



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

July 8, 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

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.

Gym uniforms/school sweatshirts: Has your child grown over the summer? Gym uniform and school sweatshirt ordering will be available the first week of school. Order forms will be provided (cash or check please.) Here is pricing: gym shirts \$6; gym shorts \$8; gym sweatpants \$10; school sweatshirts \$20. Any questions, contact Mindy Sucher in the office: msucher@saintagnes.com

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 (11 a.m. dismissal)	No School
1st	A-K (11 a.m. dismissal)	L-Z (11 a.m. dismissal)	All (full day)	No School
2nd	All (full day)	All (full day)	All (full day)	No School
3rd	All (full day)	All (full day)	All (full day)	No School
4th	X	All (full day)	All (full day)	No School
5th	X	All (full day)	All (full day)	No School
6th	X	X	All (full day)	No School
7th	X	X	All (full day)	No School
8th	X	X	All (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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School Cafeteria Staff: Several School Cafeterias in the Diocesan school system are looking for workers for the 2020-21 school year:

- Holy Cross Elementary School in Latonia
- **St. Agnes Elementary School in Ft. Wright**
- St. Henry Elementary School in Erlanger
- St. Joseph Elementary School in Crescent Springs
- St. Pius X Elementary School in Edgewood
- St. Timothy Elementary School in Union

Duties may include food preparation, serving line, cashier, cleanup, etc. The positions will begin in early August, and will generally follow the school calendar. If interested contact Jackie Kaiser jkaiser@covdio.org, or 859/392-1536.

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!

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COMMUNITY NEWS

School Cafeteria Managers: Three cafeterias in our Diocesan elementary schools are in need of Managers for the 2020-21 school year:

- Prince of Peace Montessori School in Covington: www.popcov.com
- St. Catherine of Siena Elementary School in Ft. Thomas: www.stcatherineofsiena.org
- St. Henry Elementary School in Erlanger: www.sthenryschool.net

The Manager's primary responsibilities involve overall supervision of the respective School's program; managing employees of the program; ordering, receiving, and managing inventory; preparing and serving meals; operating a point-of-sale system; and interacting with school staff, students, and their parents. The positions will begin in early August, and will generally follow the school calendar. If you might be interested in one, two, or all three openings contact Jackie Kaiser at jkaiser@covdio.org, or call her at 859/392-1536.

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