



## Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

March 4, 2020

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you to all who attended and volunteered at our first Lenten Fish Fry. It was a great way to build fellowship and community. I hope to see you at this week's Fish Fry as well!

~ Erin Redleski

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Grandparents' Day Reminder:** Grandparents' Day is fast approaching! This special day takes place on Thursday, April 2nd for grades K - 4 and Friday, April 3rd for grades 5 - 8. More details to come next week!

**Lent:** Next week is our first out-of-uniform day for our Lenten almsgiving collection. All donations benefit St. Julie School in Uganda. As a reminder, you must donate at least \$1 to be out of uniform. The out-of-uniform days will be Mar. 10th- wear purple for Lent; Mar. 17th - St. Patrick's Day; Mar. 24th - baseball theme and Mar. 31st - March Madness theme.

**2019-2020 Yearbook Title Page Contest Update:** Don't forget to turn in your original artwork design for the title page of the 2019-2020 yearbook. Submit it to Mrs. Woolley or Mrs. Sharp by NEXT WEEK.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### March

- 4 Late Start (8:45 a.m.)
- 4 Big Blue Bash Meeting (7 p.m., Library)
- 6 Saint Agnes Fish Fry (Murphy Hall)
- 10 Out-of-Uniform, wear purple (\$1 donation)
- 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.)
- 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)

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**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 scheduled for 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. 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>

## 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>

## PTO NEWS

**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](http://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 of this raffle 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](http://bbb2020.givesmart.com). We will only sell *100 chances* for this Raffle. When the 100 chances are sold, you will no longer be able to enter, so make sure you 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](mailto:saintagnesbigbluebash@gmail.com)

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**Product Survey:** The next Product Survey is scheduled for Wednesday, March 11 from 3:30 - 7:00 p.m. in Murphy Hall. Once again, we are looking for 100 adults (age 18+) for a 15 minute survey on a consumer product. We do not know what the product will be. We earn \$7 per participant and a \$150 bonus if we have 100 or more people. In the fall, we earned \$854 for the PTO. It would be great to match that amount again. Here is the link, after you sign up, please feel free to share with family, friends, neighbors, anyone really. Virtus training is not required. More details can be found in the description on the sign up page. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044FA9AB2FA4FE3-saint>

**An Afternoon with Circus Mojo: K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** We hope to see you at the Circus! Open to all K-3rd graders. Circus Mojo will be coming to the school gym on Friday, March 6 from 3-4:30 to perform and have a few workshops for the kids to experience a day in the life of a clown. We are in need of chaperones and snack donations. Please contact Meg Koehl (megkoehl@yahoo.com) if you would like to help. Donation to attend is \$12/child or \$25/family. Please RSVP and print waiver at <http://evite.me/eb7PtC6HA4> Donation and waiver can be sent via kidmail to Meg Koehl c/o Charley 4L.

**Roller Skating Fun:** Nothing to do on a day off of school... Roller Skate!! Please join us on March 13 from 12noon-3pm at Independence Skateway for roller skating, pizza, and fun! Your donation (\$15/child or \$40/family) includes 3 hours of skating, skate rental, and a slice of pizza. Concession stand will be open to purchase drinks, snacks, and glow in the dark fun stuff! Please send extra money if your child would like to purchase these items as well as additional pizza. 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

## PARISH NEWS

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

**Walking With Purpose:** Join this women's Bible study for our next Connect Coffee Talk on March 10th in Murphy Hall. We have a morning session that meets from 10-11:30 and an evening session that meets from 7-8:30. Mothers today are overwhelmed with expectations. Guilt abounds. We listen to our culture and take on those expectations. But we are also aware that our children aren't really our own-- that they belong to God. Please join us as we discuss how we can reach our children's hearts in the way that God intends and with the truths that He values to mother in a way that has lasting value. No experience necessary, just come as you are for some coffee and a chance to see what Walking with Purpose is all about!

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

**NDA Middle School Track and Field Meeting:** There will be a middle school track and field team informational meeting on Monday, March 9 at 6 p.m. in the NDA cafeteria. The season will begin next week and run through mid-May with commitments on Mondays and Wednesdays. If you are interested but cannot attend the meeting or have questions, please reach out to the head coach Tony Barczak at [tbarczak@covcath.org](mailto:tbarczak@covcath.org).

**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](mailto:caccavarik@ndapandas.org) by March 20.

**2019 Coronavirus:** Attached [here](#) is an informative sheet from the Northern Kentucky Health Department. Please feel free to reach out to them if you have additional concerns.

**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.

**School Secretary Position** - Holy Trinity School a K-8 school located in Bellevue KY, is seeking to fill the position of an office secretary. This position serves as a dual role as the main office secretary of the school and also as the administrative assistant to the principal. Job responsibilities include: keeping school records to date, answering phone calls and greeting visitors to the school, daily and weekly communication to the parents and guardians, and projects as designated by the principal. Requirements of the job include excellent written and verbal skills, a high degree of multitasking and time management, computer proficiency and the ability to learn new systems. Must be Virtus trained before approval of hire. All interested parties should send their resume and references to Mrs. Katie Jacobs, Principal at [principal@holytrinity-school.org](mailto:principal@holytrinity-school.org).

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