



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter
January 22, 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

If your child will be absent from school, please let the office know through email or phone message by 8 a.m. on the day of the absence. Additionally, when a child is absent, he/she must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.

~ Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

Registration for 2020-21: Registration forms for next year are due this Friday, Jan. 24. Contact the office if you need another copy of the registration form. Open registration will begin on January 27th.

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

- 22 Big Blue Bash Mtg. (7 p.m., Library)
- 26 Youth/Family Mass (10:30 a.m., Church)
- 26-31 Catholic Schools Week (CSW)
- 27 Lunch 'n Learn
- 28-29 Marco's Pizza Nights
- 30 CSW Open House 6:30 p.m.- 8 p.m.
- 31 Early Dismissal (11 a.m. dismissal)

February

- 2 Youth/Family Mass (10:30 a.m., Church)
- 3 Skyline Dine Out Night
- 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.)
- 19 Big Blue Bash Mtg. (7 p.m., Library)
- 24-28 Scholastic Book Fair
- 26 Ash Wednesday

Catholic Schools Week: January 26 begins our week long celebration of Catholic Schools Week 2020. Here is a schedule of events:

Monday: Movie and popcorn day

Tuesday: Bowling - See link below to help volunteer.

Wednesday - Backwards day. Our class schedules will be in reverse.

Thursday - Donuts and bingo for students. Open house will be from 6:30-8pm

Friday - Mass at 8am. 8th grade/faculty volleyball game at 9:30am. Dismissal at 11am.

Students may wear Saint Agnes spirit wear all week long. On Friday, they may wear any Catholic school spiritwear.

Volunteers for bowling needed: We need help on January 28th when the students go bowling at Superbowl. Please sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4FA9AC22A0F49-saint>

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

Spring Soccer Registration: Registration is now open through Feb. 15 at midnight. Saint Agnes offers soccer for students ages 4-13. We have an “under-6 instructional program” for ages 4-6 with a combined practice and game on Sundays from 2-3 p.m. at Saint Agnes. Our “recreational U8 – U14 program” plays in the Northern Kentucky Soccer League (NKSL) and has weekday practices at Saint Agnes and Saturday games at various locations in Kenton County. Shirts are provided for the U6 program. Uniforms for the recreational program must be purchased during the registration process (if needed). Registration for both programs is now open at the Boosters web site: <http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/saintagnesboosters> (Click on “Registration Info”). For questions about the recreational program, contact Tim McHugh at timemchugh@gmail.com. For questions about the instructional U6 program, contact Rob Lynch at roblynch474@gmail.com

Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School

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U6 Soccer Director Needed: We are in need of a new U6 Soccer director in order to host this year's spring season. This only involves 1.5 hours of time on Sunday afternoons. Parents who want to team-up to be co-directors are welcome as well. Please reach out if you have interest or questions. Contact Tim McHugh at timemchugh@gmail.com.

St. Agnes Baseball Registration: 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!

St. Agnes Track and Field Registration: 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>.

St. Agnes Girls' Basketball News: The St. Agnes 7th grade girls basketball team beat the 8th grade girls St. Pius basketball team to win the Notre Dame Academy basketball league tournament – advanced division! Score was 43-41. There are three divisions: advanced, moderate, and novice. Advanced is the highest division in the league so the 7th grade girls are “the best of the best!” They should all be very proud!

PTO NEWS

POP Party Info: We have many parties coming up. Click [here](#) for details. Those interested in helping coordinate POP parties for next year should contact Meg Koehl, Heather Randolph, or Amy Lantz. We will help transition the position to next year's coordinator.

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. As of January 15th, 11 families have sold their 10 tickets. We will list the families in upcoming newsletters. Currently, our top seller is Nola Lyons. 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

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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

Piano Lessons: Piano lessons are now offered at St. Agnes for students ages 4 – adult. Monthly tuition for private lessons varies depending on our start date and if you choose 30, 45 or 60 minute lessons. If interested in private piano, please email Lori Buscher at lbuscher@saintagnes.com.

Attention Future Pandas: The NDA Basketball team invites all grade school girls to come and see them play on Saturday, January 25. Cheer on NDA's Basketball Pandas as they take on Beechwood High School beginning with our Junior Varsity at 6:00 p.m. followed by our Varsity at 7:30 p.m. It will be an evening of food, fun and prizes. Don't forget to wear your grade school spirit wear for free admission to the games!

6th & 7th Grade Scavenger Hunt at NDA: Join in all of the "Pandamonium" at the 6th and 7th Grade Scavenger Hunt at Notre Dame Academy on Friday, February 14 from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Don't miss this afternoon of games, the NDA Scavenger Hunt, food and more! Please return the registration form for this event before February 12. You can find the registration form online at www.ndapandas.org. For more information contact NDA's Director of Admissions, Katie Caccavari, at 859.292.1829. We hope to see you there!

Parish Office Secretary - St. Augustine Parish in Covington, KY (www.staugustines.net) is seeking to identify qualified, actively practicing Roman Catholic candidates for the part-time (Monday – Friday; 9:00AM – 1:00PM) position of Parish Office Secretary. The responsibilities of this position will include management of the parish calendar and the database of 375 families, sacramental record keeping, tracking of Mass offerings, editing the bulletin, word processing, and telephones. Interested candidates can send a letter of interest, simple resume including references with email addresses, and compensation history to Stephen Kopyay at skopyay@covdio.org.

Parental Choice in Education- Here is an [informational flyer](#) regarding school choice.

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