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Newsletter Week of October 27, 2019



All Saints Day~

On the feast of All Saints, we honor those men and women who—whether they've been canonized or not—have led lives of heroic virtue that set an example for all Christians. Saints are big dreamers. They believe that with God on their side, no one and nothing can stop them. Saints are go-getters. They don't wait for someone else to do good first; they jump right in. Saints are love-bringers. They try to see Christ in every person and every situation. Saints tell us what matters most in life is not what we earn or own, not the job we have or the people we know. What really matters is how much we love God, others, and ourselves, and how well we show that love in all we do.

Noteworthy News

Middle School Dance this evening 6:30-9 p.m.

It was the perfect fall day for Saint Agatha School Running Club's first official Cross Country Meet at Pope John Paul II Park in Dorchester. All of our runners showed incredible strength, spirit, and sportsmanship in their first friendly competition against St. Pope John Paul

Catholic Academy, Neponset. Bruno Barroso, (Grade 5) placed 1st and Owen Kourafas, (Grade 7) placed 3rd in the race. Each and every one of our runners put forth tremendous effort and should be so very proud of what they accomplished! We are looking forward to our next Meet on Thursday, November 21st.



Thank you to all who attended Tuesday evening's FSA ~ Pizza with the Principal. As always I appreciate the partnership and commitment of our families. Fr. Palardy spoke about the proposed construction of a Fire Station on Adams Street. If you have further comments or concerns please reach out to Mrs. Carr.

Celebrating Halloween at Saint Agatha School ~ All students in K0-Gr. 4 may wear their Halloween costumes (Please be sure the costume is appropriate for school, props, masks, etc. can be dangerous!). Students in Grs. 5-8 may dress down wearing orange and black...no costumes!

JOIN Saint Agatha School at the Fontbonne Trunk or Treat this Sunday, 3-5 p.m. at Fontbonne Academy. (rain or shine...the trunk will be a table in the school auditorium if the weather doesn't cooperate!) **More info here!**

COAT Drive at Saint Agatha School! Chloe McGrath is spearheading a coat drive sponsored by Jordan's Furniture and Anton's Cleaners. Please bring in gently used coats to SAS and Chloe will be sure they are delivered! **flyer attached**

BOKS ~ This 6 week Fall BOKS Program is for ST AGATHA's K-8 Students. The program will start on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 and run through WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11th from 7:00 - 7:45 am. Classes take place in the St Agatha's gym with drop off through the gym door. There is a 30 Student Participant Limit per session and will have at least 2 adult trainers on hand to run the sessions. **Registration, Welcome letter, Permission slip**
Any questions or parents who are willing to volunteer their time, please let us know ASAP. You can send an email to Mrs. Carr, ncarr@stagathaparish.org

HELP us spread the news about the great things happening in Saint Agatha's Early Childhood Program and our Middle School. We are hosting 2 informational evenings next month for existing and new families.

**Early Childhood
Informational Evening ~ Open House
Wednesday, November 6, 6 p.m.**

**Middle School
Information Evening
Wednesday, November 14, 6 p.m.**

Save the Date ~ Wednesday, November 14th at 8:45 and 9:15 ~ Bringing the

Book Wonder to Life ~ featuring Sam Drazin founder of Changing Perspectives.
More info here!

Academy Tutors:

Academy Tutors take place on Mondays and run from 2:30-3:30. Six National Honor Society student from Fontbonne Academy will work with students on homework, other school assignments, and help students study for tests. Please email Miss Perez at vperez@stagathaparish.org, if you would like your child to attend.

Christmas Shopping night is Friday, November 22nd. It is always a great event! If you would like to lend a hand, please join the volunteers on Wednesdays in the Gathering Space at 8 a.m.

Student Corner



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Agatha's Student Council elected last week. All candidates had excellent speeches that they presented at an afternoon assembly followed by the election. Congratulations to our elected council members!



FROZEN ~ Saint Agatha School present Frozen coming in April ~ Here is the cast in the photo above...first round table practicing their lines!



Prayer Buddies

Last week Gr. 8 led their K2 prayer buddies on a Fire Safety Scavenger Hunt. Students

were on the lookout for all the things Saint Agatha has and does to be sure we are safe from a fire at school.



Our fourth graders Colleen Keil, Francesca Oddi, Donatella Oddi, and Madelyn Sahady participated in last Sunday's Family Mass celebrated by Fr. Makos.



Saint Agatha's celebrates Mass Stem Week! Mrs. Sheila Hume led our enthusiastic scientists in a *Bridge Building* activity promoting collaboration, constructing and experimenting Thursday evening. The results were amazing! Mrs. Hume's ongoing club meets Wednesdays 4:30-5:30. For more information and to register, please see [here!](#)



Mrs. Corrine Kalaijian
Grades 3, 4 & 5 Math

Mrs. Kalaijian has been with St. Agatha School for the past 10 years. She began her teaching career here as the Collins Writing teacher working with Grades 2-7. A year later she became a fourth grade teacher (her favorite grade!) and has added 3rd and 5th grade math classes to her schedule. Mrs. Kalaijian spent 15 years teaching in Abington; working in the school system her children attended. In her spare time you can find her in her kitchen cooking and baking, or perhaps enjoying time doing holiday or special crafts. She thoroughly enjoys taking her dog, Lincoln, (her fourth child!) for long walks at Island Grove near her home. In addition to spending time with her family, one of the best parts of her life these days is spending time with her 16 month old granddaughter, Lia.

Mrs. Kalaijian is grateful that God brought her here. She LOVES St Agatha School ~ their amazing students, endearing parents, and the warm community that is a part of this wonderful and unmatched Catholic family.

FSA News

Thank you to the families that have already subscribed to the FSA, In order to keep the community building activities, we need the help of each one of you, thus please subscribe to the FSA now. To date, 26% of students of SAS families have subscribed...74% are unsubscribed.

This year's dues of \$20 are due. FSA's yearly subscription form [here!](#)

The FSA has created a sign up genius link for upcoming events. Volunteers are needed ~ Thank you! [Sign up here!](#)

[FSA Website](#)

Upcoming events ~

October

27 Trunk or Treat at Fontbonne Academy 3-5 p.m.~ Saint Agatha will have a trunk!

31 Halloween ~ K0-Gr. 2 parade at 1:30; Extended day closes at 4:30

November calendar [here.](#)

Notes from Mrs. Besinger ~

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

Neighborhood News ~

Town of Milton, Part-Time Milton Teen Center Program Coordinator
– 15-19 hrs. Per week [Job posting](#),
[Job description.](#)

What has parents buzzing in the Milton community? Perhaps it is the 24th Annual Milton Cotillion beginning in January 2020 at Granite Links Golf Club on Quarry Hills Drive in Quincy. More info found [here!](#)

HAUNTED HAYRIDE and Trick or Trunk
Oct. 25 & 26 in Randolph. **Info here!**

MILTON PARKS AND RECREATION
MIDDLE SCHOOL ID PROGRAM
Registration Information - Milton Residents
Only. **Info here!**

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