



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter
February 5, 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

With flu season upon us, if your child has a fever, please keep him/her home. He/she must be fever free for at least 24 hours before returning to school.

~ Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

Academic Team News: Congratulations to our Junior High Academic Team on last weekend's Governor's Cup Competition. They placed 4th in Quick Recall and received the Hume Award for Sportsmanship! Individually, Clara H. placed 2nd in Language Arts and Dillon C. placed 5th in Language Arts as well as 5th in Composition. They will both advance to the state competition. Mia N. placed 6th in Science, Sophia S. placed 6th in Arts and Humanities, and Josie S. placed 9th in Language Arts.

Honor Roll: Congratulations to our junior high students who received either 1st or 2nd Honors in the second quarter for their academic achievement! Students receiving all A-grades earned 1st honors, and students receiving a combination of A and B-grades earned 2nd honors. View the full list [here](#).

February Cafeteria Menu: The lunch menu for February can be found [here](#).

SCHOOL CALENDAR

February

- 5 Late Start (8:45 a.m.)
- 11 BOCE Mtg. (7 p.m., Meeting Room)
- 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.)
- 24-28 Scholastic Book Fair
- 26 Ash Wednesday

March

- 1 Youth Mass (10:30 a.m., Church)
- 4 Late Start (8:45 a.m.)
- 4 Big Blue Bash Meeting (7 p.m., Library)
- 10 BOCE Mtg. (7 p.m., Meeting Room)
- 16 Boosters Mtg. (7:30 p.m., Rectory Conf. Rm.)
- 18 Big Blue Bash Meeting (7 p.m., Library)
- 20 End of Third Quarter
- 27 Big Blue Bash 2020

April

- 1 PTO Meeting (7 p.m., Library)

BOOSTERS NEWS

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 or Rob Lynch RobLynch474@gmail.com. **This league needs a director to continue!**

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 jrandolph1@gmail.com

Boys Volleyball League: Registration deadline is February 7th. Boys volleyball is for grades 6-8 and takes place in March and April. Registration forms were sent home last week and can be returned through kidmail to Elliott Fieler 6M. The 6th grade league will be hosted at St. Joseph, Crescent Spring and the 7/8th grade league will be hosted at St. Agnes. All questions can be directed to Stephanie Fieler at 859-380-9645.

St. Agnes Baseball Registration: Registration deadline is February 9. 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> If you have any questions before registering, please contact Paul Finke 859-814-4979 / paulf@willismusic.com.

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>.

Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School

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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. For questions about the instructional U6 program, contact Rob Lynch at roblynch474@gmail.com

PTO NEWS

Saint Agnes Father/Daughter Dance: Share a fun-filled Mardi Gras evening with your little girl! There will be Soundz by Simon, dancing, photographs, Whit's custard, and more. This event for grades K-8 will be on Saturday, February 22 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. in Murphy Hall. Donation: \$30 per family which may be sent via kid mail to Meg Koehl c/o Charley Koehl 4L. RSVP: <http://evite.me/VKY3jbJaTq> Hosts: Amy Lyons, Katie Rawe, Beth Moriarity, Julie Hopkins, Meg Koehl, Sarah Speed, Jill Nader and Heather Randolph

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 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. 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

Big Blue Bash Raffle tickets: Keep selling those raffle tickets! As of January 28th, 22 families have sold their 10 tickets. We will list the families in upcoming newsletters. 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

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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!

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

Revised Date for the 6th & 7th Grade Scavenger Hunt at NDA: Hello Future Pandas! Join in all of the "Pandamonium" at the 6th and 7th Grade Scavenger Hunt at Notre Dame Academy on **THURSDAY, February 13 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 11. 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!

Scholarship Tax Credit: House Bill 350 would bring educational choice to Kentucky by creating a Scholarship Tax Credit program. This program would make K-12 tuition at non-public schools more affordable for thousands of Kentucky families. Contact your state representative to voice your support. Go to <https://www.votervoice.net/CCKY/Home> or call 1-800-372-7181 to leave a message in support of House Bill 350. The operator will help you get the message to the right representative based on your home address. It only takes a couple of minutes to make a difference! More information is attached [here](#).

Bible Study: The next books of the Bible to be taught by Reverend Timothy Schehr are Chronicles, Ezra and Maccabees. The sessions will begin on Tuesday, March 3, at the Curia office building, in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 7:00 pm. In Chronicles David realizes his true spiritual potential. He becomes a real model of faith. Ezra seeks to revive the spiritual life of the people by offering powerful prayers to God. Do you want to be super heroes for God just like David and Ezra? Come and join us in these sessions. To register call Isaak Abraham Isaak, at 859-392-1500 ext. 1529, or register online. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScE5Uuqb-wBRxRVxh8qLJd97AoxyDDleYsSnKTDy0PYG3T5oQ/viewform>

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