



## Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter  
November 27, 2019

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Families have completed 1,848 hours of service since August 1st! Students of families who have completed and logged at least half their family service hours into Sycamore for the 2019-20 school year by December 31st will receive a spiritwear day scheduled for a date in January.

~ Erin Redleski

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Family Reunification Site:** We have been working hard on updating our school's emergency plans, and establishing a family reunification point has been part of this planning process. As with many schools in our area, Saint Agnes will be using Lakeside Christian Church, located at 195 Buttermilk Pike, as a family reunification point. This means that if students need to be evacuated from school property for any emergency, they will be bused to Lakeside Christian Church where they can be reunited with their family. In such an emergency, notifications will be made through Sycamore and the School Messenger all-call system. Please let us know if you have questions about any of our emergency procedures.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### November

- 27 Marco's Pizza Eat Out Night
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Break-No School

#### December

- 1 Youth Mass (10:30 a.m., Church-Advent)
- 3 Out of Uniform Day (DCCH-\$1 donation)
- 4 Late Start (8:45 a.m.)
- 5 Kindergarten Preview (8-9:30 a.m., cafeteria)
- 6 School Mass (9:20 a.m., Church-4th grade)
- 9 No School-Immaculate Conception of Mary
- 12 K-3 Christmas Program (7 p.m., Church)
- 13 School Mass (9:20 a.m., Church-3rd grade)
- 14 High School Placement Test (HSPT)
- 19 Spiritwear Day
- 20 School Mass (9:20 a.m., Church-2nd grade)
- 20 Smiles & Miles T-shirt Day
- 20 Early Dismissal (11 a.m.)
- 23 Christmas Break Begins

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**Junior High Honor Roll:** Congratulations to our junior high students who received either 1st or 2nd Honors in the first quarter for their academic achievement! Students receiving all A-grades earned 1st honors, and students receiving a combination of A and B-grades earned 2nd honors. Please click [here](#) to view the list of students receiving academic honors in Q1.

**Advent Food Drive:** Student Council is sponsoring a food drive to assist BeCon in helping provide "Fuel Packs" for kids who experience food insecurity. We will be collecting non perishable food items from 12/4 to 12/17. Please see the [attached list](#) for grade level collection suggestions.

**Hip Hop Dance Classes at St. Agnes:** This Studio Dee program is for St. Agnes students ages 5-10 and will take place in the school gym on Tuesdays in January and February. Special student rate. Great Christmas idea! Click [here](#) for full details. Thank you to Studio Dee, one of our corporate sponsors, for setting up this great opportunity!

**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.

**Cafeteria** - December lunch menu is attached [here](#).

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

## ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

**Men's Basketball League:** St. Agnes is starting a men's 30 and over basketball league open to parish members. If you are looking to get some exercise this winter while enjoying the company of fellow parishioners, please come join us. Click on the [attached flyer](#) for more information.

## PTO NEWS

**Marco's Pizza Night:** Order from Marco's Pizza in Crescent Springs tonight (Nov. 27) and be sure to tell them you are from St. Agnes so we get a percentage of the sales. The homeroom with the most pizza orders will get a pizza party!

**St. Agnes Secret Christmas Shop:** St. Agnes will be having their Secret Christmas Shop for the students to buy gifts for family and friends again this year! The shop will be open December 16-20th. More information about the shop will be in the school newsletter as it gets closer. If you are interested in helping or have any questions please email Stacey Moorhead ([staceyscully4@aol.com](mailto:staceyscully4@aol.com)).

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**Christmas Ugly Sweater Party- Open House & Beverage Tasting:** Please join us for a Christmas Ugly Sweater Open House and Beverage Tasting to raise funds for our school's PTO! Please bring your favorite beer or wine to share in the tasting and don't forget to wear your favorite Christmas ugly sweater! Specialty drinks, Golden Tee, bowling, and music will be provided. We are looking for 10 appetizer hosts and 5 dessert hosts. If you'd like to fill one of these host spots, please reach out to Meg Koehl at [mgkoehl@fuse.net](mailto:mgkoehl@fuse.net).

**Event details:** Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 7:00pm-11:00pm at Curt and Holly Zinga's home

**Donation:** \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. Kidmail to Meg Koehl c/o Charley Koehl 4L

**RSVP:** <http://evite.me/jM1YHv1x32>

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**St. Vincent de Paul Coat Drive:** Help keep others warm this winter by generously donating coats to St. Vincent de Paul. There is a collection barrel in the lobby by the school office. Feel free to drop off coats anytime.

**Notre Dame Academy HSPT Prep Class:** NDA offers High School Placement Test Prep Workshops to help students learn test-taking strategies for success on the HSPT. The Prep Workshops will be offered on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd from 6-8 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 5th from 6-8 p.m. Students only need to attend one of these sessions. Each workshop is limited to 30 students. Registration is required. Please contact the NDA Admissions Office at 859-292-1829.

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