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Newsletter

Week of March 24, 2019



*Lent is a journey of returning to the essential,
during which the Lord asks us to follow three steps:
almsgiving, prayer, and fasting.
~ Pope Francis*

Noteworthy News



We look forward to seeing you at this year's Auction Gala ~

Tomorrow evening!

· **Online ticket sales will close at 10 p.m. on Friday, March 22nd. Afterwards, tickets can be purchased at the door on Saturday, March 23rd for \$100 each.**

I am very happy to be attending this year's Gala. It has been a blessing to be part of this wonderful community since July and I am looking forward to celebrating our accomplishments and anticipating a dynamic future with you on Saturday.

Of course, the more families that are celebrating with me the better! Please consider coming for an evening of camaraderie, fun, food and fundraising. Kindly view the following links for a sneak peek at some of the exciting raffles and auction items/prizes that have been so generously donated by our parents, our teachers and staff, and our community. **Raffles; Auction items/prizes**

~ Nancy Carr



Science Week and Science Fair was a huge success ~

Thank you to Mr. Barroso and all the wonderful volunteers who so generously gave of their time all week long to share their knowledge and talent with Saint Agatha students ~ from K2 making *walkalong gliders* to Gr. 8 making *lava lamps*...what a week! Pictured on left ~ Connor Clifford, Gr. 5, participating in an experiment presented by Mr. & Mrs. Tewodros on carbon dioxide with dry ice. Mr. Taylor also presented on engineering. Stay tuned for more info and pictures in next week's Newsletter. Thanks too to Mrs. Carito and all the faculty for guiding our students into producing such wonderful

projects for us to learn from at Thursday's fair. What a great afternoon at Saint Agatha ~ family and friends from K0-Gr. 8 visiting the Fair supporting our students ~ thank you!

Saint Agatha School is proud to support Sean and Martin Maginnis, Grades 5 & 2, who have been named 2019 Martin Richard Foundation Bridge Builders and the community service project SOCKS FOR SOLDIERS, March 25-29. Together with Saint Agatha School and parish families, they are organizing within our community and collecting and distributing new, warm clean socks for homeless veterans. **For more info!**

Saint Agatha School Lands' End webpage is up and running. Please check it out. Some of our students are already wearing the new line. **Follow the link!**

The winner of our Re-registration raffle will be announced Monday. If you have not sent in your re-registration, please do so. We are looking forward to an exciting, rigorous and spirit filled 2019-2020 school year. **Form here!**

We are accepting new registrations for the 2019-2020 school year. Help us spread the good word about our wonderful school community to friends and neighbors! Tours are available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9-10 or anytime by calling the school at 617-696-3548.

Financial Aid Forms ~ Next year's application is now available. Kindly go to School Info on our website and scroll down to the FACTS logo. From there you can access the 2019-2020 application.

Coming soon! Saint Agatha's presents **Madagascar, Jr.** on April 5, 6 & 7. For more info **follow the link.**

Stations of the Cross ~ Saint Agatha Church ~ All families are welcome! Every Friday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Box Tops For Education ~ Don't forget to send in your box tops! The classroom that brings in the most the month of March will be the winner of a special treat.

Don't forget to visit our website! StAgatha.org

Reminders

Please keep the safety of all students in mind and continue to follow the rules and traffic pattern at morning drop off and **afternoon pickup**. **Please do not pass a car while in the drop off line in the morning.** Please be mindful of pulling in and out in the afternoon. Students are opening car doors and getting out of back seats! Thank you. Additionally, please be sure if other family or friends are dropping off or picking up they too are aware of our procedures!

Students' Corner



Celebrating Science Week ~ Grades 3, 4 & 5 welcomed Sarah Wroblewski, WBZ-TV Meteorologist, to Saint Agatha's on Tuesday. Students were a wonderful audience listening to Ms. Wroblewski about her profession and her education and experiences that got her to where she is today. Saint Agatha students were featured Wednesday morning on the WBZ's early morning news!

SAS Volunteers

SAS 2018/2019 Volunteers

Help support St. Agatha School by volunteering your time and your talents!

Created by:  Olivia Parlavecchio 

Already signed up? You can [change your sign up](#).

Notes from Mrs. Besinger ~

Flu season is upon us. A helpful information sheet is attached. **the flu** Please be sure your contact information is up to date. Thank you.

To report an absence:
rn@stagathaparish.org or
617-696-3548 x204.

The FSA has created a sign up genius link

for upcoming events. Volunteers are needed
~ Thank you! **Sign-up genius**

FSA Website

We hope to bring Boks, a morning fitness program, back to SAS. Any parents interested in helping please don't hesitate to reach out. **Learn about the program!**

Neighborhood News ~

Pajama Story Night ~ Friday evening, March 22nd at Puzzle Pieces, Quincy ~ **Flyer attached!**

Impact of Technology and Social Media, March 28 ~ Presented by Julie Love, MSN at Braintree High School ~ **Flyer attached**

Explore Japan ~ 2019 Girls Summer Cultural Program in Milton. Opportunity to host a Japanese student ~ **For more info visit**

Parent Speaker Series at Milton High School
March 26 – “The Gift of Failure” with Jessica Lahey 6:30 p.m.

Milton Parks and Recreation
19th Annual 2019
Spring Basketball League **Basketball info here**

Upcoming events ~

March calendar **here!**

April

5 Early Release ~ School Mass @ 9 a.m.

5. 6 & 7 Madagascar, Jr.!

10 Principal's coffee 8:15 a.m.

11 7&8th Gr Parent/Student DC mtg. 5:30 p.m.

15-19 School Vacation

22 Easter Monday ~ No School

24-26 Gr. 7 & 8 Washington DC trip

Milton Girls Softball is a recreational softball league open to girls in Kindergarten through Grade 8 who reside in or attend school in Milton. New softball players at all ages are welcome as this is an instructional program, yet competitive enough for everyone. *The season runs from mid-April until mid-June.*

Softball info here

