



## Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter  
February 12, 2020

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Junior High has completed 1,602.5 hours of community service for the first two quarters of the school year. The breakdown by each grade level is as follows: 8th grade with 641.25 hours; 7th grade with 452.25 hours; and 6th with 509 hours. Thank you for finding the time to volunteer in the midst of your busy schedules!

~ Erin Redleski

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Science Fair Awards:** Congratulations to our students who participated in our Junior High Science Fair during Catholic Schools' Week, and thank you to the volunteers who helped make the event possible! View the full list of award winners [here](#).

**Student Council Toy Drive:** Student Council is sponsoring a "Have a Heart Toy Drive" through tomorrow. We are collecting toys for the long-term patients at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Students, teachers, and staff are invited to bring in donations - the grade level with the most donations will be rewarded with a free out-of-uniform day! Use the attached list [here](#) for donation requests/guidelines. If you have any questions, email Mrs. Sharp [rsharp@saintagnes.com](mailto:rsharp@saintagnes.com)

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### February

- 10-13 Student Council Toy Drive
- 14 No School-"Day of Rest" per Bishop Foy's
- 17 No School-Presidents' Day
- 17 Boosters Mtg. (7:30 p.m., Rectory Conf. Rm.)
- 25-26 Marco's Pizza Nights
- 26 Ash Wednesday (Mass at 8:30 a.m., Church)
- 28 Saint Agnes Fish Fry (Murphy Hall)

#### March

- 1 Youth Mass (10:30 a.m., Church)
- 1 First Eucharist Enrollment Mass (10:30 a.m.)
- 2 Skyline Night
- 4 Late Start (8:45 a.m.)
- 4 Big Blue Bash Meeting (7 p.m., Library)
- 6 Saint Agnes Fish Fry (Murphy Hall)
- 10 BOCE Mtg. (7 p.m., Meeting Room)
- 13 No School - Teacher in-service day
- 13 Saint Agnes Fish Fry (Murphy Hall)
- 16 Boosters Mtg. (7:30 p.m., Rectory Conf. Rm.)
- 18 Big Blue Bash Meeting (7 p.m., Library)
- 20 End of Third Quarter
- 20 Saint Agnes Fish Fry (Murphy Hall)
- 27 Big Blue Bash 2020

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**Lunch 'n Learn:** Our next Lunch 'N Learn is scheduled for February 24th. 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>

**2020-21 School Calendar:** Attached [here](#) is next year's school calendar. Please be sure to note the start of school and the various holidays when making travel plans. Thanks.

**2019-2020 Yearbook Title Page Contest Update:** Only 1 month left! We've only received a few submissions so far. You can turn in your artwork earlier than the deadline if you are already finished. We are looking for a talented Wildcat to design original artwork for the title page of the 2019-2020 yearbook. The artwork is to be submitted to Mrs. Woolley or Mrs. Sharp by March 12th.

## **BOOSTERS NEWS**

**St. Agnes/Mike Moffit Wildcat Invitational Tournament:** This year marks the 29th year for the St. Agnes/Mike Moffit Wildcat Invitational Basketball tournament. The tournament will run *February 8th-23rd* with over 55 teams consisting of boys and girls grades 6-8, throughout Greater Cincinnati. Games will be played in the St. Agnes gym on Wednesday through Sundays. The Tournament Committee and St. Agnes Boosters would like to invite all to come out and enjoy the fun, competitive action. St. Agnes is fielding boys and girls teams in each grade, so please come out and support your Wildcats! Gate fees will be \$3 for Adults, \$ 2 for Seniors, \$2 for Students (St. Agnes students are FREE), with a \$10 Family maximum. Concessions include candy, snacks, hotdogs, pizza, along with soft drinks and water. For further info and/or questions, contact Joshua Randolph at [jlrandolph1@gmail.com](mailto:jlrandolph1@gmail.com)

**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. 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 website: <http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/saintagnesboosters> (Click on "Registration Info"). For questions about the recreational program, contact Tim McHugh at [timemchugh@gmail.com](mailto:timemchugh@gmail.com). For questions about the instructional U6 program, contact Rob Lynch at [roblynch474@gmail.com](mailto:roblynch474@gmail.com)

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### **Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School**

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**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>.

## PTO NEWS

**Box Tops:** It's time to send in all those Box Tops you've been collecting for the spring collection. As long as the pink Box Tops keep appearing on packages, then keep clipping them and sending them in. If you haven't yet downloaded the Box Tops app, now is a great time to get started. Just scan your receipt in the app, and it finds your Box Tops and gives you credit - so easy! We won't have a homeroom competition any longer, but every Box Top turned in is money for our school! Thanks for your participation.

**Big Blue Bash Give-and-Get Party:** Join us on Wednesday Feb. 12th from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Schultz & Sons Jewelers of Fort Mitchell for a St. Valentine's Give and-Get Party to benefit Saint Agnes Big Blue Bash. Celebrate your special someone! GIVE a bottle of wine/Champagne or a \$20 gift card and you GET 20% off your purchase that evening. Cookies, chocolate, roses, and bubbles will be provided. All donations go to the Saint Agnes Big Blue Bash celebrating 20 years!

**Big Blue Bash Silent Auction Donations:** The Big Blue Bash is currently collecting donations for our live and silent auctions. Examples include: liquor, gift cards, toys and games, tickets to events and shows, sports memorabilia, etc. We will be holding our annual Car Line Collection/Doughnuts for Donations event on Thursday, February 20 and Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> in both the drop off and pick up car lines. Bring a donation for the Big Blue Bash and hand it in for a doughnut or cookie. This is a great way to re-gift those leftover Christmas gifts or any gift cards that are taking up space in your wallet! To make special arrangements to donate items to The Big Blue Bash please contact Bridget Weitzel, [bmweitzel@fuse.net](mailto:bmweitzel@fuse.net)

**Big Blue Bash Raffle tickets:** Keep selling those raffle tickets! As of February 10th, these 36 families have sold at least 10 raffle tickets: Adkins, Averdick, Bacigalupo, Barczak, Blettner, Brooking, Connelly, Crowley, Dirheimer, Doyle, Egan, Faris, France, Fullenkamp, Garrison, Hail, High, Hollenkamp, Huss, King, Kreutzjans, Kruze, Lander, Lantz, Long, Lyons, Martinkovic, McGonigal, S Melching, Osborne, Quandt, Rosing, Ryan, Schneider, Seibert, Wilder. Nola Lyons is still leading as the top seller. Visit [www.BBB2020.givesmart.com](http://www.BBB2020.givesmart.com) to buy raffle tickets online. If you have any questions please reach out to the BigBlueBash at [saintagnesbigbluebash@gmail.com](mailto:saintagnesbigbluebash@gmail.com)

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**Pop Parties:** We have three POP parties on the calendar so be sure to RSVP soon! Father-Daughter Dance is Saturday, February 22 <http://evite.me/VKY3jbJaTq>, Circus Mojo is Friday, March 6 <http://evite.me/eb7PtC6HA4> and the roller skating party is Friday, March 13 as a fun day off activity! <http://evite.me/M6Nk1mnU47> We are in need of chaperones, snacks and drinks for Circus Mojo. We are also in need of chaperones for the skating party. If you would like to help please contact Meg Koehl or Heather Heather Randolph.

## PARISH NEWS

**Saint Agnes Fish Fry is Back:** There are four weeks in a row again this year: Feb 28th, March 6th, March 13th, and March 20th. This is our 8th year and going strong! We need many volunteers to make this a success. Click here for the volunteer link [St. Agnes Fish Fry Volunteers 2020](#). This is a great way to earn service hours and get to know the St. Agnes Parish and community. Thank you for your help!

**Women's Welcome Weekend:** Weekend prep is in full swing, and the sign ups are rolling in. Will you be one of the ladies taking one day and night to fill your tank? Make Saturday morning through Sunday afternoon about YOU, we promise you won't regret it! Please contact us with any questions or to sign up! We are looking forward to hosting you February 22-23! Click [here](#) for registration form. Lisa Mosley, Michelle Faris, Erica Santos, Missy Hail, Lauren Stevens, Melissa Harmeling, Heather Teller, Annette Ward, Ruth Averdick, Lori Clements

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**NDA Girl Up Day:** Co-Presidents of *Girl Up Club* at Notre Dame Academy would like to invite girls in grades 4-8, to the second annual *Girl Up Day* on February 29 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Notre Dame Academy. The day is open to girls in grades 4-8, and they will work on building teamwork, confidence, and leadership skills. Registration is now open, and the students will get a free t-shirt if they register by February 12. All proceeds will go to the United Nations Girl Up Campaign.

**Father Jason's Bible Study:** Join us this Lent for a journey with Father Jason Bertke into the Gospel of St. Luke. Father Bertke will guide you in taking a closer look at Jesus, His teachings and His Way of Life. Come to understand better how you can be a more effective disciple for Jesus in your daily life. Fr. Bertke's group will meet on Monday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Murphy Hall for 6 evenings, starting March 2 through April 6. There is no fee and no new book to purchase. Just bring your Bible! See you there!

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**FORMED:** This Lent, would you and your family like to grow in your faith? If yes, how can you do that in the midst of the demands of your already busy daily life? The answer is FORMED. Register now for our free parish subscription to FORMED where you can access at home at your convenience family friendly prayer experiences, bible studies, documentaries, movies and more that will deepen your love for Jesus and help you become a more effective and powerful witness to our Catholic faith. It's EASY and FREE to Register! Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) Click the "sign in" button in the middle of the page. Next choose "I belong to a Parish..." Then enter St. Agnes Church Ft Wright Kentucky and select our parish. Enter your name and email. Click "sign up" and you are ready to enjoy FORMED. Every time you go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) you will be sent to the sign in page. No password needed, just click sign in and you are there! Please sign up today!

**Part-time School Cafeteria Positions** - St. Agnes School cafeteria is in need of a part-time dishwasher for three hours per day, Monday through Friday during the school year. St. Augustine in Covington is in need of a part-time cafeteria staff member from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday during the school year. Duties include food preparation, serving, daily cleanup, helping with deliveries, and other tasks as needed. Candidates interested in either or both positions may contact Diocesan School Food Service Director Jackie Kaiser at [jkaiser@covdio.org](mailto:jkaiser@covdio.org), or call 859-392-1536.

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