



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter
January 15, 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A reminder there is no school this coming Monday. The second quarter ends this Friday. Be sure all assignments are completed and submitted.

~ Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

Registration for 2020-21: On Monday we sent home re-registration forms for the 2020-21 school year. If your child(ren) is returning to Saint Agnes, please fill out and return the registration form and \$30/student registration fee by January 24. Thank you.

Science Fair: Science fair will be held on the evening of Wednesday, January 29, 2020. We are in need of many volunteers and judges. Volunteer opportunities include judging, awards committee, set-up committee, take-down committee, hospitality committee and tabulation. To be a judge, we only ask that you have either science or teaching experience. We are looking for doctors, nurses, engineers, landscape specialists, pharmacists, geologists, anything that has to do with science. Please Sign up at [St. Agnes Science Fair](#) [Volunteers](#) or contact Jorja Kremer at jkremer@saintagnes.com with any questions.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January

- 15 PTO Mtg. (7 p.m., Library)
- 17 End of 2nd Quarter
- 20 No School-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 20 Boosters Mtg. (7:30 p.m., Rectory Conf. Rm.)
- 22 Big Blue Bash Mtg. (7 p.m., Library)
- 26 Youth Evangelist Mass (10:30 a.m., Church)
- 26-31 Catholic Schools' Week
- 27 Lunch 'n Learn
- 28-29 Marco's Pizza Nights
- 30 Open House/Showcase 6:30 p.m.- 8 p.m.
- 31 Early Dismissal - dismiss at 11am

February

- 2 Youth Evangelist Mass (10:30 a.m., Church)
- 5 Late Start (8:45 a.m.)
- 11 BOCE Mtg. (7 p.m., Meeting Room)
- 17 No School-Presidents' Day
- 17 Boosters Mtg. (7:30 p.m., Rectory Conf. Rm.)

Catholic Schools Week: January 26 begins our week long celebration of Catholic Schools Week 2020. The week is filled with many fun filled activities. Monday we are turning the school into a movie theater with popcorn and all! On Tuesday the students will be treated to bowling at Super Bowl in Erlanger by our PTO. The bowling sessions are as follows: Session One- 9:00-10:15 (K, 3, 5) , Session Two-10:45-12:00 (1, 2, 4) and Session Three- 12:45-2:00 (6, 7, 8). On Wednesday, we are going to have a Backwards Day. The last shall be first and the first shall be last! Schedules for the day will be in reverse. On Thursday the students will be treated to a donut to start the morning. The donuts are coming from Florence Bakery (525-7171). We have been in contact with the bakery and they are allergy safe. However, if you have any allergy concerns feel free to contact them at the number listed. One of our favorite activities, BINGO will also take place. We will finish with our Open House that evening. Friday we will conclude the week with Mass together and then the 8th grade/Faculty volleyball game. We will dismiss at 11:00! Students will be permitted to wear St. Agnes Spirit Wear all week. Please see handbook for Spirit Wear guidelines. On Friday, they may wear any Catholic School Spirit Wear. More details will follow. We are looking forward to an exciting week!

2019-2020 Yearbook Title Page Contest: Calling all artists! How would you like to earn a free yearbook? We are looking for a talented Wildcat to design original artwork for the title page of the 2019-2020 yearbook. Please see the attached [flyer](#) for details. The artwork is to be submitted to Mrs. Woolley or Mrs. Sharp by March 12th.

Lunch 'n Learn: Our next Lunch 'N Learn is scheduled for January 27th. Please help us by providing sandwiches, appetizers, and desserts. These meetings help our teachers stay up-to-date on the latest technology trends. There are about 30-35 teachers. The food would need to be delivered to school by 10:30 a.m. the morning of the scheduled meeting. Thank you! <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2909115/false#/invitation>

BOOSTERS NEWS

St. Agnes Baseball: St. Agnes offers T-ball, coach pitch, machine pitch and kid pitch baseball for all ages from boys and girls entering Kindergarten in 2020 to the 8th grade. Fees are held to a minimum (\$35 - \$90) and cover league fees, practice field maintenance and uniforms. Our Pre K - 1st grade season usually lasts from around April 1 through June 15 while 2nd grade and up lasts from around March 15 through June 30. Registration is on-line at: <http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/saintagnesboosters> Registration deadline is February 9th. If you have any questions before registering, please contact Paul Finke 859-814-4979 / paulf@willismusic.com. Also, please consider purchasing Kid Glove tickets to a Reds game which further greatly supports our teams and keeps fees to a minimum. Looking forward to an amazing season!

Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School

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St. Agnes Track and Field: This team will provide K-4 athletes with a chance to compete in a variety of events in grade school track meets. The season will begin in early March and conclude in mid-May. There will be five meets this season at Cincinnati schools and we will be part of the Cincinnati Track Catholic Youth Organization. The \$50 fee includes all league fees and the required uniform. For full details, [click here](#) or register <https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=2307427>.

PTO NEWS

St. Agnes Father/Daughter Dance POP Party: Share a fun-filled evening with your daughter (for grades K-8.) The dance will be on Saturday, February 22, 2020 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. in Murphy Hall. Details and RSVP: <http://evite.me/VKY3jbJaTq>

An Afternoon with Circus Mojo POP Party: Circus Mojo will be coming to the school gym to perform and have a few workshops for the kids to experience a day in the life of a clown. The event for grades K-3 will be Friday, March 6, 2020 from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. in the Saint Agnes gym. Full details and RSVP: <http://evite.me/eb7PtC6HA4>

Roller Skating Fun POP Party: Nothing to do on a day off of school... Roller Skate!! Please join us for 3 hours of skating, skate rental, and a slice of pizza. Parents are welcome to stay or drop off their child. We could use some parents to chaperone. Join us Friday, March 13, 2020 from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Independence Skateway (1637 Independence Road). Full details and RSVP : <http://evite.me/M6Nk1mnU47>

Big Blue Bash: Don't forget to mark your calendar for Friday, March 27, 2020. Keep selling those raffle tickets - we are off to a good start. Or visit www.BBB2020.givesmart.com to buy raffle tickets online. If you have any questions please reach out to the BigBlueBash email at saintagnesbigbluebash@gmail.com

PARISH NEWS

Welcome Weekend Retreat: Men's Weekend: February 8 - 9, 2020 / 8 AM Saturday - 4 PM Sunday. Women's Weekend: February 22 - 23, 2020 / 8 AM Saturday - 4 PM Sunday. Held in St. Agnes School w/ overnight stay in the Convent. For more information contact Jake Thamann (513-703-1926) / Paul Finke (859-814-4979) or Annette Ward (859-760-6341) / Lisa Mosley (859-468-7465)

COMMUNITY NEWS

NDA Grade School Basketball Night: The Notre Dame Academy basketball team and coaches invite you to join us for our annual Grade School Night on January 25th (JV at 6pm and varsity at 7:30.) Free admission for students who wear a grade school T-shirt or sweatshirt. Come watch some paNDA basketball and join in on exciting events !

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Social Media Information Night: Attached is a special informational speaker/event at St. Joseph Academy. It is free and open to the public. If you have questions please see the contact information on the [flyer](#).

Prevent the Next Generation of Addiction: A Forum to Stop Youth Vaping: Join the Northern Kentucky Health Department and other community partners at Ignite Institute (37 Atlantic Ave., Erlanger, KY) on Thursday, January 23 from 6:30-8:30 PM for a forum titled, "Prevent the Next Generation of Addiction: A Forum to Stop Youth Vaping." The event will feature a presentation from a parent whose child was diagnosed with a vaping-related illness, as well as tools and resources for parents on how to recognize and stop their youth from vaping. Visit <https://nkyhealth.org/individual-or-family/individual-health/e-cigarettes/> for more information.

New Hope Center's 11th Annual Father Daughter Dances: It is not a fundraiser as all costs go to covering the event, but it is a fun evening of music, activities, and memories created for Fathers and Daughters. We would love for some of your students and their fathers to attend, but we need your help to spread the word. Feel free to share our invitations to your website, newsletter, in an e-mail, or on social media. There are two dances for K-5th grade and two dances for 6th-12th grade, registration opens for the public Friday, January 17th by going to our website www.givingforhope.com and clicking on the Father Daughter Dance button on the homepage.

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