



OCTOBER NEWS

ST. AGNES SCHOOL

October 11, 2018

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Thursday, October 11
Friday, October 12
Sat. & Sun., Oct. 13 -14
Monday, October 15

Tuesday, October 16
Wednesday, October 17
Thursday, October 18

Friday, October 19
Saturday, October 20
Monday, October 22
Tuesday, October 23

Wednesday, October 24

Thursday, October 25
Friday, October 26
Saturday, October 27
Tuesday, October 30

Wednesday, October 31

Grant Writing Committee Meeting – 6:30 pm
Dress Down Day to benefit K of C Tootsie Roll Drive
Annual Fund Pulpit Appeal at all Masses
Mission Mass at Cathedral for 4th grade – 11:00 am
1:30 pm Dismissal – Faculty Meeting
School Board Meeting – 6:30 pm
Principals' Meeting at CTK – 11:30 am
Vision & Hearing Re-Screening
All School Liturgy – 8:15 am
Magic Match Committee Meeting – Noon
Enrollment Committee Meeting – 6:30 pm

LOOKING AHEAD

End of 1st Quarter (42.5 days)
Super Service Saturday Fall Clean Up (9:00 – noon)
First Student Council Meeting
Pastor/Principal Meeting at St. Agnes Parish Hall – Noon
Fall Sports Pictures in Gym – 3:30 pm
8th Grade Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting in Church – 6:30 pm
All School Liturgy – 8:15 am
Report cards emailed to parents after dismissal
Parents' Club "Trick or Trunk" after 4:30 pm Mass
Last day for purchasing Parents' Club "Black Friday" Raffle Tickets
Halloween Parties for grades PreK-8th (2:00 pm)

School: 793-1370; School Fax: 793-1238
Athletic Director/Sue Mosher: 546-7094
Late Day: 415-1304



"All Praise be Yours, Lord, through all that You have made."

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear St. Agnes School Parents,

Congratulations to the SAS/BSS Girls Cross Country team for their first place win at the Sectional meet last Saturday. This Saturday the girls team will be running at the IESA State Finals. All Cross Country runners and the girls team will be honored tomorrow, Friday, October 12 at 1:45 p.m. with a pep assembly. The team of St. Agnes and Blessed Sacrament runners will compete at Parkside Jr. High School in Normal. St. Agnes runners include: Sophie Billingsley, Vanessa Bommarito, Sinjida Cousineau, Adeline Gilmore and Reese Watson. There are also five runners from Blessed Sacrament. The Cross Country teams have had a very successful season and we are very proud of them. Special thanks to our Cross Country coaches Mike O'Brien and Charlie Blackburn. We are grateful for their wonderful leadership of our athletes.

Kudos, too, to seven of our students who participated in the choral competition for the IMEA, Illinois Music Education Association, on Columbus Day. They were Leeann Brown, Brennah Dillon, Anna Fitzgerald, Michael Kapshandy, Emma Markwell, Celia Smudde, and Tori Vizral. Leeann, Brennah, Anna, Michael, and Emma were chosen to go on to be a part of the Jr. High Music Choral group. Three students were nominated and chosen to be a part of the IMEA All-District Elementary Chorus. Congratulations to Maria Bartletti, David Reichensperger, and Kayla Simon. What talented musicians we have at St. Agnes!!!!!!

Dress Down Day for K of C Tootsie Roll Drive

Don't forget that tomorrow, Friday, October 12th, those students who bring in \$1.00 in support of the K of C Tootsie Roll Drive will be able to dress down. Student donations will go toward assisting those with developmental disabilities.

End of First Quarter

Next Friday, October 19th, we will be ending the first quarter of this school year. Can you believe that???? Report cards will be e-mailed to parents after dismissal for grades 1-8 on October 26th. It is a good time to sit with your child(ren) and look at how this first quarter has gone. Is homework being completed? Do you need to communicate with a teacher? Are there questions you and your child have about expectations? We understand that family lives and schedules are very full and busy. If your child is having trouble, please discuss this with your child's teacher so he/she is aware of the concern. We want our children to be successful in school so let's keep working together.

Super Service Saturday

Next Saturday, October 20th, we will be hosting a fall clean up event as an opportunity for service at St. Agnes. Included in today's newsletter is a flier about that event and a registration form for you to return to the school office. The clean-up that can be worked by parents and students will be held from 9:00 a.m. – Noon. All are asked to gather in the school cafeteria where assignments will be given out. This is a wonderful opportunity to attain family service hours. Remember, you need to accumulate 20 hours of service during the school year. When you have completed a service hour opportunity, don't forget to record it on the online Google service form that is now available.

Room Parent Treasurers

Room Parents who have been appointed as treasurers should have received the check for party money to be used toward costs related to the class you are representing. Please keep the receipts for purchases that are made throughout the year and return them at the end of the school year with the notebook and record sheet that has been handed out for your class. Room parents are asked to follow the policies for treats since we have so many children who have food allergies. If something is brought in from the home, the treats need to be individually bagged. Please do not bring items that have peanut butter in them. Please let the teacher know ahead of time what you are planning to bring so she can be sure the child with an allergy is provided for. We are so grateful for the assistance of our Room Parents and to the many parents who will be involved with class activities this year.

Catholic Charities "Incredible" Food Drive

Thank you to all who donated food and made monetary donations to the Catholic Charities Food Drive. A special thank you to our Parents' Club who made a generous contribution, also. St. Agnes School came in as the winner of the competition with 11,239.6 pounds of food/monetary donations over the course of the 4-week competition. All classes will be receiving a popcorn & lemonade party for all of their efforts. So many individuals will benefit greatly from your generosity. Thank you St. Agnes Community!!!!!!

Online Lunch Payment System

The online payment option for the School Lunch program is ACTIVE! You may now add funds to your family's lunch account online. Log in to the Web Account Viewer website with your ID & Pin number. To make a payment hit the MAKE PAYMENT button and you will be directed to the SIP (Secure Instant Payments) payment page. You should have received instructions from Mrs. Karen White with pages 2 & 3 having the instructions for making payments. If you need your login information for viewing your family lunch account, you can email Mrs. White at kwhitestagnescatholicsschool.org and she will be happy to assist you with this.

Black Friday Raffle

Don't forget to turn in your 5 sold raffle tickets by tomorrow Friday, October 12th so that they can be entered in the \$500 EARLY BIRD drawing! If you have not turned in your unsold tickets by now you are responsible for selling your 5 tickets. The tickets and money are due Wednesday, October 31st. If additional tickets are needed, they may be obtained in the school office, by contacting Kate at 217.303.1650 or emailing parentsclub@stagnescatholicsschool.org.

Trick or Trunk

St. Agnes Parents' Club will be hosting a "Trick or Trunk" night on Saturday, October 27th. Families are invited to attend the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday dressed in costume and stay after Mass for trick or treating out of the trunks of the cars. Students in the third grade will be leading the singing at Mass on this evening. We are encouraging our school families to attend Mass together. You are also invited to decorate the trunk of your car for this event. There will be prizes for the best decorated trunk and the best costumes. Food will be sold by the eighth grade class for families who wish to purchase supper. This event will be held rain or shine. If the weather is inclement, families will receive a phone

message/email instructing them that the event will take place inside of the Gym. This activity is open to the entire Parish. Please invite your friends.

October is certainly a busy month!! I hope that you and your families have a wonderful weekend. That's all for now. Until next week

Blessings,

Mrs. Cunningham



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 K

Lucky Kindergarten is studying leaves, ladybugs and lollipops. They are estimating lemon drops in a jar. This Friday hopefully they will get to go on a field trip to Stuart Park. Please wear clothes for the weather and dress warm! Thank you to our Daddy Readers: in Ka: Mr. Fafoglia and in Kb: Mr. Hogan.

MUSIC

CONGRATS to the following students who will be a part of the Illinois Music Educator's Association (ILMEA) All-District Junior High Choir in Macomb: Leeann Brown, Brennah Dillon, Anna Fitzgerald, Michael Kapshandy and Emma Markwell. The following 6th graders will also represent St. Agnes as a part of Elementary Choir: Maria Bartletti, David Reichensperger, and Kayla Simon. Well done!

Christmas program - We have begun working on our 1st & 2nd Grade Christmas Program, to be performed on Thursday, Dec. 13th. Our program is called "Star of Wonder" and all of our performers will be dressed as the stars in the sky! It's not too early to be thinking of a star costume for your child. Please let me know if you have any questions!

I am still eagerly accepting your old or unused band instruments for our school's music department. If you have something you'd like to donate, please let me know!

SPORTS PICTURES

Sports pictures will be held on Tuesday October 23rd in St. Agnes gym. Packets will be sent home closer to picture day. Please make sure you are on time and bring the packet and money the day of the picture. Below is the schedule for Sports Pictures.

3:30 - Golf (St. Agnes)

3:40- Baseball (St. Agnes) - turn in jerseys after pictures

3:50 – 8th girls basketball (St. Agnes)

4:00 – 6th girls basketball (St. Agnes)

4:10 – Softball (St. Agnes, CTK, BSS)

4:20 - Cross country – St. Agnes and BSS – turn in jersey and shorts after pictures.

4:30 – 5th girls basketball (St. Agnes)

ACES BOOSTER CLUB

To the parents, leaders and spiritual followers of St. Agnes, it is time to boost up our children's needs in the activities they enjoy. We need to bring spirit, fun and entertainment to the sports and after school pleasures our children enjoy. This comes at a cost; unfortunately, the activities our children participate in cost more than St. Agnes is charging. We need to keep those costs down by raising money for equipment and uniforms, among other necessities. I'm asking the Boosters to come alive this year! Let's get involved and bring the necessity to fruition so we can sit back and enjoy the love and joy of our children through mind, body and spirit. Join me and others in this endeavor. Bring your thoughts and prayers to architect this pillar and keep it strong on **Tuesday, October 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.** Thank you and God Bless.

Jesse Guzman

Former St. Agnes parent

Athletic Committee member

Girls' Softball Coach

PARENTS' CLUB

TOMORROW is the "Early Bird" drawing for the Black Friday Raffle! We still have unsold tickets. **If you need more tickets or did not receive your envelope, please contact Kate Watson or email Parents' Club.** Remember that there are many ways to win, and you could win more than once!

Our next Parents' Club meeting is November 6th. If you are in need of child care, please email parentsclub@stagnescatholicsschool.org by OCTOBER 31!

Trick or Trunk is coming up on 10/27 after the 4:30 mass. Information attached to this newsletter. We hope to see everyone there!

There has been a change in the date for our Texas Roadhouse Dine for Dollars - it will now be on **November 6th**. If you dine in, there will also be a balloon artist there that day!

If you have not filled out the Parents' Club survey, please do so! The link is available on Rediker.

BLACK FRIDAY WINDFALL OF CASH RAFFLE

\$500 DRAWING IS THIS FRIDAY,
October 12th, 3 pm !



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Need Additional Tickets?? Tickets are available in the school office, by contacting Kate AT 217.303.1650 or emailing Parentsclub@stagnescatholicsschool.org

ST. AGNES SCHOOL SUPER SERVICE SATURDAY



October 20, 2018

9:00am - Noon

Help Spruce Up the Church and School.
Parents and Children Work Together.
Receive Family Service Hours.
All are Welcome and Appreciated.
RSVP by Wed., Oct. 17th.

Return form or call the school office at
217-793-1370.

Family Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

Ages of Children: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____



Please return this form to school by
Wednesday, October 17th.



TRICK-OR-TRUNK

**Please join us for this year's
St. Agnes Parents' Club Trick-or-Trunk
Saturday, October 27th, after 4:30 pm Mass**

Please attend 4:30 pm Mass wearing your costumes! Trick-or-Trunk will start promptly after Mass about 5:30 in the preschool/gym parking lot. If the weather is inclement a phone message/email will be sent to school families. The event will be moved to the gym. The event ends at 7 pm.

What is Trick-or-Trunk?

To promote a safe and fun environment for St. Agnes School and Church families, the Parents' Club is hosting a trick-or-treat alternative. Kids can trick-or-treat from trunk to trunk in a line-up of vehicles parked in the school's parking lot. Family-friendly costumes are required for trick-or-treaters.

Interested in decorating your car and passing out goodies?

Pick a theme or create your own and bring treats (no peanuts please) for the kids. Cars will **start lining up** before mass **between 4-4:30 pm** in the St Agnes parking lot near the school gym (area will be marked). A prize will be given for the most creatively-decorated vehicle. Please make the decorations family friendly. **Registration is requested to ensure space for everyone. Please RSVP by October 26th by emailing Parentsclub@stagnescatholicsschool.org.** Those taking part in decorating your car and passing out candy **must** be able to stay the entire time to ensure the safety of the families attending.

We do ask if your children are trick-or-treating that you hand out candy to all children. You don't have to decorate your car to hand out the candy.

What about dinner?

Hot dogs, chips & drinks will be available for sale by the St. Agnes 8th grade.
Cash only.

Questions?

Email us at Parentsclub@stagnescatholicsschool.org

St. Agnes SCRIP Order Form

Revised Sept. 26, 2018

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.

Shop with SCRIP

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:

Total # SCRIP Purchased: _____

Total Amount Due: _____

Date Delivered: _____

Check Payment Option: (Payable to St. Agnes Parents Club/Scrip Account)

Check # _____

Mail Order

1. Check your order for accuracy. Inaccurate orders will be returned unprocessed.
2. Do NOT enclose cash. Check or money order only. Make payments to "St. Agnes Parents Club-Scrip"

Retailer	\$	Credit	Qty	Cost	Retailer	\$	Credit	Qty	Cost
Ace Hardware	\$25	4%			Choice Hotels	\$50	3%		
Aerie	\$25	10%				\$100	3%		
Amazon.com	\$25	2.25%			Chuck E. Cheese	\$10	8%		
AMC Theaters	\$25	8%			Claire's	\$10	9%		
American Girl	\$25	9%			Cold Stone Creamery	\$10	11%		
American Eagle Outfitters	\$25	10%			Container Store	\$25	9%		
Applebee's	\$25	8%			County Market	\$25	5%		
American Express	\$100	1.25%				\$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%		
	\$25	8%			CVS Pharmacy	\$25	6%		
Bass Pro Shop	\$25	8%				\$100	6%		
Bath & Body Works	\$10	12%			Dairy Queen	\$10	3%		
	\$25	12%			Dave & Buster's	\$25	13%		
Bed Bath & Beyond	\$25	7%			Dennis Uniforms	\$20	5%		
Bella Milano	\$25	10%			Denny's	\$10	7%		
Best Buy	\$25	4%			Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25	8%		
	\$100	4%			Dillard's	\$25	9%		
Bob Evans	\$10	10%			Discover	\$50	1.25%		
BP Gas	\$50	1%				\$100	1.25%		
	\$100	1.5%			Disney Gift Card	\$25	3%		
	\$250	1.5%				\$100	3%		
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$25	8%			Domino's Pizza	\$10	8%		
Build-A-Bear	\$25	8%			DSW	\$25	8%		
Burger King	\$10	4%			Dunkin Donuts	\$10	3%		
Burlington Coat Factory	\$25	8%			Express / Express for Men	\$25	10%		
Cabela's	\$25	8%			Family Video	\$10	12%		
California Pizza Kitchen	\$10	4%			Fannie May Candies	\$10	25%		
Carter's/Oshkosh	\$25	10%			Finish Line	\$25	10%		
Champs Sports Store (Footlocker)	\$25	8%			Footlocker Stores	\$25	9%		
Cheesecake Factory	\$25	5%			GameStop	\$25	3%		
Children's Place	\$25	12%			GNC	\$25	8%		
Chili's	\$25	11%			Gordon Food Service (GFS)	\$25	4%		
Chipotle Mexican Grill	\$10	10%			Great Clips	\$25	8%		

Retailer	\$	Credit	Qty	Cost	Retailer	\$	Credit	Qty	Cost
Gymboree	\$25	13%			Red Lobster	\$25	8%		
Hallmark	\$25	4%			Red Robin	\$25	8%		
Hardees	\$10	5%			Regis Salons	\$25	8%		
Home Depot	\$25	4%			Ross Dress for Less	\$25	8%		
	\$100	4%			Sam's/Walmart	\$25	2.5%		
IHOP	\$25	8%				\$100	2.5%		
iTunes	\$15	5%					\$250	2.5%	
	\$25	5%			Sephora	\$25	5%		
J.Crew	\$25	13%			Shell Gas	\$25	1.5%		
Jiffy Lube	\$30	8%				\$50	1.5%		
JC Penney	\$25	5%					\$100	1.5%	
	\$100	5%			Shoe Carnival	\$25	5%		
Jo Ann Fabrics	\$25	6%			Shop N Save	\$25	4%		
Joe's Pizza	\$10	10%					\$100	4%	
Journeys	\$25	10%			Shutter Fly	\$25	9%		
K Mart	\$25	4%			Starbucks	\$10	7%		
	\$50	4%				\$25	7%		
Kohls	\$25	4%			Steak N Shake	\$10	8%		
	\$100	4%			Subway	\$10	6%		
Krispy Kreme	\$10	8%				\$50	6%		
Land's End	\$25	15%			T.J. Maxx / Home Goods	\$25	7%		
Lettuce Entertain You	\$25	12%					\$100	7%	
Little Caesars	\$20	8%			Taco Bell	\$10	5%		
LL Bean	\$25	16%			Talbots	\$25	13%		
Longhorn Steakhouse (Darden)	\$25	8%			Tanger Outlets	\$25	8%		
Lowe's Home Improvement	\$25	4%			Target	\$25	2.5%		
	\$100	4%				\$100	2.5%		
Luers	\$20	5%			Texas Roadhouse	\$25	8%		
Macy's	\$25	10%			TGI Friday's	\$25	9%		
	\$100	10%			Ulta	\$25	4%		
Marathon	\$25	3%			Visa	\$50	1.25%		
	\$100	3%					\$100	1.25%	
Marathon Jumbo Card	\$250	4%					\$250	1.25%	
Maurices	\$20	7%			Walgreens	\$25	5%		
Meijer	\$25	3%				\$100	5%		
	\$100	3%			Wendy's	\$10	6.5%		
Menards Home Centers	\$25	3%			White Barn Candle Co.	\$10	12%		
	\$100	3%					\$25	12%	
Michaels	\$25	4%			Zappos.com	\$25	8%		
Mobil (Exxon)	\$50	1%							
Noodle's & Company	\$10	8%							
O'Charleys	\$25	13%							
Office Depot /Office Max	\$25	5%							
Old Navy (Gap,Banana Republic,Piperlime)	\$25	14%							
Olive Garden (Darden)	\$25	8%							
Oriental Trading Company	\$25	9%							
Outback Steakhouse	\$25	8%							
Overstock.com	\$25	8%							
Panera	\$10	8%							
	\$25	8%							
Papa John's	\$10	8%							
Papa Murphy's	\$10	8%							
PetSmart	\$25	4%							
Pier One Imports	\$25	9%							
Pizza Hut	\$10	8%							
Pottery Barn (Williams Sonoma)	\$25	7%							
Qdoba Mexican Grill	\$25	7%							

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