



*Where children of God are welcomed, nurtured, and served,  
Guiding souls and growing minds.*

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Dear Parents/Guardians/Students:

Maybe Brian Urlacher will make the Hall of Fame. We'll find out the night before the Superbowl.

- Empower Illinois: Thanks to all those parents who tried to apply to this scholarship yesterday. There were over 24,000 different application attempts in the first few minutes which apparently turned their server into mush. Their website states, "We do not yet have an update on when the student application will relaunch HOWEVER we will provide advance notice." We will let you know as soon as we learn about the new and improved Empower Illinois online application. Thank you for your patience.
- Catholic Schools Week: Thanks to everyone who helped make this year's Catholic Schools Week a joyful occasion. Thanks for helping your child participate in Patron Saint Dress Down Day, the Get Up and Dance Day, and today's Special Person Day. Thanks for your participation in last night's jam-packed Heritage Night Pot Luck Open House. Next year, I might even add more words to that title just for fun. There are pictures on our website at [www.saintagnes.us](http://www.saintagnes.us). The last item on the CSW calendar is tomorrow's Teacher Appreciation Day. Please be sure to thank your child's teacher personally, with an email, with a note, or with a two-year subscription to the Wine of the Month Club. Our committed teachers and staff work tirelessly on behalf of your children.
- No School: We will not have school next Friday, February 9 due to a professional development day.
- February Tuition Statements: They will go home this Monday, February 5. Please keep an eye out for them. Thank you.
- First Reconciliation will take place this Tuesday, February 6 at 6:30 P.M. for those second graders making the sacrament. Please keep those students in your prayers.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Picture Retake Day is set for February 22. If you have a question, please call the office.
- Reading Information: The January Reading Logs are due tomorrow. The February Reading Logs are going home today. The Junior High Book Club is meeting this Monday, February 5. Please be sure to read with your child as much as possible. It will make a difference.
- ISBE State Recognition Visit: We are expecting a state visit this Tuesday, February 6 so we can continue to be recognized and certified by the State of Illinois. I'll be sure to update you about our status in next week's blue note.
- The Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser ends tomorrow! 50% of all proceeds will go to the Home and School Association to help fund the Fun Day/End of Year Picnic 2018. Each student who sells at least one item will earn a free dress down day. (More information on this day to come.) All orders and money are due by tomorrow, Friday, February 2, 2018. Doughnuts and other items will be delivered to Saint Agnes School on Thursday, February 8, 2018 for pick up after school.

- Facebook and Website Info: Parents—be sure to like us on our Facebook page: “St. Agnes Parish and Catholic School” page. Catholic Schools Week and Keys to Success pictures are online now. If you’re not on Facebook, you can go to our website at [www.saintagnes.us](http://www.saintagnes.us) and see the same pics there! We currently have 648 ‘likes.’ Spread the news!
- Athletic News: Boys basketball game tomorrow, Friday, February 2 at 6 PM and 7:10 PM. At the Parish Center. See a performance by the K-2 Cheer Champ students! Also, Saturday, February 3 is Wildcat Day! Wear your Saint Agnes gear. Games start at 12:30 PM at the Parish Center. Come out and support your Wildcats!

February

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| 2  | Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser orders are due   |
| 6  | First Reconciliation 6:30 P.M. here in the Saint Agnes Church<br>ISBE State Recognition Visit |
| 8  | Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser orders are delivered after school                            |
| 9  | No School—Teacher Inservice Day   |
| 14 | Ash Wednesday. Saint Valentine’s Day  |
| 15 | Home and School Hot Lunch   |
| 19 | No School—President’s Day   |
| 23 | Stations of the Cross at 1:30 P.M.  |

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—Terry Bradshaw

