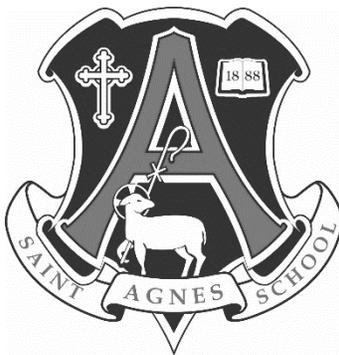


A Parent's Guide to Kindergarten

Produced by the Faculty of the Lower School



2019-2020
Academic Year

- From the Director of the Lower School -

Dear Parents,

It is with great joy that I welcome you and your child(ren) to the 2019-20 school year at Saint Agnes! The packet of information that you hold is a convenient resource for you, containing important information about your son's or daughter's grade-level. It is our sincere hope that this quick guide will be a valuable resource to you especially when questions arise, as they undoubtedly will.

Before providing a lot of practical information about your child's grade-level, allow me first to reflect with you on our partnership. The Church teaches that parents are the *primary educators of their child(ren)*, and it is our responsibility as a Catholic school to support our parents in that important work. As the primary educator and role model, you, through your words and actions, have a powerful impact on the success of our partnership. When we remain united in purpose, our shared work in cultivating Faith, Reason, and Virtue within your child(ren) has a much greater chance of bearing good fruit.

The faculty, staff, and coaches that work with your child(ren) are deeply committed to their well-being; they are driven by our school's mission, which is to bring young people closer to Christ. They work very hard to ensure that your child(ren) receive the very best spiritual, moral, and intellectual formation, while also providing an authentic witness of faith. That said, they are not perfect or infallible! They need both your prayers and your patience. Please pray for them each day with your child.

Furthermore, I ask that you, when a question or concern arises, offer our faculty, staff, and coaches a presumption of goodwill. In other words, please assume that their actions and words are motivated with the best intentions. Such presumption of goodwill allows the teacher, staff member, or coach an opportunity to offer his/her own account of what happened. If a question or concern arises, I ask that you follow the Biblical principle in Matthew's Gospel to speak directly first with the person with whom you have a question, concern, or dispute; allow him/her to offer an explanation, and be open to another perspective. I also humbly suggest that you take your son's or daughter's version of an incident as one data point; presume goodwill on their part but remember that he/she is a child. Goodwill is something that we - faculty, staff, and coaches - also owe to you and your children. As partners with you, please trust us. If you follow this Gospel principle and you do not receive what you believe to be an adequate explanation, please contact me. As the Director of the Lower School, it is my job to ensure that your questions and concerns are answered and addressed fairly. For me, it's not about sorting out who's right or who's wrong and administering consequences, but rather to find the truth of the matter and see how best we can learn from our challenges and be better in the future - both our students and us as partners with you in helping them mature, learn, and grow.

Thank you again for entrusting Saint Agnes School with your child's academic and spiritual formation. May the Lord bless our school in the 2019-2020 school year and may He abundantly bless you and your family in the coming year!

In Christ,



Michael Adkins

Director of the Lower School | Dean of Academics

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Lower School Culture

- **Responsive Classroom**

Our K-6 classrooms employ a program called Responsive Classroom (RC). RC is a classroom management approach to discipline and school culture. While we use RC, we have adapted and adopted it to fit properly within a Catholic Christian environment. The goal of the program is to free the learning environment from distractions so students can focus on:

- Academic studies
- Building positive relationships and community
- Growing in virtue
- Learning to make good choices
- Learning to use freedom for the good
- Learning self-governance and self-sufficiency

Part of RC is an approach of redirecting or “reminding language” in which the teacher will calmly redirect the student on his/her choices; this approach is more direct and involves less emotion and avoids frustration on the part of the adult or yelling. When students abuse freedom or make poor choices, RC employs what are called “Logical Consequences”; these consequences are equitable and fitting for the nature of the poor choice made. Probably the most important element of RC is “Morning Meeting,” a classroom gathering with the homeroom teacher that begins each day and pro-actively weeds-out classroom issues before they arise by cultivating respect and unity. This gathering is infused with prayer, interactive games, conversation, sharing, and community building. Morning Meeting is also the time where faculty will teach about the Virtues.

- **Education in Virtue**

Education in Virtue, or EIV, is a program developed by the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist (the sisters who serve at Saint Agnes School). The program dovetails very well with Responsive Classroom and uses many of the same approaches and reminding language.

Communication: Whom to Contact?

Teachers are encouraged to pro-actively communicate with parents and respond to inquiries within 48 hours or less; our faculty are happy to address any questions that parents may have. Please feel free to reach out to faculty, while remembering that the bulk of their day is occupied with teaching and supervising students; their opportunities to communicate are often limited to after school (between 2:45 and 3:30) and many faculty also coach our young people. Please be understanding of their time and allow them a couple days to respond to your message.

Generally speaking, we ask that parents/guardians speak with the adult (i.e. the teacher, coach, administrator, etc.) most directly involved with their inquiry first; we also ask that you follow the “chain of command” outlined below in regard to any concern or dispute, trusting that the immediate and direct adult overseeing the situation will address your concern. If you are not satisfied, please speak to the next individual in the “chain of command,” respecting this process.

Please note that there is a wealth of information about the school, the academic calendar, athletic calendars, etc. on both our school website and within our weekly Parent Newsletter (emailed to all registered families). Please call our Main Office if you are not receiving the weekly Parent Newsletter: 651-925-8700.

- **Student absence/illness**

- Attendance Hotline: 651-925-8777 (leave a message if no pick-up)

- **Classroom teachers** (i.e. Homeroom teacher, Specialist Teacher such as PE or Art, etc.):

- Something that happened in class;
- Questions about late work or due dates;
- A lesson, or something shown or discussed in class;

- Questions or concerns about relationships between students;
- Obtaining late or missing work for a student;
- Questions about a grade or information in Educate (online gradebook);
- A question or concern about how a situation was handled;
- You have a concern about something a teacher has said or done (you should speak directly first with him or her, offering the individual an opportunity to address your questions).
- **Director of Lower School / Dean of Academics** (Mr. Michael Adkins) madkins@saintagnesschool.org
 - After you have spoken with the classroom teacher(s) and do not believe you have received the requisite, fair, or adequate explanation or result.
 - You have a question about curriculum or programming.
 - Note: Most matters will ultimately be determined by the Director of the Lower School and need not be directed further to the Headmaster unless there is a major concern or dispute.
- **Headmaster** (Dr. Kevin Ferdinandt) kferdinandt@saintagnesschool.org
 - After you have spoken with the Director of the Lower School and do not believe you have received the requisite, fair, or adequate explanation or result.
- **Pastor / Superintendent** (Fr. Mark Moriarty)
 - After you have spoken with the Headmaster and do not believe you have received the requisite, fair, or adequate explanation or result.
- **Main Office Staff (651-925-8700)**
 - Questions about: schedules, weekly parent newsletter, lunch times, school Mass times, parents at prayer, hot lunch program, calendar, events, Educate access, volunteer opportunities, etc.
- **Athletics**
 - Mr. Mike Streitz: Upper School Athletics mstreitz@saintagnesschool.org
 - Mr. Sam Thompson: Lower School Athletics sthompson@saintagnesschool.org
- **Volunteering & E3/Virtus Certification**
 - Mrs. Annette Beaudry: abeaudry@saintagnesschool.org
If you are interested in being a school volunteer, a chaperone, or helper at recess, please first make sure that you have met the Archdiocesan requirements to work with children, known commonly as “E3” certification or Virtus training. Mrs. Beaudry will look up your name and see if you need to update any information.
- **Business Office Staff**
Mr. Bob Collett bcollett@saintagnesschool.org Sandy Veal sveal@saintagnesschool.org
 - Questions about: fees, tuition, after school care, maintenance/building and facilities concerns, hot lunch accounts, etc.
- **Advancement Office (See website or call Main Office to direct your call)**
 - Questions about: communications, website, social media platforms, marketing, annual Give Day, annual raffle/ticket sales, alumni relations, events, Red & White benefit dinner, donations, Grandparents Day, etc.
- **Parish Office (651-925-8800)**
 - Questions about: parish Mass times, sacramental preparation, parish organizations (e.g. Men’s Club, Altar & Rosary Society), annual parish Fall Festival, donations to the parish, religious art, Latin Mass resources, parish history, etc.

Other Common / Important Lower School Policies:

DROP-OFF / PICK-UP

Please make sure to have your son or daughter to school on time; the day begins promptly at 7:55 a.m. Students may arrive any time after 7:00 a.m., but Lower School students (grades K-6) must remain in the cafeteria in Before School Care until 7:30; at that time, students may then head to their classrooms. The day ends at 2:45 and all K-6 students are out the door by 2:45 and ready to be picked up; we dismiss students in waves starting at 2:40 to ensure safe and orderly departure from the building. 6th grade classrooms are on a rotating schedule to serve as school patrol, helping to pause traffic on Lafond Avenue. Students not picked up by 2:50 are brought down to the cafeteria to be picked up by parents and guardians. The After School Care program (for a fee) officially begins at 3:05 p.m. and ends at 5:00.

NOTE: At drop-off and pick-up, we ask that you please travel eastbound on Lafond Avenue; this immensely helps the traffic flow and moves everyone quicker and is much safer for students and parents crossing the street.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Upon entering the building students are not allowed to use electronic devices (e.g., laptops, tablets, cellular phones, smartwatches, MP3 players, gaming devices, etc.). Electronic devices may be used after 2:45 p.m. Electronic devices, including smartwatches, are not to be worn or carried on the person of any student during the school day. This policy applies to all devices capable of sending or receiving signals between devices via cellular data, wireless data, Bluetooth, or other means, as well as those capable of capturing digital images or video. Student lockers are equipped with locks to safeguard electronic devices and other valuables. If a student is found with or is using an electronic device during school hours, an automatic 45-minute detention is imposed and the items may be confiscated. Refusal to hand over the device may result in suspension. The school's wireless network is reserved for use by faculty, staff and guests to the building conducting business. Student devices are not permitted on the wireless network at any time.

BIRTHDAYS/PARTIES - INVITATIONS

Unless all of the children in your child's homeroom are invited, invitations for birthday parties planned to take place outside of school should be sent by mail. Birthday snacks may be brought to school for the whole class. It is best to send store-bought snacks that are wholesome and promote healthy food choices.

CHARITABLE SPEECH

Saint Agnes School is a community of learners and a community of faith. Everyone is expected to speak charitably to and about one another. Every individual has a right to his/her good name. If a dispute arises, an individual ought to speak charitably and forthrightly to the individual with whom he/she has a disagreement. Gossip, slander, and teasing are not permitted as they create division and destroy the harmony of the social and learning environment. Saint Agnes employees and students are to respect: the Catholic Church, the teachings of the Faith, other Christian denominations, other religions, the mission of the school, and school administration, faculty, and staff. This includes statements made in person as well as on the internet (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, blogs, etc.) and other modes of communication (e.g., text messaging, Snapchat, Instagram, etc.).

UNIFORM DRESS CODE (K-6)

Unless prior school permission is obtained, students are to dress in the regulation school uniform, which may be purchased at Donald's Uniform Store, 972 Payne Avenue in St. Paul, or 6407 City West Parkway in Eden Prairie. Please follow both the uniform and non-uniform code as outlined in the *Parent & Student Handbook*.

Welcome to Kindergarten!



An alphabetical guide to (almost) everything you need to know about Kindergarten at Saint Agnes School!

A

Attendance

Attendance in kindergarten is very important. However if your child will be absent for any reason, please call Mrs. Kilduff at 651-925-8700. If you know your student will be missing school for vacation, please inform the office as well as me by either email, phone call or a note in your kiddo's folder. If you are planning on picking your kinder up early, please, again, contact both the office, and me this way your kinder can be ready and waiting in the office upon your arrival.

After School Care

After School Care, formerly known as Commons is held everyday from 7-7:30am and from 3-5:00pm downstairs in the Cafeteria. Please contact Mrs. Kilduff in the main office or Sandy Veal in the business office with any questions you have.

Arrival and Departure

Kindergarten begins at 7:55 am. Students are welcome in our classroom at 7:30am; if you drop your child off before 7:30, they are report to Before School Care, located in the cafeteria. Kindergarten ends at 2:40pm. Students who go home after school will be released out of the front doors on Lafond Avenue at 2:40 and will be brought in by 2:50 if there have not been picked up and brought down to the cafeteria. Students who will attend After School Care will immediately downstairs.

Art Kinders go to Mrs. Richtsmeier for Art once a week! For questions about Art curriculum, please contact Mrs. Ritchensmeier at britchsmeier@saintagnesschool.org.

B

Birthdays Birthdays are a very special event and will be celebrated in our class. The birthday person is welcome to send a treat to share with the class. Because I do not have access to a freezer from my classroom, please do not send frozen treats to school, also please be mindful of nut allergies in the classroom.

Book Order Each month, we will send home a Ignatius Book Club order form. This is a wonderful opportunity to buy books at a reduced price. Each book purchased earns bonus points that we can use to purchase more books for our classroom library. Feel free to also order books from Ignatius Book Club online using our class' code (forthcoming)!

Breakfast **Breakfast for students is available each morning in the cafeteria from 7-7:45am. Breakfast is available for kindergarten students free of charge.**

C

Conferences Conferences will occur twice a year. Fall conferences will be held October 24. Spring conferences will be held March 12th. You will be able to sign-up online using Sign-Up genius. If you would like to meet with me outside of conferences, **please set up a time** rather than stopping in before or after school, I want to be sure I can give you my full attention.

Contacting Me The best way to contact us is via email. Our email addresses are Ashley Duppler: aduppler@saintagnesschool.org and Nancy Johnson: njohnson@saintagnesschool.org We try to check my email throughout the day, but it can be challenging. If you need to contact us right away, please call the main office at (651-925-8700) and they can connect you to us. Our direct line is (Duppler: 651-925-8721 and Johnson: 651-925-8720) but please note that during the school day the phone in our classrooms go directly to voicemail.

Catechesis For the second year, Kinders will attend Catechesis of the Good Shepherd as part of our religion curriculum. Kinders will attend Catechesis with Mrs. Langolis once a week.

D

Daily News Folders Each day a folder will be sent home in your child's backpack. Inside the folder, there is a Daily News Sheet. Please look through your child's folder every night as important classroom and school information will be sent home in them. Please make sure you send the folder back to school every day!

Drills Several times throughout the year there will be fire drills, tornado drills and lockdown drills. Kindergarten students will be informed of most drills before they happen, this will provide an opportunity for us to discuss and practice them as a class.

E

Envelopes When sending money to school, please put it in a sealed envelope labeled with your child's name and what the money is for. This will help in case the money gets lost within the school. The envelope should go into your child's folder.

Educate You can access your kinder's grades via Educate. www.educate.tads.com

Education in Virtue We are excited to use a new virtue program this year! We will be using Education in Virtue. See more in Virtues.

F

Field Trips Throughout the year we will go on a handful class field trips. These field trips are both fun and educational. We welcome adult chaperones who are VIRTUS certified. Please contact our volunteer coordinator, Mrs. Beaudry if you would like to learn more about VIRTUS certification.

G

Goodies If you are interested in bringing special goodies to kindergarten for a Feast Day, birthday or any other celebration, please let me know prior to bringing the goodies in. Also, please be mindful of nut allergies.

Grandparent's Day We are excited to invite our Grandparents and friends to spend a day with us this October! Watch for a formal invitation in the mail!

H

Homework Throughout the year, I will send home homework assignments. Our homework usually consists of a review item for math or literacy activity. Please return all homework by the due date. Quality work is expected.

I ask that you read to your kinder for 15-20 minutes every night as part of their homework.

Hot Lunch Hot lunch is available for purchase every day. Menus are available on the school website as well as in the main office. Please contact Kelly DiPietro with any questions!
kdipietro@saintagnesschool.org

Homecoming	Homecoming week will take place September 16-20. Kindergarten through 12 th grade will participate in different activities and dress up days! More information to come!
I	
Illness	If your child has vomited, experienced diarrhea or a has had a fever, school policy states that they must stay home from school for 24 hours since they last got sick . Students must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school. Thank you for helping keep our kiddos healthy!
J	
Jackets and Outerwear	Each day your child will go outside for recess- when the Minnesota weather permits. We will only stay inside if the temperature is below 0° or if it is raining. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather, including jackets and any outerwear. Please label all items with your student’s first and last name as they often get lost in the shuffle.
K	
Kindergarten	Kindergarten is a very special year filled with fun and educational opportunities for your student. It is my job to make sure your kinder has their best year! Please let me know how I can best serve your kiddo.
L	
Labels	PLEASE make sure that ALL OF YOUR KINDERS clothing and accessories—especially winter gear IS CLEARLY <u>LABELLED</u> .
Library	Kinders go to library to see Mrs. Heather and Mrs. Roddy once a week. Kinders are allowed to check out one book at a time.
Lunch	Your child will eat lunch in the cafeteria each day. Students will be able to have hot lunch or bring their own cold lunch. Please help your child decide what they would like to eat before school each day. A monthly lunch menu will be available on line or in the school office. Students will purchase a lunch using a pin number - see P for Pin Number. If you have any questions about purchasing school lunches, please contact Sandy Veal.
Latin	Students will attend Latin class with Mrs. O’Hern once a week after Christmas. Students will learn to make the sign of the cross, prayers and songs.
Lower School Director	Our lower school director is Mr. Michael Adkins. If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year about anything pertaining to the lower school Mr. Adkins is your point of contact. madkins@saintagnesschool.org .

M

- Math** Each day your child will have the opportunity to explore math concepts through hands-on exploration through worksheets, large group instructions, math games, calendar activities and small group instruction. We will use both Saxon and Singapore math curriculum this year.
- Morning Meeting** We begin each day with a Morning Meeting as part of Responsive Classroom. Traditional components of morning meeting include: greeting, sharing, activity and teacher's business. This daily meeting will help to set a positive tone for the rest of the day as well as create a positive learning community.
- Mass** Kindergarteners attend Mass with the grade school once a week every Wednesday at 8:45. We will also attend several all school Masses throughout the year on Feast and Holy Days; all are welcome to join us. See the last page for the Mass schedule.
- Medication** Please send all of your kinder's medication to the school office. For safety reasons, I do not keep or administer medication in the classroom.
- Music** Your child will get the opportunity to go to Music class twice a week with Mrs. Truran. If you have questions about music class or curriculum class, please contact Mrs. Truran directly at mtruran@saintagnesschool.org.
- Mystery Reader** To promote reading and literacy among the kinders, we ask parents, aunts, uncles, grandmas and grandpas to volunteer to be a Mystery Reader for our class! Please watch for a sign-up sheet to come home!

N

- Nurse** We do have a school nurse 5 mornings a week. Our school nurse will be responsible for keeping and administering all medications. Please feel free to contact her with any medical questions at Emily.campbell@spps.org

O

- Organization** One of our Kindergarten Successful Learning Behaviors that will be seen on report cards is Organization. Please work with your student to help insure organization with their schoolwork and materials. Each night your child should empty **their own** backpack and folder. Allowing your child to do this will help with their personal organizational skills.

P

- Physical Education** Kinders will attend physical education with Mr. Thompson twice a week. **Please note that tennis shoes are required for P.E. If you have any questions about P.E please contact Mr. Thompson at sthompson@saintagnesschool.org.**

Pin Number You can find your Kinder's Pin Number in Educate under student ID. All students will use their pin numbers for hot lunch, if they chose to have it, as well as how they will sign in and out of after school care.

Programs Kindergarten students will participate in two music programs this year. A Christmas Program this December and a Spring concert typically in April or May. We will also give on Virtues in Practice program. Please watch for these important dates.

Q

Quiet Time Kinders are really busy throughout the day! As part of Responsive Classroom, we will have roughly 20-30 minutes of quiet time each afternoon after recess. Kiddos are invited to read, rest or listen to music during this time. This is also a great opportunity for me to pull small groups together as well as 1-1 interventions.

R

Reading Reading is a **huge** part of kindergarten. Our morning consists of a math and literacy block. We will use our Superkids curriculum to guide our reading instruction. We will also learn sight words and fundamentals of writing.

Reading Log Kinders are expected to read 20 minutes a day when at home and complete monthly reading logs as part of their homework. With the completion of each monthly reading logs, students will get a Pizza Hut certificate for a free pizza through a program called Book It!

Religion Students will attend Religion three days a week with Mrs. O'Hern.

Report Cards The kindergarten report cards will be sent home at the end of each quarter. Students will be graded on all core subjects as well as Successful Learning Behaviors.

Responsive Classroom Throughout the grade school we use Responsive Classroom as part of our classroom management plans. Traditional elements that will be used are Morning Meeting, Quiet Time, Guided Discovery, Academic Choice/Guided Centers and Take a Break.

S

Snack We have snack each morning with milk that is provided. Each kinder will be given an opportunity to provide snack for the class. If this is not something that is feasible for your family, please let me know!
Pre-packaged, dry, nut free snacks are requested. The healthier the better! ☺ (But I do like Cheetos every now and then!)

T

Technology We have different pieces of technology in our classroom for students to use. Students are free to use their own devices before and after school but not during the school day.

U

Uniforms

Students are expected to be in proper uniform every day! Kindergarten girls are to be in a jumper or navy pants with a white blouse every day. Ladies are welcome to wear white, black or navy tights or socks. Tennis shoes are not required but are encouraged for every day wear! (Please refer to the Handbook for more details on shoes.) We recommend they wear some type of modesty shorts under their jumper.

Kindergarten boys are to be in navy pants with a light blue school polo and a belt beginning second semester. Gentlemen are welcome to wear navy or white socks with their shoes. Again, please see the Handbook for more details pertaining to uniform.

Please help your child be successful each day by making sure they are in proper uniform BEFORE they get to school!

V

Visitors

In order to keep Saint Agnes safe, all visitors are required to check in at the school office. As much as we strive for an open-door policy in our classroom, please limit your visits during the day as they may interfere with our instruction time.

Volunteers

There are many ways to be involved in our classroom! A few areas where parents are always needed include: preparing art materials, working with small groups of children, field trips, and parties as well as helping with recess duty. If you are interested in volunteering in our classroom, please contact Annette Beaudry at abeaudry@saintagnesschool.org

Virtues

This year we will be implementing Disciples of Christ: Education in Virtue. We will continue to have virtue assemblies where we share the virtue we have learned about as well as the Saints that demonstrated the virtue.

W

Water bottles

Kinders are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school every day, especially during the remaining summer days. Please make sure your kinder is drinking water and not a sports drink or juice. Please also make sure their water bottles are clearly labeled! I will send water bottles home daily so they can be washed out.

X

Xtra (Extra): please leave some extra clothes in your child's backpack in case of an accident.

Y

Younger Siblings

As much as we love our younger siblings, school policy states that during volunteer opportunities and field trips younger siblings stay home.

Zzzz

Kindergarten is so much fun and so much work! It is important that your kinder gets enough sleep each night so that they have enough energy for all our learning and activities!

Lower School Mass Schedule 2019-2020

Grades K-6

K-6 WEDNESDAYS 8:45AM

K-12 All-School Masses also at 8:45AM *Red/Italics = Mass in Latin*

2019 SEPTEMBER

No Masses the first week of School

September 4 Wednesday	K-6	English	22 nd Week of Ordinary Time
September 11 Wednesday	K-6	English	23 rd Week of Ordinary Time
September 12 Thursday	K-12	English	Most Holy Name of Mary
September 13	3-6		Lower School Second Friday Confessions
September 18 Wednesday	K-6	English	24 th Week of Ordinary Time
September 25 Wednesday	K-6	English	25 th Week of Ordinary Time

OCTOBER

October 2	K-12	English	Holy Guardian Angels
October 9 Wednesday	K-6	English	27 th Week in Ordinary Time
October 11	3-6		Lower School Second Friday Confessions
October 15 Tuesday	K-6	English	**Grandparent's Day
October 16 Wednesday	NO SCHOOL for K-6 only		
October 23 Wednesday	K-6	English	29 th Week in Ordinary Time
<i>October 28 Monday</i>	<i>K-12</i>	<i>Latin</i>	<i>Sts. Simon and Jude</i>

NOVEMBER

November 1 Friday	K-12	English	All Saints Day
November 6 Wednesday	K-6	English	31 st Week in Ordinary Time
November 8	3-6		Lower School Second Friday Confessions
November 13 Wednesday	K-6	English	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
November 20 Wednesday	K-6	English	33 th Week in Ordinary Time
<i>November 21, Thursday</i>	<i>K-12</i>	<i>Latin</i>	<i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
November 27, 28, 29 Wednesday	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break		

DECEMBER

<i>December 4 Wednesday</i>	<i>K-6</i>	<i>Latin</i>	<i>1st Week of Advent</i>
December 9 Monday	K-12	English	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
December 18 Wednesday	NO MASS for K-6		
<i>December 12 Thursday</i>	<i>K-12</i>	<i>Latin</i>	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>
December 13	3-6		Lower School Second Friday Confessions
December 18 Wednesday	K-6	English	3 rd Week of Advent

2020 JANUARY

January 8 Wednesday	K-6	English	Christmas Season – Wednesday after Epiphany
January 15 Wednesday	K-6	English	1 st Week in Ordinary Time
January 17	3-6		Lower School Third Friday Confessions
<i>January 21 Tuesday</i>	<i>K-12</i>	<i>Latin</i>	<i>Feast of St. Agnes</i>
January 22 Wednesday	K-6	English	2 nd Week in Ordinary Time
January 29 Wednesday	K-6	English	3 rd Week in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY

February 3 Monday	K-12	English	Feast of St. Blaise (Blessing of throats)
February 5 Wednesday	K-6	English	St. Agatha
February 12 Wednesday	K-6	English	5 th Week in Ordinary Time
February 14	3-6		Lower School Second Friday Confessions
February 19 Wednesday	K-6	English	6 th Week in Ordinary Time
February 26 Wednesday	K-12	English	Ash Wednesday
February 27	2 nd Gr.	8:05am	First Confessions

MARCH

<i>March 4 Wednesday</i>	<i>K-6</i>	<i>Latin</i>	<i>1st Week in Lent</i>
March 11 Wednesday	K-6	English	2 nd Week in Lent
March 13	3-6		Lower School Second Friday Confessions
March 18 Wednesday	Note: No K-6 Mass		(due to Masses on 19 th and 20 th)
March 19 Thursday	K-12	English	Solemnity of St. Joseph
<i>March 20 Friday</i>	<i>K-12</i>	<i>Latin</i>	<i>Opening of 40 Hours</i>
Please note that 40 Hours will conclude at the Sunday, March 22, 10am OF Latin High Mass			
March 23 - 27	NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK		

APRIL

April 1 Wednesday	K-6	English	5 th Week in Lent
April 8 Wednesday	K-6	English	Wednesday of Holy Week
April 15 Wednesday	K-6	English	Wednesday in the Octave of Easter
April 17 Friday	3-6		Lower School Third Friday Confessions
April 22 Wednesday	K-6	English	2 nd Week of Easter
April 29 Wednesday	K-6	English	St. Catherine of Siena

MAY

<i>May 1 Friday</i>	<i>K-12</i>	<i>Latin</i>	<i>May Crowning & Feast of St. Joseph the Worker</i>
May 6 Wednesday	K-6	English	4 th Week of Easter
May 8	3-6		Lower School Second Friday Confessions
May 13 Wednesday	K-6	English	5 th Week of Easter
May 14 Thursday	K-12	English	Scapular Enrollment & Feast of St. Matthias
May 20 Wednesday	K-6	English	6 th Week of Easter (Final Mass of Year)