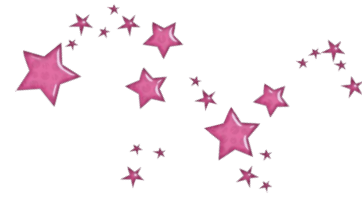




WELCOME!
To the St. Agnes Academy
New Parent Orientation



Loving God,
Let Thy blessings be upon
St. Agnes Academy – St. Dominic School.
Help us to seek the truth, to stand up for the rights of others,
and to promote justice, respect and peace
in our school and world communities.
Inspire with love and goodness
both those who teach and those who learn.
Give us the grace to walk in the footsteps of Jesus,
loving and forgiving of others.
We ask these gifts in Jesus' name through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.



What you can expect...



- ✦ A place where your child will be SEEN, CARE^D for and BELONG
- ✦ A robust EDUCATION that is focused on GROWTH and JOY
- ✦ An environment where all will be SAFE





Who's Who?



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Home of the STARS!



- ◆ **PRAYER:** Weekly Mass, retreats, prayer before each class, Living Rosary
- ◆ **STUDY:** Rigorous, engaging curriculum including science, Spanish, visual and performing arts
- ◆ **SERVICE:** Food Drives, Fundraisers, Project Outreach, Socktober, Humane Society
- ◆ **COMMUNITY:** STAR Cup, Author visits, Girl Talk, Guest speakers...



Orientation Information



Parent Orientation Information
can be accessed on the school [website](#) under
ADMISSIONS

- ❖ Slide Presentation
 - ❖ Uniform Policy
 - ❖ Flynn O'Hara Uniform Information
- ORDER EARLY! [Fittings](#): JUNE 16 &
JUNE 29** at 3:30-6:30 p.m. in the Siena
Hall foyer



Life in the Lower School

- ❖ Arrival - 7:30 a.m. drop off in SAA circular driveway...School begins at 8:00 a.m.
- ❖ Dismissal - M-Tu-Th-F at 3 p.m. & Wed. at 2:15 p.m. in SAA circular driveway
- ❖ Extended Day Program: Held in Dining Hall (Grades K-4) and the Library (Grades 5-8); M-F until 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Break/Lunch/Recess TBA
- ❖ Snacks & a water bottle
- ❖ Absences call by 9 a.m./Tardies & early checkout sign in at front desk/ Contact Mrs. Brooks at 435-5800



Life in the Lower School

- ❖ ALL books and supplies will be on your STAR's desk on the first day of school
- ❖ PE Uniform is included with supplies; Spirit Shop will send form for your child's size; order extra uniforms from the [Spirit Shop](#). Questions: contact Susanne Pettit at spiritshop@saa-sds.org
- ❖ Honor Code & Pledge of Peace
- ❖ Field Trips



The Road to Success!

- ❖ Code of Conduct: Brave & Inclusive Classroom
- ❖ Make-up Work
- ❖ Homework
- ❖ Log in to Parent Portal through the school website to access family profile, grades and class pages
- ❖ Grading Scale/Quarter Marking Periods



The Road to Success!

- ◆ G3 Classes
- ◆ Meet in the Middle weekly assembly
- ◆ Extra Curricular Activities
- ◆ MAP Growth Assessments (Grades 1 & 6)
Writing Practice Program (WPP) writing
assessment Grade 4 & 6





Communication



★ Gather Information

★ Teachers

★ Counselors

★ Dean

★ Weekly Newsletters/SeeSaw/ Learning Management System



Communication



- ★ Quarterly Progress Reports
- ★ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ★ Email
- ★ Wednesday Wire
- ★ School Facebook and Instagram
- ★ Log in to Parent Portal through school website



Technology



- ❖ Cell Phones: Students in K-6 may NOT bring cell phones to school. ALL phone calls during school hours need to be made at the SAA front desk.
- ❖ iPads are the only electronic devices that students may bring to school.
- ❖ Smart watches are not permitted.
- ❖ Teachers will distribute iPads on the first day of school.
- ❖ “Forgotten iPads” need to remain at home.



Summer Enrichment & Back-to School Information



- ❖ K-8 School Calendar
- ❖ **Books** and **Supplies** will be on your child's desk on the first day of school
- ❖ Summer Camp (Brochure is on the school website)
- ❖ Summer Enrichment (Library page)
- ❖ Sports Sign-up (Athletics page)
- ❖ *Summer Spotlight* Contains important back-to-school information...Posted on website by June 8.





Important Dates

- ❖ August 9: Back to School Night
- ❖ August 11 & 12: Half-days...Times and assigned dates TBA... Your Star will attend ONE of these days
- ❖ August 15: First Full Day for K-8





Thank you for coming!

Look for the SAA *Summer Spotlight* in early June