

St. Agnes Catholic School
Grandparents' Day
Friday, September 8, 2017

Dear Parents,

Grandparents/Special Guests are invited to attend Grandparents' Day on Friday, September 8, 2017. Children who may not have Grandparents may bring another guest (neighbor, aunt, uncle, friend) someone other than a parent who is significant in their lives. Due to the large numbers of grandparents, we cannot accommodate both parents and grandparents with a child. There will be other special days provided for parents. Please read over the following description of activities so that the morning will run smoothly for Grandparents and grandchildren.

The school will be open for Grandparents' Open House from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. when we will move to the Church for a program and Mass. All grandparents and special guests are invited to come to school before 9:30 a.m. to see their child(ren)'s classroom(s) and meet their teacher(s), as well as to tour the library, gym, computer lab and other parts of the school. At 9:30 a.m. students and grandparents/special guests will gather in the Church for a short program and the 10:15 a.m. Mass will follow. **Grandparents are asked to please remain for the whole morning so as not to miss what your grandchildren have planned for you.**

If grandparents arrive before 8:00 a.m., they should choose a room to go to with their grandchild for Morning Prayer. Following Morning Prayer at 8:00 a.m. classes will demonstrate some activity in their rooms. Grandparents may then pick up their grandchildren and move about the school touring the many different areas, have donuts, bagels, juice and coffee in the cafeteria or gym (food and drink must remain in the eating area) or have pictures taken in the library.

Pictures will be taken in the library from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. for any families wanting to capture the memory of Grandparents'/Special Guest Day 2017. Volunteers will be on hand to photograph each family and pictures will be distributed the last week of September. One photo is free of charge. Additional photos ordered will be \$1.00 each. Orders will be taken in the library. All may stop by the library sometime during the Open House morning hours with grandchildren to have a picture taken. Picture forms are available in each classroom.

The children are free to leave with their grandparents or special guests after Mass as long as the attached form is filled out and returned to their teacher by Wednesday, September 6th. If a child is not leaving with his/her grandparents but will be touring with them and sitting with them at Mass, please indicate that on the attached sheet.

Children who do not have grandparents or special guests attending this day will sit with their teacher in Church and return to their classroom for regular 11:30 a.m. dismissal procedures. The children will not be sitting with their friend's grandparents or special guests during Mass, unless the school has been notified of this arrangement. They may go home with a friend only if indicated on the attached form. **There is no Late Day on Grandparents' Day.**

Preschoolers will remain in their own class area during Grandparents' Day. Grandparents are invited to visit the Preschool room on this day. Children will remain in the program and be dismissed as usual at 11:00 a.m. unless grandparents sign them out and the teacher is made aware of this.

Please read the attached form for your child's options for the day and return it to your child's homeroom teacher by **Wednesday, September 6th**. **A form is needed for each family so that we can ensure the safety of all children on this very busy morning.** Thank you in advance for your cooperation in helping make this special day run smoothly and successfully.

If you have any questions, please direct them to the school office at (793-1370).

Blessings!

Fr. Joan

Please fill out and return to your youngest child's homeroom teacher
by Wednesday, September 6, 2017

FAMILY NAME: _____

CHILD NAME & GRADE: (Please print first & last name)

_____ My child/ren's Grandparents/Special Guest **will attend** the a.m. Open House and accompany him/her to Mass and take my child home after Mass.

_____ Number of grandparents/special guests

_____ My child/ren's Grandparents/Special Guest **will attend** the a.m. Open House and accompany him/her to Mass, but my child will return to the classroom after Mass for 11:30 dismissal.

_____ Number of grandparents/special guests

_____ My child/ren **will not** have grandparents or special guests attending this day.

_____ My child/ren would like an "adopted" grandparent for the day.

_____ My child/ren is/are allowed to be with and go home with

_____ grandparent to _____
Grandparents Name Child's Name