



ST. AGNES  
SCHOOL

## Weekly e-folder

November 4, 2020



### Things You Need to KNOW:

#### St. Agnes Star of the Week

Our Music Teacher, Mr. Dan Baker is amazing... he is consistent and always does what needs to be done without complaints. He responds to emails and meeting invites and provides great lessons that the kids love. Thank you for all you do, Mr. Baker!

#### Science Explorers – Next Session

The next Science Explorers topic, Freaky Physics, begins the week of November 30th so make sure to sign up today to reserve your spot! In this program, we'll mix up a gas that is heavier than air, change states of matter to make slippery slime, and build a circuit to create a motorized "drawing bot". Plus, see how physics and building are related as you complete an engineering challenge. Test your science skills as we freak out with physics!! Register [HERE](#).

#### Halloween Door Decorating Contest

Congratulations to our 4<sup>th</sup> Grade class on receiving the most Facebook likes and loves on their Halloween door! Thank you to all who voted and helped us pick a winner!

#### National Black Catholic History Month

National Black Catholic History Month honors the rich contributions of Black Catholics in the United States. In addition to Mother Mary Lange, Baltimore is home to St. Francis Xavier Church, which in 1791 became the first Catholic church in the U.S. specifically for people of color. The Josephites, a religious society of priests and brothers who minister to the African-American community, were also founded and remain headquartered in Baltimore.

For more information about Black Catholic History Month in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, visit [www.archbalt.org/bchm](http://www.archbalt.org/bchm).

#### Spirit Week – November 15-21

Spirit Week is our Official Kickoff to Enrollment Season. We have a very fun week planned for our students both In-Person and Remote Learners. Here is a [flyer](#) for all of Spirit Week Events, including:

**Sunday** – Service Sunday. We will launch our Canned Food collection to benefit our friends at the Catonsville Emergency Assistance Program. Canned goods and non-perishable food items can be brought in and placed in boxes outside at drop-off all week, and after Mass. Our Remote families can drop off these items to the main office at any time.

**Monday** – Crazy Hat Day. Students can wear their craziest hats to school both In-Person and Remote.

**Tuesday** – Crazy Sock Day. Students can wear crazy or mismatched socks to school both In-Person and Remote.

**Wednesday** – Trivia Day. Students will take part in Trivia Battles.

**Thursday** – Thankful Thursday. Students, parents, and families will share what they are thankful for.

**Friday** – Race for Education Day!

**Saturday** – Open House – see below for more info.

### Fall Virtual Open House

We are hosting our Fall Open House on Saturday, November 21 from 11am – 2pm. If you know of anyone looking for a quality, Catholic education for the 2021-22 School Year, please send them to our website to Register. [www.stagnesschool.net/events](http://www.stagnesschool.net/events).

### Race for Education

Race day is **16 days** away! We are at **14.36%** of our goal and have raised **\$3,590** so far. Thank you to those who have already started fundraising, but we need **EVERYONE** to help us raise our goal of \$25,000. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE help us reach our goal! Shout out to the **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class who currently has the highest participation so far with 55.56% students participating.** The class with the highest participation as of November 16, will win \$5 gift cards to Five Below for each student! We can do this!

## Things You Are Asked to DO:

### Trimester 2 Learning Intent Form – Due November 6

Trimester 2 begins on November 30 and you will again need to select your student(s)' learning option. Please complete the form by Friday, November 6. You will choose an option for the duration of Trimester 2 with the only exception being that you may switch from In-Person to Remote at any time, just not vice versa. Families will complete Intent Forms for Trimester 3 in February.

[T2 Learning Intent Form](#)

### Intent to Enroll Form

Believe it or not, it is time to begin thinking about the 2021-22 School Year. Each year in the fall, we ask our Families to complete the Intent to Enroll Form. This form

just shares your intent to enroll your child(ren) for next school year. This is VERY important to us because the School Board will use these numbers plus the pipeline for prospective families to determine the tuition rate for the 2021-22 School Year. **This form will come out through School Admin on Friday, November 20 and is due on Friday, December 18.**

### Pray and Give Thanks

Please continue to pray for our country, the mental and physical health of our friends, family and communities, and our leaders. We need God more than ever these days, so continue to pray for His hands to keep us safe.



### Leadership Word of the Day

**Self-Awareness:** By becoming more self-aware, and subsequently recognizing their strengths, weaknesses and hidden biases, leaders gain the trust of their team members — and increase their own credibility.

## Mark Your Calendar:

November 6 - First Friday Mass, 9am

November 15 - 21 - SPIRIT WEEK

November 17 - HSA Restaurant Night, Chipotle

November 20 - 3rd Annual Race for Education

November 21 - Virtual Fall Open House, 11am - 2pm

November 24 - 12:05 Dismissal

November 25-27 - SCHOOL CLOSED, Thanksgiving

