



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

October 14, 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Homeroom teachers will be sending information about virtual conferences this week. If you would like to schedule a conference with a specialist teacher (Computer, Art, Spanish, Library, P.E.), please contact the teacher directly.

~ Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

Uniforms - 2nd & 3rd Qtr: The second quarter begins Friday, October 23rd which means students must wear navy pants, gym uniform sweatpants, or leggings/tights underneath jumpers, skirts, or gym shorts. Please refer to the [uniform policy](#) in the school handbook on page 29 for additional details.

Socktober Collection: Saint Agnes is collecting new tube socks for the less fortunate. Tube socks will be distributed to area shelters. The classroom that collects the most pairs of new tube socks will win a pizza party for their classroom! Please see the [attached flyer](#) for details.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

October

- 12-19 Socktober (Collection - New Tube Socks)
- 14 PTO Poinsettia Fundraiser Begins
- 20 2nd-Reconciliation Parent Mtg. - (7 p.m., Church)
- 21 Virtual Big Blue Bash Mtg. (7 p.m.)
- 22 End of First Quarter
- 22 Chick-Fil-A Eat Out Night (4-9 p.m., Ft. Wright)
- 29 Spirit Wear Day

November

- 2 NO SCHOOL - All Saints Day (observed)
- 3 NO SCHOOL - Election Day
- 4 Late Start (8:45 a.m. student arrival)
- 4 Lifetouch Re-take Picture Day
- 5-20 Virtual Conferences
- 9 PTO Poinsettia Fundraiser Ends
- 18 PTO Virtual Meeting (7 p.m.)

SCHOOL NEWS (continued)

Lifetouch School Pictures: Retake day is November 4th. For retakes, you must send back your original picture package so a new photo can be taken. Email Mrs. Sucher in the office with questions.

Car Line: With the start of the cafeteria's Summer Feeding Program, arrival for dismissal pick-up on Mulloy Drive may not begin until 1:50 p.m. This is to allow for the surrounding community to pick-up complimentary lunches in a drive-thru format from 1:15-1:45 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation!

Cafeteria Job Posting: Saint Agnes cafeteria is hiring a dishwasher/server for the 2020-2021 school year. Responsibilities for this position include cleaning dishes/trays, food service during lunch periods as needed, setup/breakdown of eating areas, assisting with clearing tables and garbage removal during lunch periods, and clean work station, among other duties. The hours are Monday thru Friday 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Virtus Compliant or able to obtain for hiring. Interested applicants may contact Jackie Kaiser at jkaiser@covdio.org or call her at 859/392-1536.

Cafeteria - Summer Feeding Program: After submitting the application for the summer feeding program, the Diocese was informed that the program will provide meal benefits back to the start of the 2020-2021 school year. This means that all lunch charges for meals purchased during that time will be reimbursed to families. This money was placed back on their MealsPlus account on 10/9/20 and will remain there to be used when the summer feeding program ends and we resume the normal lunch program.

PTO NEWS

Spiritwear: We have a new look, recycled from an older St Agnes logo, that's gotten rave reviews (classic and classy)! There is also an option to put name/last name on the back of most apparel options. Lots of new items! Deadline to order is midnight, Oct. 18th, for delivery week of Nov 9th. If you have questions, contact Stephanie Lonnemann kenning.stephanie@gmail.com Click on this link to order <https://stagnesfall20.itemorder.com/sale>

First Big Blue Bash Meeting: Mark your calendars and join us October 21st at 7pm for a zoom planning meeting. The Big Blue Bash is Saint Agnes School's annual dinner and auction event to support the PTO. This event is the largest fundraiser for our PTO and is crucial to funding classroom enhancements for our students and teachers throughout the school year. We will soon begin planning for this year's Big Blue Bash and want to invite all families to come and learn more about this most important school fundraiser. This year we will celebrate 21 years of The Big Blue Bash on a date yet to be determined in 2021! We need everyone's support to make this our best year yet! Zoom meeting information coming soon. For additional information contact the BBB committee at saintagnesbigbluebash@gmail.com.

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.

PTO NEWS (continued)

Poinsettia Fundraiser: This year PTO is selling poinsettias and holiday arrangements and will receive 50% of all orders. Our goal is to raise \$5,000 to help support the school, our students, and teachers. We are hoping the sale will plug the many deficits that we have in our existing budget as a result of the pandemic. *For any school family that sells at least \$50 worth of poinsettias and/or holiday arrangements, students in that family will receive a Christmas shirt spirit day!*

The sale will be virtual, so visit [Blooms20.givesmart.com](https://blooms20.givesmart.com) to view the variety of colors and sizes of offerings. We will take orders from now through November 9. The orders can be picked up, by appointment, November 25-29, or can be delivered locally for an additional \$5. This is in time to start your early Christmas decorating or for gifts to family and friends. Feel free to share the link with friends and family. We will be drawing for 2 - \$50 gift cards for a family dinner out, for each \$50 a family sells, you will receive 1 entry. For questions or to volunteer please contact Amy Lantz, amykilgore18@gmail.com

Chick-Fil-A Drive Through Fundraiser Night: This year Chick-Fil- A restaurant at the Ft. Wright location is hosting a Drive Through Fundraisers Night for our school. The Fundraiser Night will be on Thursday, October 22nd from 4-9pm. Please ask your family and friends to consider going on this night to support our school. When you order in the drive through make sure to say you are with St. Agnes School so they can apply the credit to us, if you don't mention our school name we will not get the credit for that sale. Please do not place online orders, we can not receive the credit for these orders. A flyer will go home next week to remind you of the event. We hope to see you there!

PARISH NEWS

Smiles and Miles: On behalf of the 2020 Smiles and Miles Committee, thank you for a successful 10th year. The virtual event raised \$8,971 for the students of Saint Agnes School! With this we are able to continue to award four scholarships in the name of Maria Schaffstein and Katie Stewart. These \$500 scholarships will be awarded at the end of the school year to two girls and two boys moving on to Catholic High Schools. The remaining funds were distributed to the school and boosters for future needs and the parish to assist school families in need.

We would also like to thank our event sponsors, St. Elizabeth Healthcare, Presenting Sponsor; Viking Supply, Schaffstein Realtors, J&A Interior Systems, Thompson Family Dental, Fort Mitchell Garage, KWI Properties, and the Ward Family. The committee would also like to give thanks to the school's corporate sponsors as well. A great thank you to all of the participants who submitted finishing times and pictures. Since the event was virtual, we had participants all over the US, including Washington DC and California.

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Christian Service Assistance Available: We would like to remind parishioners and school families that the St. Agnes Christian Service Committee may be able to provide assistance if you are in need of help with utilities, rent, mortgage, food, medical treatment/medicine, repairs, or other needs. Many individuals and families who never thought they would need help are now finding themselves in difficult situations. The Christian Service Committee has been assisting St. Agnes parishioners and school families for almost 50 years. All information is kept confidential and only known to the five members on the committee. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call the rectory office and provide your contact information. One of the Christian Service committee members will reach out to you.

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