



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

May 20, 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Please make sure to check your child's bag after pick-up this Thursday or Friday. It contains a surprise! Congratulations on completing the 2019-2020 school year! I hope everyone has a healthy, safe, and relaxing summer break.

~ Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

Lifetouch School Class Pictures - I have contacted Lifetouch about the class pictures. We normally get them in the spring but since school and businesses have been closed, this year has presented unique challenges. We will take care of following up on it. Thanks for your patience. Mindy Sucher - school office

May 'Students-of-the-Month': Congratulations to our '[Student\(s\) of the Month](#)'. These students have been acknowledged for their successes during the month!

End of Year Parent Survey: Please take a few minutes to fill out our [end-of-year survey](#) for the 2019-2020 school year. Your feedback is important so we can continue to make improvements that benefit our students, families, and school community.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

May

- 20 Last Day of School
- 20 Final Assignment Drop-off Time (5-7 p.m.)
- 21 [Schedule](#) to return books, Chromebooks
 - 9am-11am - Student Last names M-O
 - 11am-1pm - Student Last names P-S
 - 1pm-3pm - Student Last Names T-Z
- 22 [Schedule](#) to return books, Chromebooks
 - 9am-11am - Student Last Names A-C
 - 11am-1pm - Student Last Names D-G
 - 1pm-3pm - Student Last Names H-L
- 27 Final Report Cards Posted to Sycamore
- 28 8th Grade Graduation (5:30 p.m)

June

- 9 BOCE Meeting (7 p.m.)

August

- 3 Uniform Sale
- 10 Uniform Sale
- 13 Uniform Sale

2019-2020 End-of-Year Awards: Since we are unable to celebrate award recipients in church as a school community, please take a moment to view the attached [awards](#) video. Congratulations to [students](#) receiving end-of-the-year awards! The award categories are the Christian Respect Award, Great Effort Award, and Wildcat Award

Community Connection Survey: As we wrap up the 2019-2020 school year, we are continuing to update our community connections and would love to know a little more background about our school families. Please fill out the [Community Connection Survey](#), and let us know more about you! The survey link is below and should take less than five minutes to complete. Thank you to those who completed the survey in the fall. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Report Cards: On your child(ren)'s Q4 report card, special classes will be marked as pass/fail using the following notations: 0/P or P = Pass and 0/F or F = Fail. Report cards will be available for viewing near the end of May.

Tuition 2020-2021 School Year: There will not be an increase in tuition for the 2020-2021 school year. Please refer to our school website under [admissions](#) for our current parish and out-of-parish [tuition rates](#).

Schoolbelles 2020-21 Uniform Guide: Saint Agnes school uniforms for the upcoming school year can be purchased online using the following [link](#). A [uniform guide](#) with pricing is also available. Schoolbelles is currently offering free shipping on all orders.

PTO NEWS

Thank You: The PTO Committee would like to thank everyone for the help and support this year. We were able to host a number of events for students and parents. Even though some were in a version different than we were accustomed to, the community was there. Thank you to all of our many volunteers who gave your time and talents in the classrooms and cafeteria, on committees that plan our events and those who attended the events to provide additional support. We appreciate each of you. As we wrap up this school year, we are grateful for the Saint Agnes faculty, administration, and of course our community for its strength and resilience. We are privileged to serve in our roles for the school. As we begin to plan for next year, we may face different challenges and believe the community will continue to be here for support. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed, we appreciate all ideas you may have and any time you can spare. Enjoy your summer, we look forward to seeing everyone in the fall.

Regards,

The 19-20 PTO Committee,

Amy Lantz, Rebecca Gearing, and Nancy Schrand-Ditrick

Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School

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School Supply Packs: Once again, the PTO is offering the opportunity to purchase school supplies conveniently. Order now through June 14th with guaranteed delivery before school starts. Pick up will be at Meet-the-Teacher Night in August. Order at <https://www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks/> our school code is STA216. Review the school supply list for each grade. Book covers and art shirts are "Add On" items and listed separately on Page 2 of the site. There is not an offering of headphones this year. Some classes (K, 4th and 5th) have items that will need to be purchased from the school. If there are any questions please contact Amy Lantz, amykilgore18@hotmail.com or 513-378-3602.

Uniform Exchange: If you have outgrown your 2020 school year uniforms and would like to donate them to the school, PTO will hold a used -uniform sale. You may drop your items off in the bins during end-of-year drop-off times on Thursday, May 21st and Friday, May 22 in the gym. Items must be clean, no holes or stains and in good shape. Dates for the used uniform sale are Monday, August 3 and 10, and Thursday, August 13 in the school cafeteria. Times will be announced soon. \$5 per item or 5 items for \$20. If you would like to volunteer to help with this event please contact Meg Megkoehl@yahoo.com

Big Blue Bash Raffle Ticket Reward - If your family sold 10 raffle tickets, thank you! Be sure to look for an envelope in your child's belongings for a special appreciation treat. Any questions, contact saintagnesbigbluebash@gmail.com

Other Ways to Support Saint Agnes PTO during the summer:

Box Top App: Remember to scan your shopping receipts for Box Top credits this summer. Go to <https://www.boxtops4education.com/> see all of the participating products. The App can be found in the App Store and Google Play.

Kroger and Remke Community Rewards: If not already, please make Saint Agnes School the recipient of your Community Rewards for your Kroger Plus and Remke Rewards cards. A percentage of all purchases goes to the PTO.

BOOSTER NEWS

Smiles and Miles 5k: Smiles and Miles will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the event this September. The committee is looking forward to the event and need additional volunteers to help with planning. We are in need of someone with interests in helping with social media. If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please email smilesandmiles5k@gmail.com.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Be Concerned Food Pantry: Horizon Community Fund has distributed \$150,000 to Be Concerned Food Pantry to act as the centralized distribution for fourteen food pantries across Northern Kentucky. If families from Parochial Schools are in need of food, hygiene items, or cleaning supplies due to a loss of income from the COVID-19 Pandemic, please reach out to Be Concerned Executive Director Andrew Brunsman andrew.brunsmann@beconcerned.org or (859) 291-6789. All distributions are confidential.

Enriching Kidz Online LIVE classes: This year we will offer the Better Baby Sitters class and the Kidz Home Alone class. We also have a new class that we are teaching this year, Acting for Kidz! We are excited to offer this program that is designed specifically to build confidence and self-esteem. We have redesigned our programs to include the same content as the onsite classes. We use Zoom for our online platform. We send students passwords to “enter” the classroom and the instructor can block any video or audio feed. These safety features have worked well for us. Click [here](#) for full information.

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