



Saint Agnes School 530 Lafond Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55103



June 22, 2022
Feast of Saint Thomas More, Martyr

Dear Families,

We are nearing the end of the first month of summer, and I hope you and your children have had some time on vacation away from the hectic days of the school year! It has been great to see so many Lower School students in the school for Vacation Bible School this past week and Upper School students in attendance at the State Baseball Tournament cheering on our Section 4AA Champion Aggies (who ended up in 4th place in the State). During June thus far, we have begun work removing lintels and tuckpointing the West side of our Gruden building (the Church side of the building). Other work continues apace around the building cleaning and refreshing classrooms, in addition to putting new circuits for air conditioning units into first floor classrooms. A number of administrative staff members have been able to get away on vacations, too, while making sure that we tend to back-to-school business so that we're prepared for another school year in August.

Summer Mailing 1: This is the first of two mailings you will receive this summer. The second will come the first week of August. The primary focal points of this mailing are first on conveying 2021-22 report cards, and second on 2022-23 calendars, schedules, and school supplies. As you take a look at the information, please make a special note of the first day of school on **Thursday, August 25th** for all students in Preschool through 12th grade, which will be a split half-day for Lower School and Upper School orientation, just like last year. In addition, please note that **MEA Wednesday (10/19)** this year will have US students in session for a full day and LS students off for an Archdiocese-wide workshop day for elementary school teachers.

Please visit www.saintagnesschool.org/back-to-school to learn about the following and more:

- 2022-23 Academic Calendar PDF
- 2022-23 School Supply Information
- Uniform Information
- Program Rates

Thank you for all you did this past year to make Saint Agnes School the positive and faith-filled community that it is. Over the course of the last school year, we returned to the new post-pandemic-turned-endemic normal, stronger than ever. In your summer prayers and adoration time, please continue to pray for our school community, most especially for our children in this culture that seems increasingly at odds with our mission of faith, reason, and virtue! Let us stand firm in the hope available only through Christ our King and Redeemer.

Peace in Christ,

Dr. Kevin Ferdinand

Dr. Kevin Ferdinandt, Headmaster

Important Back-to-School Dates

**Friday,
July 1** **Fall Sports Registration Opens**
Register for high school sports online at: <https://saintagnes-ar.schooltoday.com/>. Contact Mr. Mike Streitz with questions at mstreitz@saintagnesschool.org.

**Wednesday,
August 3** **Freshman Picnic**
All freshmen and their parents are invited to attend a picnic at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, August 3. This is an informal opportunity to meet classmates, other parents and members of the administration before the start of the school year. Join the Aggies at a location to be determined. Watch the Aggie Newsletter for more information.

**Wednesday,
August 17** **Parent Welcome Fiesta**
Please join us for a *parents-only* social to welcome those parents who are new to Saint Agnes and to reconnect with returning parents. The Fiesta will take place from 4:30 - 7:30 PM in UAC Commons. Parents are welcome to stop in anytime during these hours to socialize and enjoy delicious Southwestern appetizers. Phy-Ed uniforms, school sweatshirts, and other important information will be available on this evening.

**Tuesday,
August 23** **Preschool & Kindergarten – “Meet My Teacher”**
“Meet My Teachers” for Preschool and Kindergarten families will be Tuesday, August 23rd. “Meet My Teachers” provides students and parents the opportunity to see the classroom, meet teachers, drop off school supplies and paperwork, and prepare for a successful first day! We request that all new families attend “Meet My Teachers.” For Preschool returning families, “Meet My Teachers” is optional. Please look for a Sign-Up Genius via email in August.

**Wednesday,
August 24** **Upper School Orientation for ALL New Students and ALL 7th Grade Students**
This special orientation event is for students who are new to the Upper School at Saint Agnes. This includes: ALL 7th Grade students and any other students transferring into the school in grades 8-12. Orientation will take place from 10:00am-12:30pm.

**Thursday,
August 25** **First Day of School/Orientation (Grades PreK-12)**
The first day of school for Grades PreK-12 will be Thursday, August 25. This day is a split-half day for the Lower and Upper Schools. Please note that no lunch will be served this day. Please see below for important information for each grade on the first day/week of school:

Lower School (PreK-6) – 7:55am-11:00am

All PreK-6 students report to their homerooms at 7:55am and will be dismissed at 11:00am. **No After School Care provided.* All Preschool and Kindergarten students will attend half days 7:55am-11:00am on Friday, August 26. Students in 1st through 6th grade will dismiss at 2:45pm starting Friday, August 26.

Upper School (7-12) – 12:00pm-2:45pm

All 7-12 grade students will report to House/Advisory at noon, participate in a welcome assembly, and then progress through their seven class periods. Dismissal will be at 2:45pm. They will report at 7:55am for their first full day on Friday, August 26th.

School Supply Information

All current supply lists for grades PreK-12 may be found on the school website: www.saintagnesschool.org/back-to-school. All students in grades 4-12 will be issued a school planner at the beginning of the year.

School Supplies Delivered to your Door! We have partnered with School Tool Box to offer prepackaged school supply kits by grade level to be purchased and shipped directly to your home. Supply kits are customizable and orders over \$75 receive free shipping. For more information and to place an order, visit: www.schooltoolbox.com, and search for Saint Agnes School.