



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

October 23, 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

With the end of first quarter taking place on October 25th, students must wear navy slacks instead of shorts during the second and third quarters. Additionally, girls must wear white, grey, navy, or black, solid-colored, ankle-length tights or leggings under their skirts or jumpers. Please consult the [parent-student handbook](#) for a comprehensive list of uniform and dress code expectations.

~ Erin Cappy

SCHOOL NEWS

Prospective Family Open House: If you have friends or family interested in enrolling at Saint Agnes, please encourage them to attend our Open House on Sunday, November 3rd from 11:30-1:30.

Crazy Sock Day: Don't forget about Crazy Sock Day tomorrow (10/24/19.) 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. Thank you for making this donation possible.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

October

- 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 or Halloween shirt (No costumes)

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.)
- 4-8 Treats for Troops
- 6 Late Start (8:45 a.m.)
- 6 Picture Retake Day
- 8 School Mass (9:20 a.m., Church-7th grade)
- 11 Lunch 'n Learn
- 11-15 Veterans' Week
- 12 BOCE Meeting (7 p.m., School Meeting Rm.)
- 14 Confirmation (7 p.m., Church)

Treats for Troops: The Junior High Service Club is sponsoring a Treats for Troops Campaign to collect candy to send to our soldiers serving far away. Share some of your Halloween candy this year with a soldier by bringing in your candy to school the week of Nov 4-8. All candy will be donated to the Yellow Ribbon Center which sends care packages to soldiers. Let your sacrifice show that you appreciate their sacrifice.

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.

Veterans Day 2019- This year, Saint Agnes will celebrate our veterans the entire week of November 11th. We will honor the Army on Monday, Navy on Tuesday, Marines on Wednesday, Air Force on Thursday, and Coast Guard on Friday. The flags of all five military branches will be on display, and we would also like to display the names of family members/family friends who are veterans. Please send in names as well as which branch of the military in which the person served. Additionally, we would like to invite all veterans of Saint Agnes family and friends to attend our school Mass and sit in the annex on Friday, November 15th.

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

Marco's Pizza Night: It's not too late to order pizza tonight. A percentage of the sales goes to the PTO and the classroom with the most orders gets a pizza party. Order carryout or delivery from the Crescent Springs Marco's Pizza (off Buttermilk Pike.)

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.

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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 4th 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.

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 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.

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