville Emergency Assistance Center (chaperone will drive the students to the service site).

March 12—7th Grade Service Project for the residents at Frederick Villa (chaperone will walk with the students to the Nursing Care Center).

Please click [HERE](#) to sign up as a volunteer chaperone/participant. And as a reminder, all drivers MUST complete the 3.2 Package Training with MVR on VIRTUS. Please contact Clemmy Smith for more information.

## Mark Your Calendar

- February 1:** 5th Grade Service Experience at CEA
- February 4:** 5th Grade A.C.R.E. Test Administration
- February 4:** H.S.A. Open Meeting
- February 4-7:** IOWA Interims
- February 6:** 6th Grade Service Experience for Westside Shelter
- February 6:** Financial Aid Night
- February 7:** Earthquake Drill
- February 12:** 7th Grade Service Experience at Frederick Villa
- February 13:** Non-Uniform Today (N.U.T. Day)
- February 13:** Fire Drill
- February 13:** Middle School Cub Club



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