



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

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Dear Parents/Guardians/Students:

Teacher Appreciation Day is tomorrow. If you see your child's teacher, please be sure to express your appreciation and gratitude for all the time and energy they give to help educate your child. Thanks to the Home & School Association for tomorrow's luncheon and for the volunteers who will be watching the rooms while the teachers enjoy their meals. We're all on the same team and it couldn't be done without everyone pitching in and making this community special.

- First Reconciliation took place this past Tuesday. Congratulations to all those students who made this beautiful sacrament, and may the Lord continue to bless them!
- Health and Wellness Notes: Beginning today, we have about 8 students who are out sick with stomach flu symptoms. If your child complains of a stomach ache, if your child throws up, or has a case of diarrhea, please keep your child home from school. They should stay home, even if they are using antiviral drugs as well. *Please know that if children appear sick or get sick at school, they must be sent home.* Children are encouraged to wash hands frequently, cover nose/mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. We have also spoken with the students about the best way to use drinking fountains and not touching their face with their hands if at all possible. Our teachers and maintenance staff work diligently to clean common areas that students and staff touch often.
- Phone Number: If you changed your phone number, please call the office to give us the correct phone number. Based on Sunday's outgoing SchoolMessenger call report, there are multiple parents whose phone numbers are no longer current. Please help us so we can reach you with critical information about your child. Thank you.
- Schedule Reminder: There **will be** school next Friday, February 10. There will be **no school** Friday, February 17 for professional development. This schedule change was announced in early December.
- Nancy B. Witter Good Steward Scholarships: The following students received this wonderful scholarship: Brody Berg, Colin Bosco, Calleigh Norman, Anna Maria Munoz, Maeghan Tomaka, Mariana Garcia, and Alexander Urban. Congratulations to these students on such a fantastic award!
- Facebook: Parents—be sure to like us on our Facebook page: “St. Agnes Parish and Catholic School” page. There are Catholic Schools Week pictures from every day this week. We currently have 571 ‘likes.’ Spread the news!

- February Tuition Statements are going home today. Tuition is due by the 15th of every month.
- January Reading Logs: The reading logs were collected yesterday. If you forgot them, please turn them in no later than tomorrow. The February logs were distributed yesterday. Please take some time to complete them. Please be sure to read with your child for 20 minutes every night. Readers are leaders!
- Birthday Invitation Note: If you choose to have your child distribute birthday party invitation while your child is at school, every student in the homeroom must receive an invitation. If every student in the homeroom is not going to receive an invitation, then parents need to distribute those invitations another way. Thank you.
- Pokemon Cards: Please keep these cards at home. We are having students bring them, trade them, lose them, and forget them. Also, students who play Pokemon are distracted because sometimes these cards quietly come out during class time when they should be working on school work. Please keep all Pokemon cards at home going forward. Thanks.
- H&S Roller Skating Party will take place next Friday, February 10 at Glenwood Roller Rink from 5:30-8:00 P.M. The \$5 admission includes skate rental. Please come and join us on February 10! Flyers went home on Wednesday.
- Calendar Notes: 1.) Please mark your calendar for Sunday, March 5 from noon to 6:00 P.M. for the Spaghetti Dinner at the Parish Center. 2.) 8th grade picture retakes are Feb. 13.
- Art Room Note: Mrs. Eberlin is happily collecting clean plastic lids from snack canisters, oatmeal and coffee cans, and margarine containers. Also, Mrs. Eberlin is asking for the flip-open caps from catsup, mustard, barbeque sauce, coffee creamer, and any other container that flips open. She thanks you in advance for your thoughtfulness. Those items can be sent in with your child.
- GM Box Top Note: The latest box top collection brought in over \$700 to the school. Thank you for taking the time to collect these GM Box Tops. Thanks also to Mrs. Christie for her help behind the scenes in helping coordinate the paperwork.

February Calendar:

- 2 Parent Advisory Committee at 7:00 P.M. in room 201
- 10 Home & School Roller Skating Party 5:30-8:00 P.M. at Glenwood Roller Rink
- 16 Home & School Hot Lunch
- 17 No School—Professional Development Day
- 20 No School—President’s Day
- 20 Home & School Aurelio’s Family Dining Night

It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.
—Albert Einstein