



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

July 15, 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Plans for bus and cafeteria service have yet to be finalized. Please plan for no bus service the first week of school, August 11th, 12th, and 13th.

~ Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

Spiritwear: PTO is selling spirit wear prior to school this year. The spiritwear sale will end JULY 26 and orders will be delivered to school around August 17. Click to order <https://stagnesb2s2020.itemorder.com/>. Please include your child's name on orders and items will be sent home with them. Additional gaiters are available for purchase on the site. Questions: contact Stephanie Lonnemann kenning.stephanie@gmail.com

Summer Update: The health of our students and staff is of the utmost importance, therefore, our planning decisions are under the guidance of the Diocese of Covington, [Kentucky Department of Education](#), the Kentucky Health Department, and the [American Academy of Pediatrics](#). Attached is a [letter](#) sharing some of what we have been working on this summer in order to safely reopen school in August.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

August

- 3 Used Uniform Sale
- 4 New Family Orientation - Parents Only
(6 p.m., Gym)
- 11 First Day of School
- 14 No School - Feast of the Assumption
- 15 First Communion (10:30 a.m., Church)
- 27 Spirit Wear Day
- 28 Parish Homecoming

Masks & Face Coverings: Masks will be required daily for students and staff in some capacity. Masks are an addition to the Saint Agnes dress code for 2020-2021. Each student will be provided one Saint Agnes gaiter-style mask from the school, however, if a different type is preferred, any style of cloth mask, that covers the mouth and nose, is acceptable so long as the patterns and symbols are school appropriate. Please support us by working with your child(ren) over the next month to increase their comfort level when practicing [how to properly wear a mask/gaiter](#).

First Week Schedule: Our first week of school is an opportunity for staff to teach our safety/health procedures and give common assessment to determine the academic needs of all students. Please see the below schedule for our first week of school.

	Aug. 11	Aug. 12	Aug. 13	Aug. 14
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday- Holy Day
K	A-K (11 a.m. dismissal)	L-Z (11 a.m. dismissal)	All Students (11 a.m. dismissal)	No School
1st	A-K (11 a.m. dismissal)	L-Z (11 a.m. dismissal)	All Students (full day)	No School
2nd	All Students (full day)	All Students (full day)	All Students (full day)	No School
3rd	All Students (full day)	All Students (full day)	All Students (full day)	No School
4th	X	All Students (full day)	All Students (full day)	No School
5th	X	All Students (full day)	All Students (full day)	No School
6th	X	X	All Students (full day)	No School
7th	X	X	All Students (full day)	No School
8th	X	X	All Students (full day)	No School

Schoolbelles - School Uniforms: The KY location will remain closed this summer and is scheduled to reopen in the Spring of 2021. Uniforms can still be ordered online (www.schoolbelles.com) or by telephone (1-888-637-3037) with their customer service team. A discount of 15% off regular retail price and FREE shipping is being extended for the inconvenience.

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ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Volleyball: I hope all are well during this time of uncertainty. I have reached out to both the Volleyball Directors and Mrs. Redleski. At this time, the Diocesan directive is that no elementary schools should be using the gym. I would expect this to last until at least the end of July, as the current focus is around safely opening the schools for operation. We are still waiting for updated plans from KHSAA, which sets guidelines for the High School athletics, and in turn will help with the plans for the elementary schools. Although we have no clear future, I still want to be prepared for the volleyball season, should we be given the green light. With that being said, we need a count of who is going to sign up for St. Agnes Volleyball- 2020 season. Please send an email to stagnesvball@gmail.com with the following information:

- Kids name
- Grade
- As a parent, are you willing to help coach (Head Coach/ Assistant)
- [Please view the additional volleyball information](#)

Hopefully we will be reaching out to you soon, with additional details for the 2020 volleyball season. Go Wildcats!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Message from the Council for American Private Education: Congress is working on another package of COVID-19 relief, which is expected to include aid for K-12 education. Please use [CAPE's Legislative Action Center](#) to let your representative and senators know that this aid package should include support for the students who are educated in America's private schools.

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