



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

March 11, 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are getting excited for Grandparents' Day and hope you are too! Permission slips will be sent home on Wednesday, March 18th. Here is the schedule:

Grades K - 4 Thursday, April 2nd.

Grandparents will visit classrooms from 12:30 -1:00 and then proceed to the church for a prayer service. Afterward, students who have a permission slip may leave with their grandparent(s).

Grades 5 - 8 Friday, April 3rd

Grandparents will visit classrooms from 10:45 - 11:15 and then proceed to the church for the 11:30 Mass. Afterward, students who have a permission slip may leave with their grandparent(s).

~ Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

Lent: Thank you to all who were generous with donations yesterday. So far we have collected \$821 of the \$3000 needed to send five students to St. Julie School in Uganda. As a reminder, you must donate at least \$1 to be out of uniform on these upcoming dates: Mar. 17th - St. Patrick's Day; Mar. 24th - baseball theme and Mar. 31st - March Madness theme.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

March

- 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.)
- 17 Out-of-Uniform, St. Patrick's (\$1 donation)
- 18 Big Blue Bash Meeting (7 p.m., Library)
- 20 End of Third Quarter
- 20 Saint Agnes Fish Fry (Murphy Hall)
- 24 Out-of-Uniform, baseball (\$1 donation)
- 25-27 8th Grade Camp Joy Field Trip
- 26 Spiritwear Day
- 27 Big Blue Bash - Roaring 20's
- 31 Out-of-Uniform, basketball (\$1 donation)

April

- 1 Late Start (8:45 a.m.) - Not a joke!
- 1 6th Grade Stations of the Cross (1:45 p.m.)
- 2 Grandparents' Day (K-4)
- 3 Grandparents' Day (5-8)
- 8 8th Grade Passion Play (1:45 p.m., Church)

Friends Who Care Week: Friends who care will take place May 11-15 for all grade levels, K-8. The success of this important program relies on 1-2 parent volunteers per grade level to coordinate a time that works with each grade level's homeroom. Please consider facilitating a simple, scripted activity which will be given to volunteers in advance. More details to come!

Odyssey of the Mind: Saint Agnes students participated in the Odyssey of the Mind tournament this past weekend. The Division 1 team of 3rd & 4th graders won 2nd place for their problem, Gibberish or Not, which qualified them for the state competition on March 28th in Williamsburg, KY! The Primary team of 1st and 2nd graders did an excellent job presenting their problem, The Fashion Bug. All the student-generated ideas and costumes were extremely creative. Congratulations to both teams!

Iditarod School News: Attention all Musers! St. Agnes is tracking the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race! The 58 musers will be moved to different checkpoints around the school by some 5th and 6th grade "Musher Movers". The K-5 students have been learning about it in Library and have adopted a Musher to follow. Visit <https://iditarod.com/> and login to see their 2-week journey along the 975-mile route at home. (username: Mrsbergs password: iditarod1)

Lunch 'n Learn: Our last Lunch and Learn is March 30th. Please help us by providing sandwiches, appetizers, and desserts. These meetings help our teachers stay up-to-date on the latest technology trends.

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2909115/false#/invitation>

BOOSTERS NEWS

Volleyball Help Needed: St. Agnes is hosting the boys 7/8th grade volleyball league. Please consider helping out with gate, concession, or scoreboard. All time will count towards service hours. All 6/7/8th grade students or families are welcome to help. Sign up here <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/3201886/false?popup=true#/invitation>

U8 Indoor Soccer Team: Shout-out to the 2nd grade boys indoor soccer team who won first place in their division and finished the season undefeated! They had great sportsmanship throughout the season. The team is coached by Mr. Ducker and Mr. McHugh. Congratulations to Max, Colton, Oliver, Lucas, Cooper, Andrew, Otto, and Henry!

PTO NEWS

Spiritwear Sale: This is the last on-line spirit wear sale for this school year. The deadline to order is March 15th which will hopefully ensure delivery before Easter break. Items will be sent home with your child unless you contact Stephanie Lonnemann for other delivery options. Here is the link to shop: <https://stagnes20.itemorder.com/> For questions email Stephanie Lonnemann at Kenning.stephanie@gmail.com

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Roller Skating Fun: This Friday, March 13, we will be roller skating on our day off! All ages and siblings are welcome. Join us from 12noon-3pm at Independence Skateway! Please be prompt to pick up at 3:00pm and send some extra money for pizza or snacks. Support bars are \$1 extra. Your donation (\$15/child or \$40/family) includes 3 hours of skating, skate rental, and a slice of pizza. Concession stand will be open for extra purchases. Parents are welcome to stay or drop off their child. We could use some parents to stay to help chaperone. RSVP:

<http://evite.me/M6Nk1mnU47> and send donation via kid mail to Meg Koehl c/o Charley Koehl 4L

Big Blue Bash RSVPs: Don't forget to RSVP by March 13th. There are two ways to RSVP this year. You can go to our website BBB2020.givesmart.com. Here you can order your tickets as well as get your CASH,CASH, CASH raffle tickets and other raffles (FC Cincinnati Family Package, Yeti cooler, 20 year Pappy VanWinkle Bourbon, Schultz and Sons Jewelry, and First Pick Raffle). You can also return the RSVP card in your invitation. Hope to see everyone there!

Big Blue Bash First Pick Raffle: What is the First Pick Raffle? The Big Blue Bash is holding a First Pick Raffle again this year. The winner will be able to choose their prize from our many silent auction items! Each ticket is only \$20 each. You can purchase your First Pick Raffle tickets in the car line on Tuesday March 10th and Thursday March 12th. You can get ahead of the game and purchase online at bbb2020.givesmart.com. We only sell *100 chances* for this raffle so make your purchase soon! The winner will be drawn on Friday, March 27th at 7:30am and will be live on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/saintagnesbigbluebash/> . Winner will be contacted via phone and will have until 4PM March 27th to choose their prize. First Pick Raffle excludes CEI Sports memorabilia and all other Raffle prizes. Some additional exclusions may apply. For questions about the First Pick Raffle or any other Big Blue Bash information, contact the BBB Committee at saintagnesbigbluebash@gmail.com

CASH raffle: Keep selling those raffle tickets! The Early Bird Drawing winner last week was Vicki Berberich (seller was Matthew Doyle.) Currently the Fariello family is in first place with 35 tickets sold. 81 families have sold 10 or more raffle tickets: Adkins, Asman, Averdick, Bacigalupo, Barczak, Blettner, Bosse, Brooking, Bucalo, Carothers, Connelly, Crane, Crowley, Dirheimer, Ditrick, Dougherty, Doyle, Ducker, Eckhardt, Egan, Espel, Faris, Fariello, A Finke, France, Fullenkamp, Garrison, Gastright, Gearing, Graham, Hail, Hasselbeck, High, Holbrook, Hollenkamp, Hopkins, Hugenberg, Huss, Jordan, King, Koehl, Kreutzjans, Kruze, Lambert, Lander, Lantz, Long, Lonnemann, Lyons, Mando, Martinkovic, McGonigal, McHugh, McNeely, S Melching, Meyer, Miller, Minardi, Moorhead, D Nienaber, Quandt, Ramsey, Randolph, Resing, Rosing, Russell, Ryan, Schneider, Schuler, Seibert, Seither, Speed, Steedman, Stevens, Summe, Sweet, Theissen, Thomas, Weitzel, and Wilder.

PARISH NEWS

Saint Agnes Fish Fry is Back: Mark your calendar for our remaining Fish Fry dates: 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 Saint Agnes Parish and community. Thank you for your help!

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COMMUNITY NEWS

NDA Panda Preview Night: Panda Preview Night is a great opportunity for students and parents to visit NDA's campus and learn more about The Notre Dame Life! Join us on Tuesday, March 24 from 6 - 8 p.m. This fun and informative event is for all 6th and 7th grade girls, and 8th grade girls who have not yet made a high school decision. Parents must attend with their students. The program begins at 6:00 p.m. with "Panda Pizza with the President and Principal"! Take advantage of this opportunity to have dinner and one-on-one conversations with our faculty and staff. The evening will feature information on admissions requirements, student life, academics, and financing high school. Reservations are required. Please RSVP to Katie Caccavari, NDA Director of Admissions, at 859-292-1829 | caccavarik@ndapandas.org by March 20.

Cov Cath Grade School Football Sign ups: Sign up for Cov Cath's Colonels Youth Football (CYF) for 3rd through 8th grade now through April 30. CYF practices and plays home games on the Cov Cath fields. Teams play in the GCYL (Greater Catholic Youth League) with the parish schools feeding Elder, Moeller, Roger Bacon and LaSalle, while 7th grade teams play in NKY Middle School League. To register on-line or to get more information, see our website at www.covcath.org, click on Athletics, click on Colonels Youth Football or email Bob Morris, CYF President, at bmorris@covcath.org. Walk-in sign-up day is on Saturday April 25 from 11 to 1 in the gym foyer at Cov Cath.

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