



St. Agnes Infoline

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Website: <http://www.stagnesmj.com>

"Guided by the unconditional love of Jesus Christ, the St. Agnes Community will together in spirit be dedicated to educating our minds, strengthening our bodies, awakening our spirits & celebrating our unique gifts".

Welcome Back

We hope everyone had a restful, fun-filled summer. We are looking forward to an exciting year helping your children learn and grow in heart, mind, body & spirit.

New Staff

We would like to welcome all our new staff to St. Agnes School: Mark Gottselig (Gr.8), Cathy Hill (Literacy Coach), & Tammy Seida (E.A.)

School Fee Payment

Payment for school fees can be done by cash, cheque, or post-dated cheques. If families need to make arrangements for payments by installments, just call the office @ 694-1767 and let us know.



Welcome Back BBQ

Come out and meet the teachers and your neighbours on Thursday, September 3 from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. at our "St. Agnes Welcome Back BBQ". Hotdogs, drinks and fun will be provided. There will be games and activities planned for the families. Families with last names beginning with A-M please bring a dessert to share & N-Z bring a salad. Hope to see you there!

Peanut Free School



St. Agnes has students who have severe peanut allergies. Please do not send any products for lunch or snack that contain peanuts.

Welcome Back Mass

On Thursday, September 3 at 1:30 p.m @ St. Joseph Church we will be having our opening mass with St. Margaret School. All families are welcome to join us.

Dates to Remember

- Aug.31-Sept.4 Welcome Week
- Sept. 3 Opening Mass 1:30 pm
- Sept. 3 Welcome Back BBQ
- Sept. 7 Labour Day – no school
- Sept.10 QSP Fundraising Kickoff
- Sept.10 Staff Meeting (early 2:50 pm dismissal)
- Sept.11 Staff Opening Day – no school
- Sept.12 Bottle Drive (Gr.7/8)
- Sept.18 Staff Faith Retreat – No school
- Sept.24 School Pictures
- Sept.25 Teacher Curriculum Inservice – No school

Holy Trinity Elementary Bands

Welcome back to school and a new and improved band program! Along with all the great things we've done in the past few years, there will be more emphasis on individual performance, with new projects and performance opportunities. It should be a hoot!

Grade 6 Band – Students may still register for band. Registration forms are available from the front office and instruments may be obtained from either St. John's Music or Long & McQuade in Regina. Instruments must be obtained by September 15-17, from 6-8 p.m. at Vanier Collegiate. All grade six band students must attend. Books are provided. For the students that didn't get to try out an instrument in the spring, Long & McQuade is holding a last minute instrument try-out/rental night on Wednesday, September 2nd at St. Margaret's School. Phone me at 684-3140 for more info!

Grade 7/8 Band – Sectionals begin Monday, September 14 and the first full band rehearsal is on Thursday, September 17. Look forward to see all returning students!

Questions: Check the website @ <http://www.htcsd.ca> then click on Holy Trinity Band. Email me @ jim.mitchell@htcsd.ca or call me at 684-3140.

Safety Patrollers



Please remember that our Safety Patrollers are there for your child's protection. Remind your children to cross only at the crosswalks where the patrollers are able to guide them safely across the street. Please respect our patrollers!

School Hours

School Begins: 9:00 a.m.

Lunch Hour: 11:50 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

School's Out: 3:35 p.m.

School Pictures

School pictures will be taken on Thursday, September 24, starting in the morning. You are under no obligation to purchase the photos.

Bus Drivers Wanted

The Holy Trinity School Division is looking for bus drivers. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested please contact the Catholic Board Office @ 693-5333 ext. 2028.

Family Gym/Activity Night



Our St. Agnes Family Gym/Activity Nights will be held on the first Wednesday evening of every month. This is an excellent opportunity to come on out and have fun with your kids and meet some other families in our school community.

The dates are as follows:

October 7, November 4, December 2, January 6, February 3, March 3, April 14, May 5, June 2

Bottle Drive

Our grade 7 & 8 students will be holding a "Bottle Drive" on the morning of September 12. These funds go towards the student leadership retreat in October & other leadership activities. Please support these students with lots of bottles.

Student Agendas

All students in grades one to eight will have student agenda books this year. These books are to be used by the students' to organize their work and activities, and communicate with their parents and teachers. These agendas are also to be used as an important line of communication between the teacher(s) and home.

Validation Forms

Along with the newsletter this month you will find that we have included a new registration form for every student attending St. Agnes. This form is required to update & add any information we require in your child's file. Please check that all sections have been filled in with correct information and any updated changes made. It is important that you add your email address (if you have one) as we are soon going to be sending out our newsletters by email. Thank you so much for your time.

QSP Fundraiser

On Thursday, September 10, we will be kicking off our annual "QSP" magazine fund raiser! This magazine sale helps to raise funds, which go directly back to our student activity fund, as well as helps promote reading & literacy with our students and families at the same time! Packages will be sent home the day of the kick off. You can shop either through the school or order on line. We look forward to your support!

Picking Up Students

If you are picking up your child/children at noon or after school, please use the church parking lot or Henleaze Avenue. These areas have far less traffic congestion and are much safer. Oxford Street & 3rd Avenue parking lot are designated for buses and staff. Please refrain from parking in or behind these spaces.

St. Agnes School Lunch Registration Form



All non-bus students are required to pay lunch fees if they plan on staying at school over the lunch hour.

Noon lunch fees are \$15.00 per child, per month, to a maximum of \$45.00 per family.

These fees are to be pre-paid each month.

Please make cheques payable to St. Agnes School

Students Name(s): _____

Address: _____

wish to stay for the following months:

September October November December

January February March April May June