



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

September 2, 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Students should follow the out-of-uniform policy on page 31 of the [handbook](#) for picture day attire (located on our school website). Please make sure shoes with enclosed toes and backs are worn.

~ Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

Lifetouch school picture day: School pictures are *tomorrow!* If you want to order your school pictures online, you must order by tonight, September 2nd! Go to mylifetouch.com and use picture ID: EVTBRKRJJ

Bus service for friends/car riders: Because of the assigned bus seating we cannot make accommodations for students who occasionally ride the bus with friends. Only students who are scheduled to ride the bus can ride on their assigned bus route. This assigned seating is necessary in order to follow our school reopening/COVID protocols. Please make plans accordingly. Thank you for your help on this.

New school calendar: Please find a list of our [school calendar dates](#) on the school website.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September

- 3 Lifetouch Picture Day
- 7 No School - Labor Day
- 8 BOCE Mtg. (7 p.m., Cafeteria)
- 10 Fall MAP Testing Begins
- 11-20 Smiles & Miles 5K Virtual Event
- 11-24 Virtual Book Fair
- 23 PTO Meeting (Virtual - details below)
- 24 Spirit Wear Day
- 25 Early Dismissal (11 a.m.)

School Office Reminder: If your child is going to be late or absent from school, please remember to notify the school office by 8:15. You can call (859-261-0543) or email (office@saintagnes.com) - Thank you!

School Masses: Only Saint Agnes students and staff may attend school Masses. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate seating for parents and outside guests at this time.

Virtual Bookfair: Our Book Fair is online from Sept. 11-24! Support our school and help your child discover new books, favorite characters, value packs, and more! Orders are delivered right to your home and you can take advantage of FREE shipping on book-only purchases over \$25. It's a new school year... let's instill a new-found love of reading! Order at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stagnesschool8>

PTO NEWS

PTO Meeting: The PTO Executive Committee, Amy Lantz, Nancy Schrand-Ditrick and Rebecca Gearing, would like to wish everyone a great school year. As we know things will look different this year, the PTO will continue our mission to support the students and teachers of Saint Agnes. The PTO is looking for fresh faces and any assistance for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year. We are looking for committee members and chairs as well as a Vice President to complete the executive board. With many of our usual events on hold, we are interested in new ideas and concepts both to continue to build our community and fundraisers. If you'd like to help or interested in learning more, please contact Amy Lantz at Amykilgore18@gmail.com or 513-378-3602. The PTO typically meets every other month at 7:00 pm. Our first meeting for this year will be Wednesday September 23 at 7:00. The Zoom.com invitation is <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76992703089?pwd=bjlTc3MrYmhaMU5mOTRya0UvbnMwUT09> Password fbs2Br

Room Parents/Homeroom Helpers: It's that time of year again to sign up to be a Room Parent or Homeroom Helper for your child's classroom. Please consider doing this as the kids and teachers need your support! This year may look a little different as we may be helping from a far for the first semester due to the Covid-19 situation, but help is still needed. The form is attached [here](#). Please note that you MUST be Virtus-certified to be either a Room Parent or Homeroom Helper. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Carlene Brungs at cjbrungs@fuse.net.

PARISH NEWS

2020 Smiles and Miles 5K Run/Walk and Frog Hop Family Challenge: Don't forget to sign up! September 4th is the last day to sign up to guarantee getting a t-shirt. Both VIRTUAL events will take place between Friday, Sept. 11 – Sunday, Sept. 20 with a lot of flexibility for you to work it into your schedule. Click the link below for information about the event & to sign up. Join us for some FITNESS, FUN, & FRIENDLY COMPETITION! [Smiles20.givesmart.com](https://smiles20.givesmart.com)

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BOOSTERS NEWS

Boosters Elections: The Boosters Board of Directors will be conducting elections at the October meeting for the following positions: President, Secretary, and Member at Large. These positions will serve a 2 year term effective November 1, 2020. The nomination period runs Sept. 2nd through Sept. 30th. If you are interested in volunteering for one of these positions please email boosters@saintagnes.com. If you are a new family or are looking to volunteer your time, the Boosters is a great way to get involved with St. Agnes. If you want to learn more regarding these positions or the Boosters organization, contact Joshua Randolph at jrandolph1@gmail.com or (859) 992-6557.

Basketball Registration: Registration is now open through midnight on 9/15. Although sports are currently postponed, please register as if we will be playing. This provides us with an accurate number of players for our teams and the league. We will NOT be collecting payment at the time of registration, once the ban is lifted, we will have you log back on to the registration website to add your payment. Please click [here](#) to register.

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