

St. Agnes School— January 2017 Newsletter

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A Note from Mr. Grizzell

Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning is young.
- Henry Ford

What a December we had! A wonderful Christmas program and a restful 2 week break from all our busy activities and now we're back and ready to move forward with learning!

Coming up this month we are getting ready for Catholic Schools Week and our Open House. Tell your friends who do not have their children enrolled in our school to come and meet us and see what a great place for learning St. Agnes is!!

-William K. Grizzell

Open House will be February 2, 2017 from 5:30-7:00 pm.

Catholic Schools Week



The greatest week of the year is coming up soon! Catholic Schools Week starts on Sunday, January 29, 2017. Listed below are some of the events and activities in which we will be participating this year. Please check your email for any additions or changes. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools- Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service". Our activities will be planned with that theme in mind.

Monday- Regular uniform day.
Your choice—Wacky Hair or Crazy Hat Day

Tuesday- Sweats & Slippers Day. Bring a towel; we're having a picnic!
Bring tennis shoes for recess.
Pancake Breakfast- 7:30-8:30 -*Be sure to visit the book fair that morning with your child.*

Wednesday- Mass at 8:15 a.m. Everyone welcome!
Groovy Group Dance Day—Wear PE uniform and line dance during recess with Miss Mickey & Miss Sonji!!

Thursday- Spirit Day -wear your regular uniform.
Open House for prospective families- 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Friday- Number Day— Wear something with a number on it and get ready for BINGO in the afternoon.

Important Dates

January

3	Uniform Holiday— No Tardies
11	January Birthday Lunch
13	Report cards sent home
16	No School —Martin Luther King Jr. Day
30—3	Catholic Schools Week & Book Fair
31	Pancake Breakfast 7:30-8:30

February

2	Open House 5:30-7:00
8	February Birthday Lunch
13	Donuts with Dad
15	PTO Meeting 6-7 p.m.
20	No School — President's Day

THANK YOU
CORNER...

- To the parents & teachers who helped with the stage and decorating for the Christmas Program



Development News...

Thank you to all who purchased SCRIP in December for their holiday gift giving and personal use.

Great job everyone!!

Total sales for this period were: \$6,280



OPEN HOUSE

St. Agnes School will host an open house for new families on Thursday, February 2 from 5:30-7 p.m.

If you know a family with school aged children, please invite them to attend!

Teachers will be on hand for questions and tours of our facility will be given.

Stop by the office and pick up a yard sign to help share the word about our fantastic school!!

Standardized Testing

Our standardized testing week for grades K-5 is March 27 to April 7. Please note this is *before* Spring Break. Please do not schedule any trips or appointments during this time. The teachers tend to administer tests in the morning; however, afternoons may be used if needed. It is critical that all students be in school **and** on time during the testing period.

PTO Treasurers Report

Thank you to all the parents who have helped with the PTO activities we've had thus far. We have had some very successful events that couldn't have happened without the help of our wonderful parents and teachers. THANK YOU!! Stay tuned for upcoming events that we will have later on this year!

Current PTO balance- \$10,314.55

Cancellations and Delays

St. Agnes School does **not** follow the Kanawha County School inclement weather schedule for delays, dismissals, or cancellations. Please listen for St. Agnes to be mentioned specifically on the TV and/or radio. WSAZ and V100 are typically the best two sources of information. There will also be an email sent out to everyone we have in our email bank. If you have received school emails in the past, you will get an email with delay, dismissal, or closure information when it is sent.



Notifications will also be posted on the website www.stagneswv.org and our Facebook page.