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Newsletter Week of April 7, 2019



“The Lord asks us to be joyous heralds of His message of mercy and hope! It is thrilling to experience the joy of spreading this good news, sharing the treasure entrusted to us, consoling broken hearts and offering hope to our brothers and sisters experiencing darkness.”
~ Pope Francis' Lenten Message

Saint Agatha School

Presents



Friday, April 5th @ 7pm
Saturday, April 6th @ 7pm
Sunday, April 7th @ 2pm

at
The CSJ Center
Fontbonne Academy
930 Brook Road
Milton, MA 02186

Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased at the SAS office or via
email: vperez@stagathaparish.org

Please join us this weekend when Saint Agatha School presents

Noteworthy News

Saint Agatha School 5th Annual 5K ~ Saturday, June 1 at Cunningham Park. It's not too early to register and start training! **To learn more and register click here!**

Family Robotics Event ~ Please join us this Wednesday evening, April 10th from 5:45-7 in Saint Agatha gym. Students will demonstrate how to use block coding to program Dash the Robot and more! **Info and registration here!**

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.

Submit your FSA Subscriptions! We don't have a winner yet for the pizza party. Pay online and grab a car magnet for 20% off! We hope to announce a winner before April vacation.

<https://squareup.com/store/SAS-Spiritwear>

Spring uniforms ~ Students may wear the Spring Uniform (gym uniform) starting Monday, May 6.

BOKS ~ We are pleased to announce the launch of BOKS, a before school physical activity program, at St. Agatha Schools this spring on **Friday mornings for students in Grades 1-8 from April 26-May 31**. BOKS prepares children for a day of learning and is an important step in helping children gain an appreciation of the benefits of exercise and healthy choices that will last a lifetime. BOKS was inspired by Dr. John Ratey's book "Spark". Dr. Ratey, of Harvard Medical School, states that "exercise is the single most powerful tool that we have to optimize the function of our brains." Classes are filled with team-oriented games and provide plenty of opportunity for play, since the program focuses on fun! **Information and registration here!**

Reading Room ~ We are excited to be working on a room dedicated to a collection of books for all our students and perhaps a place for some quiet time and reading for the 2019-2020 school year. Donations of gently used books appropriate for this space are being gratefully accepted.

Reminder ~ Andrew Miller, Ph.D., Director of Academics, Catholic Schools Office will be at this Wednesday's principal coffee in the Gathering Space at 8 a.m. to discuss interpreting MAP scores.

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!**

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.

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

Box Tops For Education ~ Grade 8 won the box top contest bringing in over 300! 2170 were collected school wide this month. Please keep it going. Such a great no cost fundraising initiative!

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

Students' Corner



Grade 7 traveled to the **CatholicTV** studio in Watertown on Wednesday morning to participate in the daily mass celebrated by Fr. Palardy and Deacon Dan. Priests celebrate the Catholic Mass daily at CatholicTV for television and online, on-demand, over-the-top, and on-the-go viewing. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Roman Catholic faith we share in the Sacrifice of the Mass, the center of The CatholicTV Network's mission. Ms. Perez also attended Mass with the students. After Mass, the students received a tour of the studio! You can follow the link and watch Thursday's Mass [here!](#)

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 ~

Mrs. Besinger will be conducting scoliosis screening after vacation in grades 5-8. Permission forms have been sent home. Please return only if you want your child screened.

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!**

Upcoming events ~

April

5. 6 & 7 Madagascar, Jr.!

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

10 Family Robotics Event 5:45-7 p.m.

Registration form

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

15-19 School Vacation

Neighborhood News ~

Dare Camp is a week-long program run by the Milton Police Department. The program is open to Milton residents grades 6 – 8. Registration to open on Tuesday, April 2nd. [More info here](#)

Milton Parks and Recreation

19th Annual 2019

Spring Basketball League [Basketball info here](#)

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SPRING 2019 JUNIOR TENNIS LESSONS
at Kelly Field Directed by: A certified instructor
with the US Professional Tennis Registry
Instruction for Juniors Ages 7 – 14 [Tennis
info here](#)

22 Easter Monday ~ No School

24-26 Gr. 7 & 8 Washington DC trip

26 BOKS starts

April calendar [here](#).

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](#)

