



## Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

April 15, 2020

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope you enjoyed your Easter celebration as I'm sure it was new and different for everyone this year. As previously communicated, the current plan is for NTI to resume on Monday, April 20th through May 1st. The school website will continue to post an overview of each grade level's classwork under [Non-Traditional Instruction](#). The pace of instruction has been slowed in order for the workload to be more manageable for students, parents, and teachers. The goal is to give students an appropriate amount of time to process and practice essential skills being learned in a virtual setting.

~ Erin Redleski

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Bark for Schools:** 5-8 Grade students have a school issued Google Account. In order to monitor those accounts more closely for signs of digital dangers including cyber-bullying, threats of violence, suicidal ideation and more, we started using [Bark for Schools](#). This alerts administration to any dangers within your child's school google account. Since administration cannot be available 24/7, Bark for Schools is offering FREE monitoring for parents under their Bark for Parents program. Please see the attached sheet for more information. If you would like to opt-in to this program, please email Mrs. Woolley with your email address.

**Assignment Drop-off:** Any completed paper assignments can be dropped-off at the school office on Thursday, April 16th from 5-7 p.m. Please place items including name and HR in the labeled bin.

**8th Grade Scholarship Information:** Information about [8th Grade Scholarships](#) was emailed to parents and students on Monday, April 6th. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Basile, Mrs. Kremer, or Mrs. Redleski.

**March 'Student(s) of the Month':** Congratulations to our 'Student(s) of the Month'. These [students](#) have been acknowledged for their successes during the month of March - keep up the great work!

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**Morning Announcements:** A big thanks to Will for sending in [jokes](#) to share with our students and families. We are grateful for the humor you brought to our day! [Morning Announcements](#) will continue Monday - Friday through May 1st. If your student(s) would like to lead morning announcements for our school community, please contact Mrs. Woolley at [cwoolley@saintagnes.com](mailto:cwoolley@saintagnes.com) for details.

## PTO NEWS

**Teacher Wish Lists are still open:** The teacher wish lists are still open until Monday April 20th on the Big Blue Bash website [www.bbb2020.givesmart.com](http://www.bbb2020.givesmart.com). We have also included the Academic Support team classrooms on the wish list as they were inadvertently left off the original list. The teacher wish list money goes directly to each classroom.

**Class Gift playing cards available for purchase:** We have had several requests to purchase the grade level playing cards with the individual student photos. We will do a bulk order on Monday April 20th. The cards are \$20 per set of cards. You can purchase the cards on our Big Blue Bash website [www.bbb2020.givesmart.com](http://www.bbb2020.givesmart.com) under items. Once the orders come in we will contact you for pickup or delivery. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to the Big Blue Bash email [SaintAgnesBigBlueBash@gmail.com](mailto:SaintAgnesBigBlueBash@gmail.com).

**BBB Thank You:** We are extremely grateful to all of the businesses, school and parish families, Saint Agnes faculty and staff, priests, friends, and students who have supported our school in many different ways. Please help us support and give back throughout the year to the [businesses](#) that have so generously supported Saint Agnes and The Big Blue Bash.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Covington Catholic Feeder School Essay Competition:** This essay contest is open to all current 7th and 8th grade students, and they can be awarded monetary prizes. Please view the [essay requirements](#) and submit your form and essay by April 28th.

**CovCath 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 7<sup>th</sup> grade teams play in NKY Middle School League. To register on-line or to get more information, see our website at [www.covcath.org](http://www.covcath.org), click on Athletics, click on Colonels Youth Football or email Bob Morris, CYF President, at [bmorris@covcath.org](mailto:bmorris@covcath.org).

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### Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School

Saint Agnes School exists to provide excellence in Catholic education while inspiring and empowering our students to live the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. As compassionate and faithful Christians, we continue to pursue our spiritual journey, achieve our highest academic potential, and be stewards of the Catholic faith to others.