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Dear Incoming Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to St. Agnes Cathedral School. St. Agnes Cathedral School provides a faith-based education integrated with the New York State Standards of Education. The school's philosophy and mission statement reflect the Gospel message to love and serve the Lord by being people of Action: Accepting Christ Today In One Another.

As of the writing of this letter, **the first day of school for students in grades 1-8 is Wednesday, September 9th. New students to the school in grades 1-8 should report to the main office by 8:15 A.M. They will be escorted to the library where they will receive an orientation and then will be escorted to their classrooms.**

School will dismiss at 2:45 P.M. The children should bring their lunch to school as the lunch program will not be in effect until the week of September 21st. All students in grades 1-8 should be in complete uniform. Girls' skirts may not be worn more than 2 inches above the knee. The summer uniform will be in effect for those who wish to wear the polo shirts. Details are below regarding the purchase of the school uniform through Flynn and O'Hara, and Stride Rite Shoes, our school uniform suppliers.

Flynn and O'Hara: Please see the links below to access the summer ordering information from Flynn and O'Hara.

- Website: <https://www.flynnohara.com/>
- Link for measuring video: <https://youtu.be/tY3tU2to81Y>

Shoes: Stride Rite Shoes, located in Rockville Centre: Please contact Stride Rite directly to order your child's school shoes. They have the information on file as to the school's uniform shoe styles.

Address: 229 Merrick Rd, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Phone: [\(516\) 594-7094](tel:5165947094)

Gym uniforms are ordered directly through the school. Enclosed is an order form.

Also included with this mailing are the summer math and reading assignments. The summer math assignments contain review work. There are twenty pages in each packet for incoming grades 2-8. The best approach for review work is to do two pages per week. This consistency will assist your child in maintaining his/her skills. If this approach is not taken, the packet can be used during the month of August as a daily practice, completing one page/day excluding weekends. For incoming first graders there are twelve pages of review to complete. For all the grades there is more practice available and can be accessed on the iReady website. The link is as follows: <https://www.curriculumassociates.com/supporting-students-away-from-school/additional-math-resources>.

All summer math assignments are due on **Monday, September 14, 2020**.

The reading assignment is to complete a plot summary form for the book your child selected to read from the reading list. This assignment is due on **Tuesday, September 15, 2020**. In addition to the plot summary, incoming students in grades 6-8 will have an in class writing assignment to identify the theme of the book the third full week of school.

Also included with this letter is the school supply list and the September calendar. Please note that the full school calendar for the 2020-21 school year will be posted on the website www.stagnes-school.org the first week of August and a hard copy of it will be distributed at Back to School Nights.

In order to assist you in preparing for the start of the school year, as well as throughout the year, I will inform you of the week's upcoming events and important messages via email. The **School Messenger Broadcast System** will be used to disseminate the emails. Please take note of this system and make sure to not inadvertently unsubscribe to it, as it will remove you from the contact list.

If you need to contact the school during the summer months, please know that my school email is checked regularly (cstjohn5546@stagnes-school.org). Again, I welcome you to the St. Agnes Cathedral School Family. I am looking forward to getting to know you and your child. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you have regarding the 2020-21 school year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cecilia St. John

Principal