



## Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter  
August 28, 2019

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We had a great turnout for our Parish Homecoming last Friday. Thank you to all who volunteered and attended the event. Thursday, August 29th is our first Spirit Wear Day! Students may wear any Saint Agnes shirt with either gym or uniform bottoms. Saint Agnes pajama pants may not be worn. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone's Wildcat spirit!

~ Erin Cappy

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Academic Team (6th Grade):** Mrs. Winter will have an informational meeting on Thursday, September 5th at 7:10 a.m. for any 6th grade student interested in participating and learning more about the 6th-grade season. Practices will be at 7:00 on Tuesday mornings beginning Sept. 10. This will allow those students who have after school obligations to participate. Email Mrs. Winter at [lwinter@saintagnes.com](mailto:lwinter@saintagnes.com) with any questions.

**Scholastic Book Fair:** Mark your calendars for September 13-20: It's going to be one COOL event! Look for more information next week. Go cash-free! [Set up a student eWallet](#). (Available Aug 29 - Sep 20.) Thanks for supporting our library and classrooms!

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### August

29 Spirit Wear Day

#### September

2 Labor Day-No School  
3 8th Grade Day Trip to Camp Joy  
4 Skyline Eat-Out-Night  
4 Late Start (8:45 a.m.)  
9-25 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)  
13-20 Scholastic Book Fair  
15 Smiles & Miles 5K  
22 Confirmation Enrollment Mass  
24 4th Grade Trip to Frankfort  
24 Marco's Pizza Night #1  
25 Marco's Pizza Night #2  
26 Spirit Wear Day  
27 11 a.m. Early Dismissal (Oktoberfest)  
27-29 Oktoberfest

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## SCHOOL NEWS (continued)

**Kindergarten and First Grade Daisy Scouts:** The St. Agnes Daisy Troop currently has openings for kindergarten or first grade girls to join the troop. Troop meetings occur on the first Wednesday of each month immediately after school. If you are interested, please contact Angie Lander at [alander1025@gmail.com](mailto:alander1025@gmail.com) or 937-901-2271 for additional information.

**Room Parents/Homeroom Helpers:** It's that time of year again to sign up to be a Room Parent or Homeroom Helper for your child's classroom. Please consider doing this as the kids and teachers need your support! The form is attached with this newsletter. Please note that you MUST be Virtus-certified to be either a Room Parent or Homeroom Helper. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Carlene Brungs at [cjbrungs@fuse.net](mailto:cjbrungs@fuse.net).

**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 menu:** Here is the September lunch menu

[http://school.saintagnes.com/sites/saintagnes.com/files/page-attachments/2019-2020\\_sept\\_menu.pdf](http://school.saintagnes.com/sites/saintagnes.com/files/page-attachments/2019-2020_sept_menu.pdf)

## PTO NEWS

**Skyline Night:** Mark your calendar for our eat-out-night at Skyline Chili next Wednesday, September 4th. For those new families to our school, we have monthly eat-out-nights where St. Agnes PTO gets a percentage of the sales from a particular restaurant that evening. If you like to eat out, it's a great way to help the school. Just be sure to show them the flyer or tell them you are from St. Agnes. Flyers for next Wednesday's Skyline night will be sent home next week.

**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/>

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### Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School

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**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](mailto:LynnAbeln5@gmail.com)

## **BOOSTERS NEWS**

**Basketball Registration for 2019-2020 Season:** Basketball Registration is now open through 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, September 15. Saint Agnes offers basketball for students currently enrolled at St. Agnes in grades (2-8). We will also host a 6 to 7 week instructional basketball session for boys and girls in K-2 (This is held on Sunday afternoons starting in late October or early November). Registration for both programs is now open at the Boosters website:

<https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/saintagnesboosters> (Click on "Registration Info"). For any additional questions about the basketball programs, contact Rob Lynch at [robert@lynch.net](mailto:robert@lynch.net) ([link sends e-mail](#)) for boys, contact Ken Schneider at [kwschneider@gaig.com](mailto:kwschneider@gaig.com) ([link sends e-mail](#)) for girls, and contact Chris Lantz at [lantzcm@gmail.com](mailto:lantzcm@gmail.com) ([link sends e-mail](#)) for K-2 Instructional Basketball.

**2019 Smiles & Miles 5K:** The 2019 "Smiles & Miles 5K Honoring Maria Schaffstein", hosted by Saint Agnes, will be held on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.runningtime.net)

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Oktoberfest:** Our annual Saint Agnes Oktoberfest is almost here!! This year's event will take place Friday, September 27 - Sunday, September 29, 2019. It will feature a great selection of food, a beer garden, live music, festival booths, games of chance, a kids' area with festival rides as well as an inflatables area for kids of all ages!

As you know, we need a lot of help for this to be a success! If each school family volunteers for at least one shift, our festival is on the right track for success! Remember, your volunteer hours from Oktoberfest qualify for the school service requirements, and the proceeds from Oktoberfest come right back to our school! Please provide your full name and email address when signing up at this link: <http://bit.ly/saintagnesoktoberfest2019> Please feel free to contact Lisa Mosley (859) 468.7465 - [lisaanmosley@hotmail.com](mailto:lisaanmosley@hotmail.com) or Annette Ward (859) 760.6341 - [annetteward5@gmail.com](mailto:annetteward5@gmail.com) if you have any questions about volunteering! For general questions regarding Oktoberfest, please email [stagnesoktoberfest@gmail.com](mailto:stagnesoktoberfest@gmail.com). Thank you so much for your support to make this the best Oktoberfest!

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