



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

August 21, 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year, and thanks to everyone for a great first day of school! This year's school theme is *Planting the Seeds of Faith* with a focus on kindness, knowledge, service, and success. As we progress through the year, let us continue to grow in our faith, be enthusiastic about learning, and supportive of one another.

~ Erin Cappy

SCHOOL NEWS

Emergency evacuation forms: Today we sent home a form to each family. Please fill it out and return it tomorrow. Thanks.

Volunteer opportunities: We have lots of opportunities for parents to help out, including APPLE program volunteers, lunch volunteers, playground volunteers and lunch 'n learn food signups. Here is the link to sign up <https://signup.com/go/GpYmNi>

Cafeteria news: Check out the lunch calendar that is attached.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

August

- 21 First Day of School (11 a.m. Dismissal)
- 23 School Mass (8 a.m., Church)
- 23 Parish Homecoming (6-11 p.m.)

September

- 2 Labor Day-No School
- 4 Late Start (8:45 a.m.)
- 4-25 MAP Testing Session #1
- 5 Back-to-School Night (6-8 p.m.)
- 12 Lifetouch Picture Day
- 12 Confirmation Parent Mtg. (7 p.m., Church)
- 15 Smiles & Miles 5K
- 16-20 Scholastic Book Fair
- 22 Confirmation Enrollment Mass
- 24 4th Grade Trip to Frankfort
- 26 Spirit Wear Day
- 27 11 a.m. Early Dismissal (Oktoberfest)
- 27-29 Oktoberfest

PTO NEWS

Box Tops for Education: There are big changes to the program this year -- Box Tops are going digital! It's actually much easier than before... No more clipping! You just scan your receipt in the Box Tops app, and it finds the qualifying purchases and credits them immediately to St. Agnes. But don't throw away the ones you've been clipping! We can still send those in just like before. Bonus during the transition: most companies are allowing "double dipping," meaning that you can clip the traditional Box Top to send in, plus you can scan your receipt and get double credit for that purchase. They will gradually be phasing those out of the packages, and shifting to the blue "Scan Your Receipt" Box Tops that cannot be sent in. To get started, download the app here: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>

APPLE Volunteers: The **APPLE** Program has been in place since 1999 and will return again this school year. For those of you unfamiliar with this program, APPLE stands for **A**ppreciative **P**arents **P**roviding **L**ittle **E**xtras. It is a volunteer program that parents sign up for to provide little treats for our teachers. It is especially for those parents who would like to help out with volunteer activities but are unable to sign up for most committees due to time constraints or because they are working. [Sign Up Here](#). If you have questions, please email Lynn Abeln at LynnAbeln5@gmail.com

BOOSTERS NEWS

2019 Smiles & Miles 5K: The 2019 "Smiles & Miles 5K Honoring Maria Schaffstein", hosted by Saint Agnes, will be held on Sunday, September 15th, 2019. The event will begin at 4:00 p.m. and is open to individuals of all ages and fitness levels. Our annual Katie Stewart Memorial Frog Hop will take place after the race and will be available to all children ages 6 and under. This special event is lots of fun for the little ones and has been very well received since it began in 2016! For those who would like to "stay behind" during the race or enjoy some friendly community time after the race, we will have food vendors and assorted drinks will also be available! Online registration information for the 5K can be found at www.runningtime.net The attachment with the newsletter provides more information.

PARISH NEWS

The St. Agnes Parish Children's Choir: Our season will officially begin with our first rehearsal on Tuesday, August 27. See attached information and permission slip for more details.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Fall Enrichment Programs at NKU: Registration is now open. For full program information and brochures, please visit their website: <http://gifted.nku.edu>

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