



ST. AGNES  
SCHOOL

Wednesday e-Folder

April 10, 2019

## Weekly Lenten Reflection

***"We ought always to thank God for you...and the love every one of you has for each other...." 2 Thessalonians 1:3***

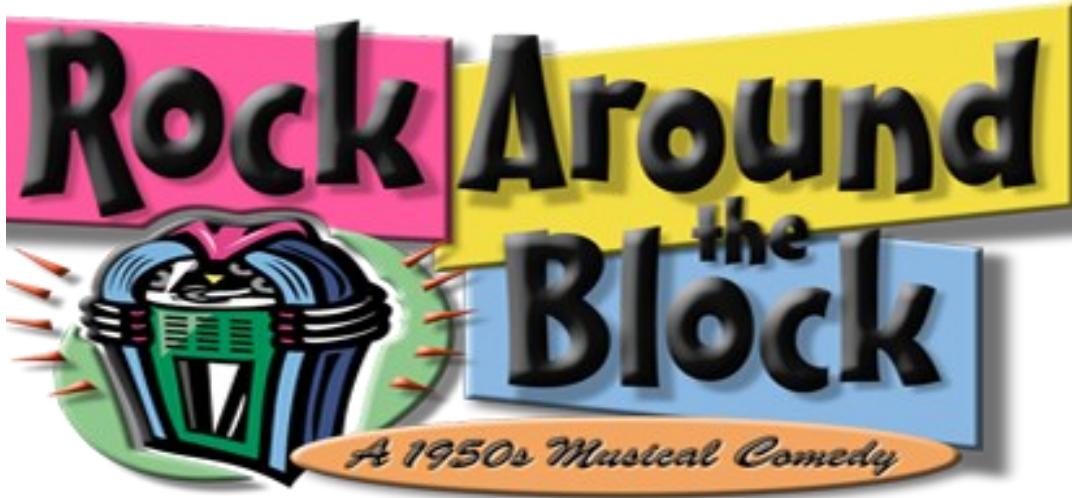
Who's your friend – today? Your best friend that you had grown up with may have moved away this past year. Or in the summer, you may have a friend who attends a different school when the end of August rolls around. Sometimes we get angry with a friend, and then we don't have that friend anymore. However, we have a #1 - very best – forever friend in Jesus. Jesus knew about losing a friend. Judas was one of his disciples for three years. He heard Jesus teach and preach, ate bread and goat cheese with him, slept out under the stars with Jesus and the other disciples, saw Jesus perform miracles and laugh with children. But Judas became greedy and ended up telling the Roman soldiers where Jesus was so they could arrest him and have him killed. Some friend! Did Jesus still love Judas? Yes, bud Judas never asked forgiveness for his sins. Be careful that mean words and quarrels don't separate you from a friend. And make new friends, too! Someone is waiting to be your new #2 very best friend. He or she might even want to hear about your #1 Best Friend, too!

*Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends (John 15:13). Thank you Jesus for your magnificent love when you claimed me for your friend.*

### Quote of the Week

***"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything."***

**Plato**



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# Things You Need to KNOW:

## Spring Uniform—April 15

As is listed on our school website, April 15 serves as the day in which we begin our Spring uniform. As such, all students may begin to wear their warm weather attire beginning this Monday.

## N.U.T. Day—April 17

Having achieved over 30,000 Acts of Kindness during our month long PBIS project, we will honor our students with a gesture of appreciation for the great ambassadors they are for our school. With this being said, our students are invited to participate in a no cost N.U.T. Day on Wednesday, April 17. As the weather begins to warm up, we appreciate your assistance to insure that your child arrives to school with dress wear which adheres to our N.U.T. Day attire policy (as is listed in our school handbook).

## BOOST Program—Due April 17

One week remains to submit an application for the 2019-2020 Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) tuition assistance program. If you are not currently receiving a BOOST Scholarship, but would like to apply, the instructions are available on the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) website. Please click [HERE](#) for application information. **Please note that the deadline to submit a completed application is midnight on April 17, 2019.**

## St. Agnes/St. William of York Parish Tuition Assistance—Due April 17

Just a reminder that registered and active members of either St. Agnes or St. William of York are invited to submit an application for tuition assistance from the parish. Moreover, forms and documentation are to be sent in a sealed envelope marked “Tuition Assistance Committee.” **Please note that applications are due by April 17, 2019.** Click [HERE](#) for a copy of the application information letter.

## Holy Thursday—April 18

As a means in which to honor the beginning of the Easter Triduum, we will celebrate Holy Thursday with a special prayer service at 9:00am in the lower church. As always, families are welcome to attend events.

## St. Agnes Spelling Bee—April 18

We will hold our local spelling bee on April 18 at 10:00am in the cafeteria. Class winners from grades 4-6 will compete next Thursday with the champion going on to represent St. Agnes at the Archdiocese of Baltimore’s annual spelling bee (scheduled for Wednesday, May 8). Please know that family members and guests are invited to attend this exciting event.

## Early Dismissal Day—April 18

Next Thursday, April 18 is a 12:05pm early dismissal day. Please note that this is the final school day before our Easter break. As a point of reference, we will return to classes on Monday, April 29.

## Holy Week—April 14 to April 21

**Palm Sunday, April 14:** Regular Weekend Schedule with an Easter Egg Hunt follows 9:00am Mass at SA. Outdoor procession will take place before the 11:30am Mass at SA.

**Holy Thursday, April 18:** 8:00am—Morning Prayer at SWY. 9:00am—School Prayer Service at SA Lower Church. 7:00pm—Mass of the Lord’s Supper at SA. 10:50pm—Night Prayer and close of Adoration at SA.

**Good Friday, April 19:** 8:00am—Morning Prayer and Stations of the Cross at SWY. 12:00pm—Stations of the Cross at SA. 3:00pm—Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion at SA. 5:00pm-7:00pm—Confession at SA. 7:00pm—Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion at SWY. 7:00pm—Tenebrae at SA.

**Holy Saturday, April 20:** 8:00am—Morning Prayer at SWY. 12:00pm—Blessing of the Easter Baskets at SA. 8:00pm—Easter Vigil at SWY.

**Easter Sunday, April 21:** SA—7:30am, 9:00am and 11:30am Mass. SWY—10:15am.

# Things You Are Asked to DO:

## Middle School Play Tickets—April 12 and April 13

Our middle school play, "Rock Around the Block" is coming to a stage near you! And you won't need to drive far. Plan your trip to our off-Broadway stage in the Old School Hall (the St. Agnes Cafeteria) for April 12 and April 13. Online ticket sales are now available. Please click [HERE](#) to purchase your tickets.

## "Food for Fellowship Fridays"—April 12 and April 18

As a reminder, we only have two more food collection dates - Friday, April 12 and Thursday, April 18. Throughout Lent, our students have been asked to bring in non-perishable food items for the Catonsville Emergency Assistance Center. Please consider donating food items each week. Urgent needs for CEA are soups, vegetables, canned meals, cereal, pasta sauce, pasta noodles, potatoes, canned fruit, pancake mix and syrup, muffin mix, baked beans and rice.

## Easter Egg Hunt—April 14

St. Agnes will be hosting our 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt this Sunday, April 14 after the 9am Mass. Registration is strongly encouraged to participate. Please RSVP [HERE](#). We are also in need of volunteers to help with the day of the event. Please sign up to volunteer [HERE](#). Hope to see you there!

## School-wide Yearbook: Reduced Price Deadline—April 18

The St. Agnes Yearbook is on sale now! Our Annual will feature all grades and school-wide activities throughout the year! Purchase your copy now for delivery on or around June 6! The cost is only \$20 if purchased before April 18 (Spring Break) and \$25 if purchased after this date. The deadline to order Yearbooks is May 9, 2019, so don't delay! Order [HERE](#).

## H.S.A. Notes

### St. Agnes 5K Run & Walk

While there are too many volunteers to list by name, the success of this past weekend's 5K race would not have occurred without the dedication of Kathy and Carlos Acosta. Thank you both for your tireless commitment to this important fundraising event.

Given that the last time this event was held was in 2016, our goal is to ensure that this event remains an annual occasion as we aim to increase the number of participants who register (walkers and runners), as well as the sponsorship dollars that come in from local companies. That being said, if you would like to get an early jump on being a member of the planning committee for the 2020 5K race event, please contact Kathy Acosta at [kleenacosta@gmail.com](mailto:kleenacosta@gmail.com).

### Restaurant Night

Mark your calendar and grab your family for our next restaurant night! Join us next Wednesday, April 17 at Applebee's to raise money for the best school in Baltimore! Please click [HERE](#) to access a copy of the flyer that you present to your server.

## St. Agnes Summer STEAM Employment

What better way to spend your summer working with amazing young people at the best school in Baltimore? That's right, the St. Agnes Summer STEAM Program is coming soon and we are looking for committed staff members to help us lead this enriching experience. Please click [HERE](#) for more information. Any questions, please contact Theresa Majerowicz at [tmajerowicz@stagnesschool.net](mailto:tmajerowicz@stagnesschool.net).

## Note from the Nurse's Nest

Just a reminder that permission forms are due on Monday, April 15 for your child to take part in the dental visit from the Oral Health Impact Program. We need 15 students registered to have the OHIP to visit SAS.

## Mark Your Calendar

- April 11:** Fire Drill
- April 12—13:** Middle School Play
- April 17:** Parish Tuition Assistance Applications Due
- April 17:** BOOST Tuition Assistance Applications Due
- April 17:** No Cost Blue & White N.U.T. Day (PBIS Reward)
- April 18:** T-2 Interims Sent Home
- April 18:** Holy Thursday Prayer Service (SA Lower Church)
- April 18:** St. Agnes Spelling Bee (Grades 4-6)
- April 18:** Early Dismissal Day
- April 18:** Trimester 3 Interim Reports Sent Home
- April 19—28:** Easter Break



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