



ST. AGNES  
SCHOOL

Wednesday e-Folder

May 23, 2018

## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This special feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons.

In our Gospel reading, the disciples were instructed to go the mountaintop in Galilee where Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. In this final commission, the disciples are told to take the mission of Jesus to all people and all nations and to baptize and to teach in the name of the Trinity. This commission is one of the clearest confirmations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity that we find in Scripture.

As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.

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### Quote of the Week

*“The true soldier fights not because he hates what is in front of him, but because he loves what is behind him.”*

**GK Chesterton**



8th Grade Field Trip to Hershey Park

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# Things You Need to KNOW:

## Memorial Day Holiday Weekend

As a reminder, this weekend there will be NO SCHOOL from Friday, May 25 through Monday, May 28. School will resume on Tuesday, May 29.

As our nation pauses to honor our fallen military heroes, may we offer up our prayers of gratitude for the ultimate sacrifice they offered and for their families who continue to mourn the loss of their loved ones.

## Honoring Mary

As a reminder, throughout the month of May, we will continue to honor the image of our Blessed Mother by inviting students to bring in freshly cut flowers to adorn the likeness of Mary that is prominently positioned by the entrance to the main office of the school. We are desperate need of some fresh flowers so please consider donating a floral bouquet from a florist or contributing a freshly cut bloom of flowers from your garden.

## New Uniform Items 20% Discount During May

Only 8 days remain for St. Agnes families to receive a 20% in-store discount coupon that can be used at Dennis Uniform during the entire month of May. As each of you know, next year we are introducing a modification to our school dress code (save for the students in the Class of 2019 who are permitted to continue with the current dress code for their final year on campus). And as a way in which to provide some assistance during this transition, this special month long offer is being made available to the St. Agnes community. Please click [HERE](#) for a copy of the discount flyer.

## Used Uniform Items

For your reference, given that a number of the current uniform items will not be part of our school uniform for the 2018-2019 school year, those used apparel items from our "Uniform Exchange" will be donated to a local charity.

## Lost & Found Bin

The bin, she is overflowing with many St. Agnes apparel items and other belongings. Please stop by the Nurse's Office for any item that your child has lost or misplaced. Anything left at the end of the school year will be donated to charity.

## H.S.A. Notes

Our Home School Association (HSA) is a great blessing to our community. St. Agnes HSA is dedicated to supporting the mission of St. Agnes and helping to serve the needs of the school community.

- You Are Called: Planning is underway for the 2018-2019 school year. Consider giving your time and talent in a leadership role with HSA. We are currently looking for a financial secretary, fundraising coordinator, marketing coordinator, volunteer coordinator and middle school social coordinator. For more information and to express interest, please contact the Board President, Sherita Thomas at 410-504-9080 or [hsa@stagnesschoolmd.org](mailto:hsa@stagnesschoolmd.org).
- Reminder: Please make note that a bill will be sent home for any unmet hours at a rate of \$20 per hour. As stated in the Handbook, students will NOT receive report cards (or transcripts) if volunteer hours are not met or the bill for unmet hours has not been paid.

# Things You Are Asked to DO:

## STEAM Summer Program

Only 1 day remains to take advantage of a special rate that is being made available to St. Agnes school families and parishioners. Our "Summer STEAM Program" will provide engaged excitement for your children at a very affordable rate. Please click [HERE](#) to register your child for any of the seven themed weeks that we are offering this summer. **Please note that this special rate ends tomorrow, May 24th.**

## The Power of Prayer

As a reminder, today begins our prayerful focus to grow St. Agnes, we thought what better way to actively engage in the beliefs and practices of our faith than through the gift of intercessions and prayer. So in keeping with our veneration of the Blessed Mother throughout the month of May, our Board has decided to employ the power of prayer as a means in which to bring our intentions to Mary in the form of a novena as we pray the Memorare from next Wednesday, May 23 to Thursday, May 31st, the Feast of the Visitation. Accordingly, we would like to invite all community members to pray the Memorare and offer the following intentions during your prayerful reflection:

- For increased enrollment in St. Agnes School for the 2018-2019 school year; and
- For the best possible candidates and families for consideration.

### ***The Memorare***

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.*

*Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me....Amen.*

## Library Registration Card

Summer is coming and along with it comes our annual summer reading requirement. So as to make the countless resources that are available through the Library more accessible to your child, we are providing our Pre-K 3 through 7th grade students an opportunity to register for their own personal card. This afternoon, each of the aforementioned grade levels are being provided a registration form from the Baltimore County Public Library system. Please click [HERE](#) if you need an additional copy. All forms must returned to the school office by next Thursday, May 31st.

## Notes from the Maryland Catholic Conference

Electing a government through a fair and open process is an important part of our democracy. Teaching our children to value and participate in the voting process is an important role we play as civic minded parents. With this being said, Maryland's Primary Election day is fast approaching, It is important to note that if you wish to vote in the Primary Election, you must be registered as either a Democrat or a Republican, and can only vote for the candidates from the party with which you are affiliated. If you are not one registered for one of these parties and are affiliated with any other party (Green, Libertarian, etc.) or not affiliated at all (Unaffiliated, Independent), please note that you are not allowed to vote in the Primary.

It is a simple process, however, to change your party affiliation online in order to vote in the primary and then change it back again before the General Election to the party with which you ordinarily identify. It's very easy to do this online. Please click [HERE](#) to register to vote or to change your party affiliation.

## Mark Your Calendar

- May 23:** 8th Grade Confirmation
- May 24:** Field Day
- May 25-28:** Memorial Day Holiday Break
- May 31:** Fire Drill
- June 1:** 8th Grade Rose Ceremony
- June 4:** Passing the Torch of Leadership Ceremony
- June 4:** 8th Grade Luncheon
- June 4:** 8th Grade Graduation
- June 11:** Pre-K & Kindergarten End-of-Year Celebrations
- June 12:** Early Dismissal Day—12:30pm
- June 13:** Last Day of School—Dismissal at 10:30am



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