



## Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

October 16, 2019

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The end of the first quarter is Friday, October 25th. Sycamore is a great way to check your child's grades as well as view any assignments that may need turned in before the academic quarter ends. Please contact [msucher@saintagnes.com](mailto:msucher@saintagnes.com) with any questions regarding Sycamore.

~ Erin Cappy

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Picture Retakes:** Lifetouch will come on November 6th for picture retakes. They will also take pictures of any students absent on the original picture day.

**Crazy Sock Day:** What better way to end the 1st quarter of our school year than with fun socks?! Student Council will be sponsoring Crazy Sock Day on Thursday, October 24th. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to wear crazy, fuzzy, sports, or mismatched socks for the school day. Everyone should donate at least \$1 toward the purchase of new socks to be donated to the Emergency Shelter of NKY. Everyone deserves brand new socks for the upcoming cold months. Thank you for making this donation possible.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### October

- 16 Big Blue Bash Info Meeting (7 p.m., Library)
- 17 2nd grade trip to Children's Theatre
- 17 PTO Product Survey (Murphy Hall)
- 18 School Mass (9:20 a.m., Church, 8th grade)
- 18 Kindergarten & 1st grade trip to Children's Theatre
- 22-23 Marcos' Pizza Eat-out Nights
- 24 Crazy sock day (\$1 donation)
- 25 School Mass (9:20 a.m., Church-1st grade)
- 25 End of 1st quarter
- 27 Junior high dance
- 31 Spiritwear day

#### November

- 1 All Saints' Day - NO SCHOOL
- 3 Youth Evangelist Mass (10:30 a.m., Church)
- 3 Prospective Family Open House 11:30-1:30
- 4 Skyline night
- 4 PLAC-Parent Session (6:30-7:30 p.m.)

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**Cafeteria News:** We are hiring a Server/Dishwasher for our Saint Agnes school cafeteria. The hours are Monday thru Friday 10:30am-1:30pm. Contact Jackie Kaiser by email at [jkaiser@covdio.org](mailto:jkaiser@covdio.org) or call 859/392-1500. Volunteer help in the cafeteria would be appreciated until we fill this position.

**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. Below is the link to sign up.

<https://signup.com/go/GpYmNi>

## PTO NEWS

**Big Blue Bash Meeting:** Join us tonight at 7pm in the school library. The Big Blue Bash is Saint Agnes School's annual dinner and auction event to support the PTO. This event is the largest fundraiser for our PTO and is crucial to funding classroom enhancements for our students and teachers throughout the school year. We will soon begin planning for this year's Big Blue Bash and want to invite all families to come and learn more about this most important school fundraiser. This year we will celebrate 20 years of The Big Blue Bash on March 27th, 2020! We need everyone's support to make this our best year yet! For additional information contact the BBB committee at [saintagnesbigbluebash@gmail.com](mailto:saintagnesbigbluebash@gmail.com).

**Box Tops for Education:** There are major changes in the Box Tops program this fall! The key features are still the same - free money for our school for items you already buy - but now it's going digital. Rather than cutting out those little Box Top coupons, you will scan your receipt to get credit for the purchases and see the credit immediately. Start by downloading the BoxTops app at <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>. So far, it has been very simple and easy to use. Please keep in mind, as long as you see the old style pink Box Tops coupon, keep clipping them -- we can send those in for credit as long as they appear on packages, but they are phasing those out toward the blue "scan your receipt" Box Top logos.

On the Box Tops app, they have recently added a "give credit" option, where you can enter your child's homeroom. So this fall we will again have a Box Tops competition to see which homeroom can turn in the most, combining both app and clipped box tops. They all add up to big money for our school! So send those into your homeroom by next Friday 10/25. The winning homeroom will earn a special snack and extra recess! Thanks to all for your participation.

## ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

**Play Like A Champion Today Program for Saint Agnes Parents:** Saint Agnes parents with students in grades K-5 are invited to attend a sport parent workshop. Saint Agnes will host one of these workshops on Monday, November 4th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. (location TBD). Effective during the 2018-19 academic year, the Diocese of Covington began mandating 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents of Diocesan-sponsored youth sports program participate in a parent workshop during their child's fourth-grade year. Please attend this valuable session.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Notre Dame Academy Open House:** Sunday, November 3 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. NDA welcomes all grade school girls to our Open House! Potential Pandas and their families will be given personal tours by our NDA Ambassadors. NDA faculty will be available to answer any questions visitors may have and NDA students will be on hand representing the many co-curricular opportunities offered at Notre Dame Academy.

**Covington Catholic Open House:** Sunday, November 3 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Visitors will receive a student led tour throughout the campus to visit many different classrooms and the recent campus additions and they will also have the opportunity for discussions with current students as well as teachers and administration.

**Notre Dame Academy Panda Sneak Peek Informational Coffees for Prospective Parents:** October 22, 7-8 p.m. or November 6, 8-9 a.m. Reservations are required for these events. Please RSVP to Katie Caccavari, Director of Admissions at least 24 hours prior to the date you wish to attend: 859.292.1829 or [caccavarik@ndapandas.org](mailto:caccavarik@ndapandas.org).

**Notre Dame Panda FunFest for 8th Grade Girls:** November 22 from 5:30 - 10:00 p.m. All 8th grade girls are invited to an evening of friends, food, and fun! You can find a reservation form at [www.ndapandas.org](http://www.ndapandas.org).

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