



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

January 8, 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We continue to celebrate the Liturgical Christmas season that ends this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. I wish everyone blessings for the new year!

~ Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

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>

Grandparents' Day: Mark your calendar and share the upcoming dates with your grandparents. Grandparents Day will be celebrated on April 2 for grades K-4 and April 3 for grades 5-8. More details to come.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January

- 10 School Mass (9:20 a.m., Church-8th grade)
- 14 Chipotle Eat-Out Night (5-9 p.m.)
- 14 BOCE Mtg. (7 p.m., Meeting Room)
- 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.)
- 26 Youth Evangelist Mass (10:30 a.m., Church)
- 26-31 Catholic Schools' Week
- 28-29 Marco's Pizza Nights
- 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.)

BOOSTERS NEWS

St. Agnes Baseball: There's nothing like the game of baseball. Even better, there's nothing like PLAYING baseball; especially when playing for the Wildcats with your friends and classmates! 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!

Smiles & Miles Follow-up: In September, Saint Agnes hosted the 9th annual Smiles & Miles 5K Run/Walk in honor of Maria Schaffstein and the Katie Stewart Memorial FROG Hop for children 6 and under. Both Maria and Katie were students at Saint Agnes and also attended Notre Dame Academy. This year we raised \$ 9,806.79 that will benefit the children of Saint Agnes and our parish. The money will be distributed in four ways: four scholarships for Saint Agnes students attending NDA and CCH, 20% will go to the Saint Agnes Boosters Capital Project, 20% will benefit the school and the remainder will be used for tuition needs and families of the Parish. Thank you to all that attended! Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 13th which will be the 10th year anniversary of Smiles and Miles. If you are interested in learning more about how you can volunteer to help, please contact Amy Lantz, amykilgore18@gmail.com.

PTO NEWS

PTO Meeting: The next PTO meeting is Wednesday, January 15 at 7:00 in the school library. All are welcome to attend.

Chipotle Eat-Out Night: Our annual Chipotle eat-out night is Tuesday January 14 at the **new Fort Wright location**. Chipotle generously donates 33% of sales for the night back to PTO. It is a great fundraiser for the school. The give back does not apply to online orders, must be in store only. Share the news to friends and family, make sure they tell them at the register they are with Saint Agnes.

American Girl Doll Winter Wonderland POP Party: All kindergarten to third grade girls are invited to bring their favorite doll and enjoy an afternoon of girly fun! There will be snacks, crafts, and lots of fun activities! Every girl and their doll will receive a matching t-shirt. When signing up, please let us know what size shirt to order for your girl and RSVP by January 13th to ensure your child receives a shirt. Sunday, January 26, 2020 from 2-4pm in Murphy Hall. Cost is \$30 for your first child and \$25 each additional child. Kid-mail to Meg Koehl c/o Charley Koehl 4L. RSVP:

<http://evite.me/82q9Tx1tmN>

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Father/Daughter Dance POP Party: Share a fun-filled evening with your little girl- music, photographs, and more! The dance will be on Saturday, February 22, 2020 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. in Murphy Hall. Cost is \$30 per family which may be sent via kid mail to Meg Koehl c/o Charley Koehl 4L. RSVP: <http://evite.me/VKY3jbJaTq>

POP Party Coordinator Needed: We would like to say "Thank You" to the school for trusting us to lead this fundraiser. However, this year we feel it is time to pass the torch for new co- chairs of POP parties. We are looking for coordinators to continue raising funds for Saint Agnes through the Parties Of Purpose (POP) events. As a chair the responsibilities would include, but not be limited to, networking, marketing and fund collecting. These events raise an average of \$10,000 a year for the school's PTO. If interested please contact Meg Koehl, Heather Randolph or Amy Lantz. We will help transition the position and share the many ideas and responsibilities that go into holding an event. We are excited to see what will be created for the future. Meg and Heather

PTO Opportunities: PTO is always looking for volunteers and new ideas! We are currently looking for chairs (or co-chairs) for the Apple committee and Vice President of the board. The Apple chair coordinates weekly treats for the teachers. This is typically managed through a Sign Up Genius. You will also coordinate the meal for teachers on the evening of conferences in November. The Vice President attends regular PTO meetings and other responsibilities as they arise. The VP will also serve as President starting in 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested or would like to learn more about any of the positions and other volunteer opportunities, please contact Amy Lantz at 513-378-3602 or amykilgore18@gmail.com.

Big Blue Bash: The Big Blue Bash is celebrating 20 years together in Blue! The PTO's Annual Big Blue Bash Fundraising Event will take place on Friday, March 27, 2020. Join us at the Cincinnati Club for the "Roaring 20's" celebration! You can dress as a gangster or a silent screen star, come as a flapper or just come as you are. More information to come in the coming weeks. You will see the CASH, CASH, CASH raffle tickets coming home with the youngest student in your family. This raffle supports the Big Blue Bash event every year with a Grand Prize of \$5,000! We ask each school family to sell at least 10 raffle tickets. There will be a special assembly for all students whose family sells their 10 tickets. The top seller in our school wins their choice of "Beats" Head-phones or AirPods Pro! The top 3 sellers will win the chance to silly string principal Redleski during our assembly! Your support is greatly appreciated and critical to meet the needs of our school. 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

Women's Bible Study: Join *Walking With Purpose*, a women's Bible study, for our next Connect Coffee Talk on Tuesday, January 14th in Murphy Hall. We have a morning session that meets from 10-11:30 and an evening session that meets from 7-8:30. If you are feeling a desire to grow in faith and fellowship, Walking With Purpose is a great place to start! If you have any questions, please email saintagneswvp@gmail.com or contact Joan Thamann at 859-802-8167 or Maureen Osterhaus at 859-803-0458.

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Welcome Weekend Retreat: A special opportunity for St. Agnes School moms & dads. Whether you want to connect with other men or women of the parish or just take a break from the craziness of everyday life to have fun, you will find what you are looking for ... and more! 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)

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COMMUNITY NEWS

NDA Grade School Basketball Night: Calling all Future Pandas...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 throughout the night!

Cincinnati Boychoir: The Cincinnati Boychoir is now registering all interested boys in grades 3-12 for Discovery Night on Monday, Jan. 13th. For more information cincinnatiboychoir.org/audition or 513-396-7664.

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