



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter
August 5, 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Please have your child(ren) wear their personal mask to school. Students will receive the Saint Agnes gaiter from their homeroom teacher. Please support us by working with your child(ren) over the next few weeks to increase their comfort level when practicing [how to properly wear a mask/gaiter](#).

~ Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

Virtual Meet-the-Teacher Night: This year's Meet-the-Teacher will be a virtual event. Teachers will send a video introduction of themselves and give a brief showing of the classroom setup. Students will need to bring school supplies with them on the first day of school. School supplies ordered through PTO will be delivered to your child's classroom ahead of the first day of school.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

August

- 11 BOCE Mtg. (7 p.m., Cafeteria)
- 13 Virtual Meet-the-Teacher Night
- 15 First Communion (10:30 a.m., Church)
- 18 First Day of School (see updated schedule)
- 25 Virtual Back-to-School Night
- 27 Spirit Wear Day

September

- 2 Late Start (8:45 a.m. - student arrival)
- 3 Lifetouch Picture Day
- 7 No School - Labor Day
- 8 BOCE Mtg. (7 p.m., Cafeteria)

Cafeteria Update: Students will need to pack a lunch and drink the first week of school (August 18th - 21st). Cafeteria service will begin the week of August 24th. Students will have two food options for purchasing: Grab 'n Go or a boxed hot lunch. Milk will be available for purchase, and the touchless water fountains are available to use.

Updated First Week Schedule:

	Aug. 18	Aug. 19	Aug. 20	Aug. 21
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
K	A-K (11 a.m. dismissal)	L-Z (11 a.m. dismissal)	All Students (11 a.m. dismissal)	All Students (11 a.m. dismissal)
1st	A-K (11 a.m. dismissal)	L-Z (11 a.m. dismissal)	All Students (full day)	All Students (full day)
2nd	All Students (full day)	All Students (full day)	All Students (full day)	All Students (full day)
3rd	All Students (full day)	All Students (full day)	All Students (full day)	All Students (full day)
4th	X	All Students (full day)	All Students (full day)	All Students (full day)
5th	X	All Students (full day)	All Students (full day)	All Students (full day)
6th	X	X	All Students (full day)	All Students (full day)
7th	X	X	All Students (full day)	All Students (full day)
8th	X	X	All Students (full day)	All Students (full day)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Girl Scout Virtual Event: This event is for students entering kindergarten. Click [here](#) for information.

2020 Smiles and Miles 5K Run/Walk and Frog Hop Family Challenge: We are excited to announce that Saint Agnes will host the 10th annual Smiles & Miles 5K Run/Walk in honor of Maria Schaffstein as well as the Katie Stewart Frog Hop, but it will look a little different. Both events will be virtual. This means the events can take place anywhere, indoors or out between Friday Sept. 11 – Sunday Sept. 20. The 5K Run/ Walk will continue to be open to individuals of all ages and fitness levels. The Frog Hop will be a Family Challenge, an opportunity for the entire family to spend time together and complete 10 miles of activity over 10 days, tracking progress as you go. Registration and more information for both events can be found at Smiles20.givesmart.com and our Facebook page, Smiles & Miles – Maria Schaffstein 5K.

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Additional questions can be submitted to smilesandmiles5K@gmail.com. Register now until August 27th to guarantee a commemorative t-shirt. Registration will remain open until September 20; however, shirts cannot be guaranteed.

We need your help to make the events successful. Since the events are virtual, please share with friends and family outside of the area to help support the students of Saint Agnes School. They are encouraged to participate in the events or “sponsor” your family using the Donations option on the site. All proceeds of the events go towards scholarships, financial aid for students, support for teachers, and the Saint Agnes Boosters. We also welcome corporate sponsors. If your company or family would be interested in being an Event Sponsor, please let us know.

Due to current changing circumstances, we may need to make a few changes along the way. Don't forget to like us on Facebook to stay up to date on the events.

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