



Saint Agatha Academy

A Vibrant Learning Community Anchored in Christ
Since 1919

January 4th

Welcome, Ms. Tara Brewer New Extended Day Enrichment Program Teacher

SAA is pleased to introduce a new member to the Saint Agatha Academy community; Ms. Tara Brewer. Ms. Brewer will be joining the Extended Day Enrichment Program as a teacher to provide support and engaging experiences primarily for our preschool through first grade students. Ms. Brewer has experience in working with young children and has completed over 63 credit hours in pursuit of her degree in Elementary Education. She is passionate about the educational experience and positive relationships that can be offered to young children.

As we continue to offer new and exciting program options, we are thrilled that Ms. Brewer will be a new member of our team of teachers and professionals of the Extended Day Enrichment Program at Saint Agatha Academy. Preschool through first grade students were surprised to find a newly arranged classroom with new appealing materials and activities. Welcome, Ms. Tara Brewer, to our SAA community!

Lexington Catholic High School Announces New Exemplar Scholars Program in Fine Arts

In addition to an excellent college preparatory rigor, the Lexington Catholic High School Exemplar Scholars Program in the Fine Arts is designed to take our most talented Fine Arts students and expose them to a wide range of creative opportunities. In doing so, the program allows Exemplar Scholars in the Fine Arts to experience collaboration, mentorship, and audience exposure at an unprecedented level.

Given this goal, the Exemplar Scholars Program includes an academically rigorous curriculum that will require its students to earn additional credits above the minimum 25 credits required to graduate.

Additionally, students will be provided opportunities to exercise their talents alongside professionals in various fields within the Fine Arts. The program includes the following majors: Visual Arts, Theater Arts, Musical Theater, Vocal Music and Instrumental Music in Band or Piano.

Exemplar Scholars will be required to present their work in the form of a culminating Senior Project which will vary with each discipline in the Lexington Catholic Fine Arts Department. The Exemplar Scholars Fine Arts Senior Projects include a recital, an exhibition, and a theatrical performance all designed to give students the chance to demonstrate their mastery of skills and talent gained from the Exemplar Scholars Program.

Program Highlights Include:

- Highly Selective Admissions Process
- Increased Academic Rigor
- Mentorships with Fine Arts Professionals
- Opportunities to Showcase Talents to the Public
- Culminating Senior Project

Contact Teri Harper: (859) 277-7183 ext. 239 or tharper@lexingtoncatholic.com

Additional course descriptions and information available at: www.lexingtoncatholic.com

Dates to Remember

SAA School Board Meeting
Thursday, Jan. 5th
7:00 pm, SAA Library

Class Pictures
(All Students in uniform)
Wednesday, Jan. 18

SAA Student Newspaper Meeting
(Grades 4-8)
Monday, Jan. 9th
3-4 pm, SAA Library

No School
Monday, Jan. 16

Junior St. Vincent DePaul Meeting
Wednesday, Jan. 18th
3:00 - 4:00
3rd grade Classroom

SAA Bingo Pull-tabs (8th grade)
Saturday, Jan. 21
5:15 pm
By-Pass Bingo Hall

Catholic Schools Week
Jan. 29—Feb. 3

New Student Newspaper to begin in February 2012

Based on a proposal by 4th grader, Trinity Brown, SAA will begin publishing a monthly student newspaper beginning in February 2012. Students in grades 4th through 8th who are interested in reporting, writing, editing, design, etc. are invited to attend a planning meeting on Monday, Jan. 9th, from 3:00-4:00 in the SAA library. Thank you to Mrs. Andra Sewalls, SAA Librarian, who has agreed to serve as a faculty representative for this new student activity. And thanks to Trinity Brown for suggesting a new program for SAA students!

Jr. St. Vincent DePaul Society

Tree of Love: Thank you to all who supported our Jr. SVDP Tree of Love. We collected over \$1,200 for presents for 10 children! All funds were used by classrooms for the Tree of Love sponsored child, and all additional donations were forwarded to the SVDP Society for gifts needed for last minute Tree of Love requests prior to Dec. 25th. Thank you so much for your generosity and time.

Throughout the winter and spring, we will be collecting food in the foyers of each building to help stock the SVDP Pantry. Thank you in advance for contributing to the food collection baskets. Lastly, thank you to the Barnes' family (Bennan: 4th grade) for collecting canned goods at their work place to share with the SVDP Food Pantry.

The next Junior Saint Vincent DePaul meeting will be Wednesday, January 18th.

Lost and Found

Please check Lost and Found bin in the back of the cafeteria for lost items. We have collected MANY jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, gloves and hats. Please contact Mrs. Gilbert (744-6484) if you know who may be missing a leather coat left behind during Grandparent's Day.



THIS WEEK'S NEW YEAR'S SPECIAL:

Grab Bags with clearance items—5 items for \$1

New Arrivals:

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| Polka Dot Pens | \$1.25 |
| Tool Sharpeners | \$0.50 |
| Motorcycle Erasers | \$0.50 |

NEXT WEEK: COOKIES & MILK

See the enclosed order form

COME MAKE A "NEW YEAR" SPLASH AT THE WAVE!

Wave income supports the annual 8th grade trip to Washington D.C.