



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter
February 19, 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Please join us for Ash Wednesday Mass on February 26th at 8:30 a.m. as well as the first Fish Fry on Friday, February 28th.

~ Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

Kids on the Block: K-5 students are scheduled to see a Kids on the Block presentation Monday, February 24th. The Kids on the Block Program provides school based prevention services which increase public awareness about the problem of child abuse and equips children with the skills to recognize and report such abuse, bullying, and school safety. The program is approved by the Diocese of Covington as a Safe Environment Program. If you do not want your child to participate in the program, please complete and submit this [opt-out form](#) to the office.

Lent: Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 2/26 with a school Mass at 8:30. During Lent, our school will be sponsoring students at St. Julie Mission in Uganda. We will collect money every Tuesday in Lent. Students will also have the opportunity to add prayer intentions to our prayer chain and complete daily Lenten challenges. Stay tuned for information about out-of-uniform days in March! Mark your calendars for the 6th grade Stations of the Cross on 4/1 and 8th grade Passion Play on 4/8.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

February

- 24 Lunch 'n Learn
- 24 Kids on the Block Presenters (K-5 students)
- 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)
- 11 Product Survey (3:30-7 p.m., Murphy Hall)
- 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)

Lunch 'n Learn: Our next Lunch 'N Learn is 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: 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 need 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.

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! Thanks for your participation.

Pop Parties: Father Daughter Dance is Saturday night! We will see you there for a Mardi-Gras Dance, mask making, photo booth, custard and more. For information and RSVP, <http://evite.me/VKY3jbJaTq>

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 21st 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. To make special arrangements to donate items to The Big Blue Bash please contact Bridget Weitzel, bmweitzel@fuse.net

Big Blue Bash Raffle tickets: Tomorrow is the first early bird drawing! 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 to buy raffle tickets online. If you have any questions please reach out to the BigBlueBash at saintagnesbigbluebash@gmail.com

Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School

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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!

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!

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 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 you will be sent to the sign in page. No password needed, just click sign in and you are there! Please sign up today!

COMMUNITY NEWS

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, or call 859-392-1536.

Camp Innovation at NKU - Attached [here](#) is information about a program that offers fun classes for three Saturdays in March. Hurry and register before the March 2nd deadline.

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Art Contest: Attached [here](#) is information for an art contest that is open to all Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky children in grades 4-8. Children should create a picture related to awareness of child abuse prevention and/or positive parenting with the theme: Every Child Deserves A Great Childhood.

2020 Saturday ARTSTOP Classes at The Carnegie: Looking for arts programming for students ages 7 to 12? Check out The Carnegie's ARTSTOP classes beginning on February 29, 2020. Students can register for 2 different, six week, programs. For more information or to register online, check out The Carnegie's Education page at <http://www.thecarnegie.com/afterschool.php>

2020 U.S. Census Employment Opportunities – In advance of the 2020 Census, the U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting hundreds of thousands of people for temporary jobs across the United States. Temporary census positions offer the perfect opportunity to earn extra money while helping your community. Most positions will last several weeks and feature competitive wages, weekly paychecks, flexible hours (evenings/weekends), and paid training. Pay rates vary by county and state, but for Kenton county it's \$18.50 per hour plus \$0.58 per mile. For more information or to apply visit www.2020census.gov/jobs.

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