

Weekly e-folder

September 30, 2020



Things You Need to KNOW:

St. Agnes Star of the Week

Mrs. Elaine Liberto is always actively engaging with her 2nd grade students. Elaine ensures she is adhering to protocols, guidelines, and professional expectations of the school. Thank you, Elaine!!

Science Explorers

It is not too late to sign up for future sessions of Science Explorers, visit our website on the <u>Resources and Forms</u> page for more information.

Calendar Changes

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

- Wednesday, October 7 SCHOOL CLOSED
- Thursday, October 8 Virtual Learning Day
- Friday, October 9 School Closed, Parent Teacher Conferences

Scantron Testing

Thank you all for your cooperation with completing the Baseline Testing for the 2020-21 School Year. We are

looking forward to using this data to help guide the academic progress for your children this year!

Family Flu Shots

Don't forget – Family Flu Shots are tonight!

- Families with last names starting with A M
 5:00 6:00 pm
- Families with last names starting with N Z
 6:00 7:00 pm

Please bring the following:

- The completed <u>Questionnaire</u> and consent form for each family member receiving a shot.
- A copy of your insurance card

Staffing Update

Our School Counselor, Jada Parks, is no longer with St. Agnes. We are actively interviewing for a replacement and our specials teachers are doing an amazing job pitching in to provide coverage for our Social and Emotional Learning classes. Thank you for your patience during this transition.

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 <u>flyer</u>.

October - Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Did you know that 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime? While you can't prevent cancer, it is important to be proactive about your health.

Get the free Healthy Living and Personal Risk Guide to help you protect your overall health and assess your breast cancer risk. Visit:

https://www.nationalbreastcancer.org/breast-cancerrisk-factors

October - Respect Life Month

As Catholics in the United States, we will soon mark our annual observance of October as Respect Life Month. It is a time to focus on God's precious gift of human life and our responsibility to care for, protect, and defend the lives of our brothers and sisters.

This year's theme, "Live the Gospel of Life," was inspired by the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of Pope John Paul II's encyclical The Gospel of Life. Pope John Paul's masterfully articulated defense of the right to life for children in their mothers' wombs, the elderly, persons with disabilities, and the marginalized is more relevant today than ever before.

For more information on the Respect Life Theme, click here.

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

Parent Feedback Survey - DUE TODAY

With almost one month under our belts, we would like to ask you for your feedback on how things are going for you and your family so far. Please take a few moments to share your thoughts here:

https://forms.gle/1WZia4U4YCQwBSkt5

We will have a Parent Meeting via Google Meet on Thursday, October 1 at 5:30pm. https://meet.google.com/hgb-dhzi-ryy

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on Friday, October 9 from 8am – 5pm. Please sign up for a conference that works best for your family. Should this day and these times not work for you, please contact your child's teacher directly.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054baeaf22abfb 6-trimester2

Leadership Word of the Day



Sense of Humor: Your goal is to get your team through whatever problem has come, without panic. The higher you can keep morale, the better positioned you are to pick up the pieces and start again. A sense of humor pays massive dividends here, if you can encourage your team to learn from the mistakes and laugh it off. Being able to find something positive in your struggles will help develop a healthy work environment.

Mark Your Calendar:

TONIGHT September 30 – Family Flu Shots

October 1 – Parent Feedback Session, 5:30pm

October 2 – First Friday Mass, 9am

October 6 - Siena Squad (Middle School Girls), 4:30pm

October 7 - School Closed







