

MARCH 2017 NEWSLETTER

GALA

It's time for the annual Gala! The Gala is a FUN evening of fellowship, dining, and dancing for adults in our school, parish, and community. This is St. Agnes' major fundraiser and has helped the school earn improvements such as SMART boards, new windows, and renovations in the past. This year, the wish list of improvements includes new paint, air conditioning units for the classroom, and locker repairs and renovations.

Classroom baskets will be up for grabs during the silent auction as will baskets from local businesses and vendors.

Tickets are on sale now for \$75 or buy a table of ten for \$700. Call the office for more information or to reserve tickets.

A New Tradition

The Gala committee will be selling raffle tickets for \$100. Only a limited number will be sold. The winner will receive up to **\$2500 OFF next year's tuition!** Winner will be drawn the night of the Gala and you do NOT have to be present to win. To reserve your ticket, complete the order form sent home with your child or call the office. Sales are limited, so don't wait!



Spring Forward– March 12

Important Dates:

MARCH

- | Ash Wednesday

- 6 Morning with Mom– 7:30—

- 7 Uniform holiday– No tardies, Kindergarten Round Up

- 8 Birthday lunch

- 17 St. Agnes Gala @ Embassy Suites 7-11

- 22 Report Cards

- 25 Rummage Sale

- 27-31 Standardized Testing

APRIL

- 9 Palm Sunday

- 10-17 Spring Break

Kindergarten Round Up



Kindergarten Round Up will be held from 8-11 am in the school library on Tuesday, March 7. Appointments to be seen are being scheduled now. If you know a family that may be interested in attending kindergarten at St. Agnes, please have them call the office for more information. 304-925-4341.

Standardized Testing

School-wide Terra Nova testing will begin on Monday, March 27. Typically, testing is completed by the following Wednesday. 5th graders will participate in the ACRE testing that Thursday (30th) and Friday (31st). It is imperative that students are present and on time during this time. Start the day with a nutritious breakfast and strive to create a low-stress environment in the mornings.

The calendar for the 2017-18 school year has been approved. The first day of school will be Wednesday, August 16, 2017. The full calendar is available on the website.



Rummage Sale

The annual PTO Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, March 25 from 9 am-1 pm. Donations will be accepted Monday-Friday March 20th-24th between the hours of 7:30am-5:30 pm. All donations are to be dropped off in the gymnasium and must be in good condition.

Donations may include:

- Clothing
- Furniture
- Shoes
- Books, CD's, DVD's

- House wares
- Antiques and Collectibles
- Tools
- Jewelry
- Games and toys
- Sporting goods
- Appliances



Please contact Jennifer Adamczyk if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to work the fundraiser.

St. Agnes School TAP is open!

The 2017-18 Diocesan Tuition Assistance Process is open. Any Catholic student accepted for the 17-18 school year is eligible to apply. Detailed information was sent home with your child(ren). View the website or call the office for more information.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Every Friday in March, students will participate in Stations of the Cross at St. Agnes Church. The object of the stations is to help us make a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ.

National Nutrition Month

March is National Nutrition Month. We encourage every parent to enjoy a healthy school lunch with their child at least once during this time, if possible. Talk to your children about the importance of balanced meals at the dinner table and be sure to get 60 minutes of exercise daily.

Spring Break

The last day of school before Spring Break will be Friday, April 7. This is a FULL day of school. We will be out of school April 10-17 and will resume classes on **Tuesday, April 18th.**



Registration

Current families enrolled in FACTS will be billed through FACTS for the registration fee. Placement for next year is secured by payment of this invoice. Please check your statements for this fee coming to your inbox soon.

A big thank you to Kari Blankenship and the St. Agnes cheerleaders for organizing the Valentine's Day carnation sale. The flowers certainly brightened our day!

Thank you to everyone who purchased a carnation! You helped make the fundraiser a success!

