

January 9, 2025



Dear St. Agnes Families,

Happy New Year! As we welcome 2025, we embrace the opportunities of a new year and the beginning of Quarter 3 with excitement and gratitude. January is a special month for our school as we celebrate the Feast of St. Agnes, our patroness, whose mission of faith and courage inspires us daily.

The Feast of St. Agnes, celebrated on January 21, holds a significant place in our school community. Known for her steadfast faith, devotion to virtue, and commitment to purity, St. Agnes serves as a timeless example of courage and integrity. Her life inspires us to embody these values in our own lives and instill them in the hearts of our students.

We are thrilled to announce that we are just shy of 200 applicants for our January 11 Screening and Entrance Exam Day for the 2025-2026 academic year. Our faculty and staff look forward to meeting our future students and ensuring a smooth admissions process. To facilitate planning, we kindly ask families to confirm which students will be returning for the next academic year. The online re-registration link will be emailed exclusively to the primary contact listed on each student's record. You will receive a re-registration link for each currently enrolled student at St. Agnes.

Key Re-Registration Deadlines:

- Re-registration emails will be sent on Monday, January 13, in the late afternoon.
- The last day to register and secure your child's spot is Sunday, January 26, at 11:59 PM.
- After January 26, re-registration will be on hold until new students complete their registration.
- If slots remain available, re-registration will reopen on Monday, February 10, with a late re-registration fee applied.

Please note an update regarding tuition for the 2025-2026 academic year. Following the publication of my December Principal's Letter, we received an updated Teacher Salary Scale reflecting an increase in teacher salaries beyond the anticipated 3%. The correct tuition per student for the 2025-2026 academic year is \$15,568. Additionally, the security fee for next year is \$200 per student, not \$400 as previously stated. The St. Agnes Tuition Agreement and Registration Fees Agreement, listing all fees and important dates, will be attached to the online re-registration email for your records.

Join us on Tuesday, January 21, as we celebrate St. Agnes during a special Mass. Check the weekly Monday Morning Memo for that week for additional details.

We will conclude January with Catholic Schools Week, starting with Family Day on Sunday, January 28, from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Faculty, staff, and Home and School parents are excited to welcome everyone to this special event. Students will also participate in service projects and Field Day activities during the week.

Please keep our 8th graders in your prayers as they receive their high school admission decisions from ADOM Catholic high schools on Friday, January 24.

As mentioned in my December letter, the first day of school for the 2025-2026 academic year is Tuesday, August 12, for grades PK3 through Grade 8. PK2 will begin the following Monday, August 18. Please plan your vacations accordingly, as the First Day of School policy will be enforced.

May this year bring a renewed sense of purpose and joy to all our families. Thank you for helping us make St. Agnes a thriving and faith-filled community.

God bless,

Mrs. Luisa Serratore
Principal