



ST. AGNES
SCHOOL

Wednesday e-Folder

October 18, 2017

October's Theme: *The Dignity of the Human Person*

Our Catholic Faith and Prayer

Today marks the feast day for St. Luke. Luke wrote one of the major portions of the New Testament, a two-volume work comprising the third Gospel and Acts of the Apostles. Of important note, he is the only Gentile Christian among the Gospel writers. He is also known as the patron saint for artists and physicians.

Saint Luke, in your gospel, you show us the beauty of holiness. Help us to reflect the image of Christ in the way we live our lives. Saint Luke, pray for us!

Quote of the week:

“Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible.”

The Dalai Lama



Worlds Finest Chocolate Assembly—“Jump for George” activity

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Things You Need to KNOW:

Fall & Winter Uniform — October 23, 2017

Just a reminder, we will begin our Fall & Winter Uniform on Monday, October 23rd.

“Coffee and Conversation” Thank you!

Having now concluded our “Coffee & Conversation” meetings with all grade level groups, I want to thank all families who were able to attend this event. As was shared during our gathering, please know that if there are any issues that require future conversation or need our attention, don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the principal.

Emergency Preparedness Drill

As a reminder, our emergency preparedness drill is scheduled for today, Wednesday, October 18th. All families will be notified of the event by our emergency alert system and will be directed to pick your child(ren) up on the campus of Mount de Sales. Please also note that rehearsing the reunification portion of our drill means that there will be **NO AFTERCARE PROVIDED TODAY**. The [attached map](#) details the pick-up location.

N.U.T. Day (Non-Uniform Today)

Our next scheduled NUT Day is arranged for next Thursday, October 26th and will benefit the upcoming H.S.A. Spaghetti Supper. Any student who would like to participate in the NUT Day is to bring in either a box of regular spaghetti or \$1.

“Monster Mash Bash” Halloween Social

A festive Halloween social event is planned for next Friday, October 27th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. All 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are invited to attend. Students are asked to arrive in costume for a night filled with music and fun activities. Please click [HERE](#) for a copy of the required Permission form.

“Hallo-Giving” Parade Project

On Tuesday, October 31st, our entire school will parade across the street to the Frederick Villa Nursing Care Center as an opportunity to share the Light of Christ with the elderly residents of this local senior care facility. Please note that on this day, students will be asked to arrive to school in non-scary costumes (no witches, zombies, devils, etc. permitted). On a similar note, students are not to allowed to wear masks that cover their face. Happy “Hallo-Giving”!

Please click [HERE](#) for a copy of the required Permission form.

Veteran's Day

On Friday, November 10th, our school community will honor the active, inactive and retired members who have generously served as a member of our Armed Forces. Therefore, if you are a veteran or have one in your family or know of one in your neighborhood, we would like to invite all military to our Veteran's Day prayer service that will take place immediately following the 9:00am mass on Friday, November 10th. Any attending Veteran is asked to contact the school office to confirm their expected attendance. God bless our Veterans!

Things You Are Asked to DO:

Interim Progress Reports and Conference Sign-up

On Tuesday, October 24th, Interim Reports will be sent home. In addition, please note that we have arranged our parent-teacher conference day for Tuesday, October 31st from 1:30-5:30pm. You may schedule a 20 minute conference with your child's teacher by signing up through the following link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4da8a72ea57-parent>

H.S.A Notes

Upcoming Events:

- ⇒ 10/27 Paint Night
- ⇒ 10/28 Trunk or Treat
- ⇒ 11/4 Spaghetti Dinner
- ⇒ 11/17 Movie Night

Morning Drop-Off

With our morning routine now being well-established, you may have noticed that we recently removed the parking cones that had previously mapped off the drive-through route. And although the cones are no longer needed (because our drop-off pattern is now established), I want to remind you that the all cars are asked to continue in the circular pattern around the parking lot island. This pattern still requires that all cars exit onto Old Frederick Road. Exiting onto St. Agnes Lane or Route 40 is not an available option. Thank you for your assistance with this traffic procedure.

Catholic High School Fair

Next Wednesday, October 25th at Our Lady of Victory, middle school students are invited to attend the Catholic High School Fair. With high school just around the bend for our 8th grade students, members of the Class of 2018 are strongly encouraged to attend. Please click [HERE](#) for a copy of the flyer.

Nurses Notes

Today you will receive a permission form (via email) that will invite your family to be seen by the Archdiocesan partnership with the Oral Health Impact team. If you are interested in having your child evaluated by the dentist and the dental assistant, please return the permission form to the school by Monday, November 6th.

St. Agnes Reunion Sunday & Open House Event

On November 19th, from 10:00am - 1:00pm, we are hosting our 1st Annual Reunion Sunday and Open House event. On this blessed day, we will invite all St. Agnes alumni, as well as prospective families to attend this special event. The day will begin by celebrating liturgy at the 9:00am Mass. Alumni, guests and prospective families are then invited over to our school for breakfast treats and refreshments. The Open House event will continue until 1:00pm. If you know of any St. Agnes Alumni or prospective family that might be interested in learning more about our school, please contact Katie Wilder at kwilder@stagnesschool.net.

Mark Your Calendar

- October 19:** 7th Grade Retreat at St. William of York
- October 20:** Early Dismissal Day—12:30pm
- October 24:** Interim Reports Sent Home
- October 25:** Fire Drill
- October 26:** N.U.T. Day (Non-Uniform Today event)
- October 27:** 6th—8th Grades Halloween “Monster Mash Bash” Social; and H.S.A. Paint Night
- October 28:** H.S.A. Trunk or Treat
- October 31:** “Hallow-Giving” Parade Project; Early Dismissal; and Parent-Teacher Conferences
- November 2:** 8th Grade Retreat at St. William of York
- November 3:** 8th Grade Service Experience at *My Brother’s Keeper*

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