



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

October 9, 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thanks to our school families who logged more than 942 service hours during Oktoberfest. Additionally, our eighth grade students volunteered more than 200 hours of their time! If you are looking for other ways to get involved with Saint Agnes, consider attending our Big Blue Bash information meeting on October 16th.

The Youth 2000 retreat is this weekend. Please keep the eighth graders in your prayers as they participate in this retreat in preparation for their Confirmation.

~ Erin Cappy

SCHOOL NEWS

MAP Testing Results: Today we sent home the MAP test results to each family. Be sure to check your child's backpack for them.

Cafeteria News: We are hiring a Server/Dishwasher for our Saint Agnes school cafeteria. The hours are Monday thru Friday 10:30am-1:30pm. Interested individuals may contact Jackie Kaiser by email at jkaiser@covdio.org, or call 859/392-1500.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

October

- 11 Fall break -NO SCHOOL
- 11-13 Youth 2000 (8th Grade, CCH)
- 14 8th Grade only-No School
- 14 PLAC Coaches' Clinic (6-9 p.m., Murphy Hall)
- 15 Reconciliation-Parent Meeting (2nd grade)
- 16 Big Blue Bash Info Meeting (7 p.m., Library)
- 17 2nd grade trip to Children's Theatre
- 17 PTO Product Survey in 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
- 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 Prospective Family Open House 11:30-1:30

Junior High Monster Mash Dance: On Sunday, October 27 there will be a Junior High dance for St. Agnes Junior High students only. The dance will be held at the Children's Home shelter area from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The cost is \$5.00. Proceeds made from the dance will go to the Diocesan Children's Home. Tickets will be sold at school beginning Wednesday, October 9. A signed permission slip must accompany ticket purchase. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mrs. Turner at sturner@saintagnes.com

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 on Wednesday, October 16th 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

POP parties (parties of purpose): The POP committee is busy with plans for the year. Click [here](#) to learn more about POP parties. Several parties have already been planned and are listed [here](#).

Product Survey: We still need more people for our product survey on October 17th. You do not need to be Virtus trained for this, and it is open to anyone ages 18-85. Please help us earn up to \$850 for the school. The Product Survey will be held in Murphy Hall (under the church), and it generally only takes 15-30 minutes. Here is the link to sign up.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044FA9AB2FA4FE3-2019>

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Once again, Saint Agnes and the Diocese of Covington is partnering with the *Play Like a Champion Today* educational series. *Play Like a Champion Today* is a national coach and parent education program designed specifically to elevate the culture of Catholic school-sponsored sports.

Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School

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Play Like A Champion Today Program for Saint Agnes Coaches: All sports coaches in the Diocese of Covington are required to attend a *Play Like a Champion* coach clinic. Saint Agnes will conduct a coach clinic on Monday, October 14, from 6-9 p.m. in Murphy Hall. To register for this clinic, please access your Virtus account (www.virtusonline.org) and click on "Live Training."

Play Like A Champion Today Program for Saint Agnes 4th and 5th Grade Parents: Saint Agnes fourth and fifth grade parents will be required 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

Keeneland Trip: We are having an "OFF to the RACES" Fellowship Event! Join us for a fun parish event, a BUS TRIP to Keeneland on Thursday, Oct 17. We will meet at the St. Agnes parking lot. The cost is \$60 per person. This price includes your transportation to and from Keeneland Race Track, Lexington, KY, and all your food and drinks! The trip starts at 10am, returning at 7:30pm. Register at oktober19.givesmart.com Please sign up by Friday Oct 11 at noon. Send questions to pamneicar@gmail.com

Covington Catholic Open House: Sunday, November 3 from 1:00-4:00pm. 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.

Camp Innovation Pathways to College Program: This is a fall enrichment program for students in kindergarten through ninth grade. Camp Innovation will take place on Saturdays from October 26 through November 9, 9:00 am - 11:30 am at Northern Kentucky University. Students are encouraged to choose their own classes on a first-come, first-served basis. For registration or questions, visit <http://gifted.nku.edu> or contact NKU's Community Connect at (859) 572-5600.

Thanksgiving meals: Catholic Charities is taking registrations for free unprepared thanksgiving meals. More information is [here](#).

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