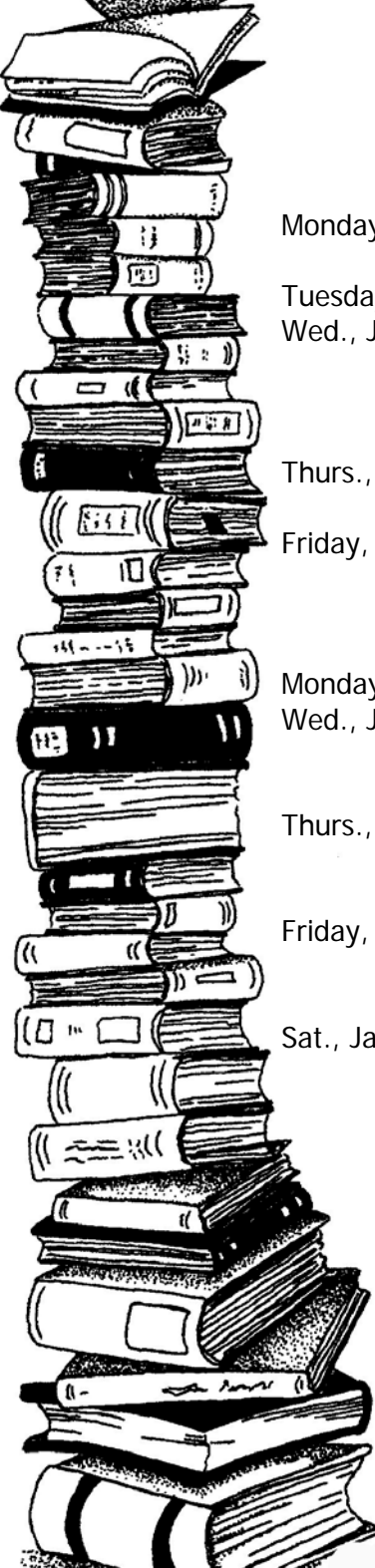


JANUARY NEWS

ST. AGNES SCHOOL

January 5, 2018

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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- Monday, January 8 1:30 Dismissal – Faculty Meeting
School Board Meeting – 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, January 9 Parents' Club Meeting – 6:30 pm
- Wed., January 10 Ag in Classroom (Kindergarten)
Robotics Club (3:15 – 4:30 pm)
Scholastic Bowl Practice (3:15 – 4:30 pm)
Grant Writing Committee Meeting – 6:30 pm
- Thurs., January 11 All School Liturgy – 8:15 am
Annual Fund Committee Meeting – 6:30 pm
- Friday, January 12 End of 2nd Quarter (47.5 days)

LOOKING AHEAD

- Monday, January 15 **No School** – Martin Luther King Day
- Wed., January 17 March for Life Trip through January 20th
Scholastic Bowl Practice (3:15 – 4:30 pm)
Technology Committee Meeting – 6:30 pm
- Thurs., January 18 All School Liturgy – 8:15 am
Magic Match Committee Meeting – Noon
Enrollment Committee Meeting – 6:30 pm
- Friday, January 19 Report Cards
Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences
(No School for current Preschool)
- Sat., January 20 Father/Daughter Dance in school gym (6:00 – 8:00pm)

School: 793-1370

School Fax: 793-1238

Athletic Director/Sue Mosher: 546-7094

Late Day: 415-1304

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear St. Agnes School Parents,

Thank you all for your gifts of love at Christmas. Your Christmas greetings, cards, prayers and gifts touched my Christmas in a special way. I am so grateful for your kindnesses and thoughtfulness that brought much joy as we celebrated the Christmas Season. You continue to be in my daily prayers as we journey into a New Year being open to the gifts that God will hold out to us.

A special thank you, also, for the many Christmas gifts shared with our St. Agnes staff. Thank you for your Christmas treats! Your thoughtful expressions added much to our Christmas Season! We are grateful to Fr. Bob and to the Parents' Club for the Christmas bonuses for staff. God has blessed us in so many ways through you, our St. Agnes school community! Thank you!

Today our children gathered for the All-School Liturgy to celebrate the Feast of Christmas/ Epiphany. The Christmas Season ends this weekend with the celebration of the Epiphany and the next day the Baptism of Jesus. Please take your child(ren) to Mass to help them learn the importance of keeping God in their lives.

Eligibilities

This short week and next week there are no ineligibilities. All students are eligible until Tuesday, January 16th. Friday, January 12th ends the second quarter and first semester of our school year so these grades will be used for eligibility. The actual report cards will be e-mailed on Friday, January 19th. The semester means we are half way through this school year. Please take some time with your child to review his/her progress. Feel free to contact teachers and/or myself with concerns you may have as we begin the second half of the year.

Graduation Preparations

Looking ahead for eighth grade families – The eighth graders will be measured for their Graduation caps and gowns next Wednesday, January 10th. The date for Graduation pictures this year is Wednesday, February 7th. Boys need a tie and dress shirt for this day as well as a jacket, if possible. Often the boys share their jackets with one another. Girls' dresses must be modest. No spaghetti strap dresses without a jacket. No low cut tops are permitted. Parents are asked to assist with this from home before your child comes to school. Retakes will be Friday, March 16th.

Catholic Schools Week

During December and into the month of January we focus on the preparation for Catholic Schools Week. Catholic Schools Week highlights the academic excellence and faith-filled education our schools provide. We honor, during this week, all of those who contribute to the success of our program – students, families, faculty and staff, volunteers, community supporters, local and national leaders.

This year's Catholic Schools Week celebration will be held January 28th through February 2nd. The theme of this week is ***Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed!*** The theme encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, we as educators are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed.

"The official CSW logo brings the theme to life. The open book made up of multi-colored pages symbolizes how all areas of Catholic schools blend together, with faith – symbolized by the cross – at the forefront. Catholic schools are vibrant, dynamic and excellent."

This year's family activity is a wall display entitled: "Quilting together to Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." Each family will receive a paper piece of the quilt to design with

pictures/words a display symbolizing one of the benefits of Catholic education. The quilt pieces will be put together to form a large quilt on the wall. This display will be in the school for Catholic Schools Week and for our Open House for the public in February.

Please note, parents, that **Parent Appreciation Day** will be held on **Tuesday, January 30th** instead of Wednesday, January 31st. We need to change the order of these days due to a special assembly: "The Ned Show" on Kindness that will be held on Wednesday afternoon for students. **Monday, January 29th** will be **Student Appreciation Day**, with **Wednesday, January 31st**, being "**Random Act Of Kindness Day.**"

St. Agnes Parish/School Gala

Our Parish/School Gala event that will held on Saturday, March 3rd at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel. If you have a new item to donate to the Gala, are willing to make a family basket, or provide some service that can be auctioned off, please send it to the school office. A form for donations will be included in next week's Newsletter. Gala tickets will soon go on sale this month. This year's tickets are \$50 a couple. You won't want to miss this great night!

Meetings Next Week

Monday, January 8 – Faculty meeting, 1:30 p.m. dismissal

School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 9 – Parents' Club meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 10 – Grant Writing meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 11 – Annual Fund meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Faith Reflection: Howard Thurman's poem: "I Will Light Candles This Christmas"

(Howard Thurman was a prominent African American author, theologian, educator, and civil rights leader. He wrote a poem entitled, "I Will Light Candles This Christmas.")

His poem reads:

When the song of the angels is stilled

When the star in the sky is gone

When the kings and princes are home

When the shepherds are back with their flock

The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost

To heal the broken

To feed the hungry

To release the prisoner

To rebuild the nations

To bring peace among others

To make music in the heart.

<http://danforrest.com/music-catalog/the-work-of-christmas/>

Let us begin the work of Christmas,

Sr. Joan

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Parents please support our sponsors who give to our school.

ABSENTEES

Each parent/guardian is required to notify the school office by 8:30 a.m. if a child will be absent that day. Homework requests may be made at this time. Parents can always leave a message on the school answering machine if the secretary cannot be reached. The answering machine is checked regularly.

A call should be made each day the student is absent, unless it is known that the child will miss several consecutive days. If such is the case, the school can be informed with the first phone call of the consecutive absence and the reason.

GRADE 2

Congratulations to the following second graders who completed levels in Rocket Math and XtraMath. XtraMath Addition: Ema Kamphaus (3 Seconds). XtraMath Multiplication: Jay Rolf (2 Seconds).

TRACK

We are in need of Track coaches for the upcoming season which begins February 26th. You do not need to have a heavy background in track. Charlie Blackburn can help map out a workout schedule and will help but cannot commit to full time. If you, or you know of anyone, that can help please notify Sue Mosher at smosher@stagnescatholicschool.org or call 546-7094.

PARENTS' CLUB

"Mad Hatter's Ball" (Father/Daughter Dance) will be January 20th from 6-8pm in the gymnasium. Cost is \$20 per couple and \$5 more for each additional child. Snacks and drinks will be provided and pictures will be available for an additional fee. Registration with payment are due in the office by Thursday, January 18th. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

THANK YOU:

Thank you to the families of St. Agnes for your donations to the family at Washington Middle School who lost everything in a house fire. Your donations helped provide not only essentials, but peace of mind in a time of great need. The donations not only helped heal hearts, it also showed everyone we are one community working for the betterment of all. St. Agnes families truly take to heart "Doing Small Things with Great Love".
Mrs. Nicole Agans



Mad Hatter's Ball



Father/Daughter Dance

Saturday, January 20, 2018

6 P.M. - 8 P.M.

St. Agnes School Gym

All girls in grades Pre-K3 through 8th are invited to bring a male guest to the third annual parent/child dance. The cost is \$20 per couple. Snacks and Drinks will be provided.

Lee Grebner of Knuckleheads DJ service will be there to provide us with some great music for the night!

Anna Pauly will be on site for pictures at an additional fee
The photographer will be available to take pictures beginning at 5:45

**Please return the completed registration form along with payment by
Thursday, January 18th to:
St. Agnes Catholic School
% Meredith Koerper
Father Daughter Dance**

Please make checks payable to St. Agnes Parents Club

Please note: Male Guests may be any male over the age of 18 - Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles & Family Friends. Additional girls, including siblings, cousins, etc, that will be attending with the same male guest are an additional \$5 each. If you have any questions, please E-mail Meredith Koerper at prttychick@gmail.com

Also if you are able to help with the dance in any capacity, please let Meredith Koerper know!

Return To: St. Agnes Catholic School

Girls's Name _____ Grade _____

Adult Male Guest's Name _____

Additional Girls's Name _____

Join Cub Scouts!

Calling all 1st to 4th grade boys!!!

Make new friends...Take hikes and learn about nature...Go camping (day or overnight)...Learn to be a good citizen...Make & race pinewood derby cars...Learn about our world and country...Do your best and your duty to God and country.

SCOUTING is for YOU!

Pack 32 at St. Agnes is growing into adventures, activities and learning while having fun! Join us at our next meeting on:

January 11 (Thursday) at 6:30 pm St. Agnes Parish Hall

Questions? Contact Wayne Montney (Unit Commissioner, Pack Committee Member, Troop Committee Chair) at wmontney@juno.com

CALLING ALL PARENTS! Help guide our kids through many adventures as Cub Master or a Committee Member. **Our kids need you!** 1-2 hours a month from you will make a huge difference.



St. Agnes SCRIP Order Form

Revised Oct. 3, 2017

Order Information

Order Date: _____

Family Name: _____

Work/Home Phone: _____

St. Agnes Student Name: _____

Teacher/Grade: _____

Check One: Pick up at Church Send home with Student

(Delivery) Put in staff Mailbox Pick up at School Office

General Information:

Orders placed on **MONDAY BY NOON** will generally be filled and delivered on Friday. Questions? Contact Amanda Field (502-6235) or Christine Kanoski (622-8199) or by email. Email: stagnesscrip@gmail.com.

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We have our popular gift cards in stock, so stop by the office if you need some. Tell your friends, family – they can shop through SCRIP also!

TOTALS:

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2. Do NOT enclose cash. Check or money order only. Make payments to "St. Agnes Parents Club-Scrip"

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Aerie	\$25	10%				\$100	3%		
Amazon.com	\$25	2.5%			Chuck E. Cheese	\$10	8%		
AMC Theaters	\$25	8%			Claire's	\$10	9%		
American Girl	\$25	9%			Cold Stone Creamery	\$10	8%		
American Eagle Outfitters	\$25	10%			Container Store	\$25	9%		
Applebee's	\$25	8%			County Market	\$25	5%		
American Express	\$100	1.50%				\$100	5%		
Arbys	\$10	8%			Cracker Barrel	\$10	8%		
Babies-R-Us (Toys-R-Us)	\$20	1.5%			Crate and Barrel	\$25	8%		
Barnes & Noble Bookstores	\$10	8%			Crazy 8	\$25	13%		
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Bass Pro Shop	\$25	9%				\$100	6%		
Bath & Body Works	\$10	13%			Dairy Queen	\$10	3%		
	\$25	13%			Dave & Buster's	\$25	13%		
Bed Bath & Beyond	\$25	7%			Dennis Uniforms	\$20	5%		
Bella Milano	\$25	10%			Denny's	\$10	7%		
Bergners	\$25	9%			Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25	8%		
Best Buy	\$25	4%			Dillard's	\$25	9%		
	\$100	4%			Discover	\$50	1.25%		
Bob Evans	\$10	10%				\$100	1.25%		
BP Gas	\$50	1%			Disney Gift Card	\$25	3%		
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	\$250	1%			Dress Barn	\$25	8%		
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$25	9%			Domino's Pizza	\$10	8%		
Build-A-Bear	\$25	8%			Dunkin Donuts	\$10	3%		
Burger King	\$10	4%			Express / Express for Men	\$25	10%		
Burlington Coat Factory	\$25	8%			Family Video	\$10	12%		
Cabela's	\$25	11%			Fannie May Candies	\$10	25%		
California Pizza Kitchen	\$10	4%			Finish Line	\$25	10%		
Carter's/Oshkosh	\$25	10%			Footlocker Stores	\$25	9%		
Champs Sports Store (Footlocker)	\$25	9%			GameStop	\$25	3%		
Cheesecake Factory	\$25	5%			GNC	\$25	8%		
Children's Place	\$25	12%			Gordon Food Service (GFS)	\$25	4%		
Chili's	\$25	11%			Great Clips	\$25	8%		
Chipotle Mexican Grill	\$10	10%							

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Gymboree	\$25	13%			Papa Murphy's	\$10	8%		
Hallmark	\$25	4%			PetSmart	\$25	4%		
Hardees	\$10	5%			Pier One Imports	\$25	9%		
Home Depot	\$25	4%			Pizza Hut	\$10	8%		
	\$100	4%			Pottery Barn (Williams Sonoma)	\$25	7%		
IHOP	\$25	8%			Qdoba Mexican Grill	\$25	7%		
iTunes	\$15	5%			Radio Shack	\$25	4%		
	\$25	5%			Red Lobster	\$25	8%		
J.Crew	\$25	13%			Red Robin	\$25	8%		
Jiffy Lube	\$30	8%			Regis Salons	\$25	8%		
JC Penney	\$25	5%			Ross Dress for Less	\$25	8%		
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Macy's	\$25	10%			Steak N Shake	\$10	8%		
	\$100	10%			Subway	\$10	6%		
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Marathon Jumbo Card	\$250	4%				\$100	7%		
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Meijer	\$25	3%			Talbots	\$25	13%		
	\$100	3%			Tanger Outlets	\$25	8%		
Menards Home Centers	\$25	3%			Target	\$25	2.5%		
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Michaels	\$25	4%			Texas Roadhouse	\$25	8%		
Mobil (Exxon)	\$50	1%			TGI Friday's	\$25	9%		
Mobil (Exxon Jumbo Card)	\$250	1%			Toys-R-Us	\$20	3%		
Noodle's & Company	\$10	8%			Ulta	\$25	4%		
O'Charleys	\$25	13%			Visa	\$50	1.25%		
Office Depot	\$25	4%				\$100	1.25%		
Old Navy (Gap,Banana Republic,Piperlime)	\$25	14%				\$250	1.25%		
Olive Garden (Darden)	\$25	8%			Walgreens	\$25	5%		
Oriental Trading Company	\$25	9%				\$100	5%		
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