



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

October 21, 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As the first quarter wraps up, be sure to check Sycamore to see that your child(ren)'s assignments are up to date. Virtual conferences are scheduled for November 5 - 20. If you have not set a time and would like a conference, please contact the teacher.

~ Judy Pieper, Assistant Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

COVID-19 Testing Update: If any person(s) in your immediate family is awaiting the result of a COVID-19 test, all children must remain home from school until the person being tested receives a negative result - a copy of the negative test result may be requested. If the test result is positive, please contact the school office for next steps.

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.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

October

- 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
- 8 CCH Open House (8th grade only)
- 9 PTO Poinsettia Fundraiser Ends
- 10 8th Grade Confirmation (7 p.m., Church)
- 11 BOCE Mtg. (7 p.m., Cafeteria)
- 18 PTO Virtual Meeting (7 p.m.)
- 19 Spirit Wear Day
- 19 Buffalo Wings & Rings Eat-out Night
- 25-27 Thanksgiving Break

SCHOOL NEWS (continued)

Socktober Collection - Thanks to all the families who donated to our sock collection. We collected over 3,326 pairs of socks! Wow! Congratulations to Mrs. Hagedorn's 1st grade class -they were the 1st place homeroom!

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.

PTO NEWS

First Big Blue Bash Meeting: Join us tonight 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 are planning for this year's Big Blue Bash and want to invite all families to come and learn more. 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! For additional information contact the BBB committee at saintagnesbigbluebash@gmail.com. Zoom link is <https://VMware.zoom.us/j/7791711192?pwd=UTQ1dGIza1pZR3BVNldJcDEvRVJvZz09&from=msft>.

Chick-Fil-A Drive Through Fundraiser Night: Tomorrow night (Thurs. October 22 from 4-9pm) is our first Drive Thru fundraiser at the Chick-Fil-A restaurant in Ft. Wright. 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. See you there!

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. *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. 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

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Virtual Event on Educational Choice: It's been a challenging year for families trying to get their children the best possible education. But did you know there's a plan to make things better? We're excited to have EdChoice, national experts on educational choice, join us for a very special virtual meeting on October 29th at 5:30 pm Eastern. They'll explain how programs like Education Opportunity Accounts can give Kentucky families more educational options – and talk with families who are already using similar programs in other states! RSVP today by clicking [here](#)! The first ten parents to RSVP "yes" will receive a special Halloween treat basket, so make sure to sign up quick!

Covington Catholic Open House: CCH open house is scheduled for Sunday, November 8 (8th grade families only). Information can be found at www.covcath.org/FutureColonel. Families can use the link to reserve a time slot if they would like to attend this year's fall open house.

Summer Feeding Program: Saint Agnes will begin participation in the Summer Feeding Program for the 2020-2021 school year. This program allows Saint Agnes students to receive complimentary meals. Students may choose either a hot school lunch or grab-n-go at no cost to the family. As part of the program, our school will offer these complimentary meals to children who are not enrolled in our school. Children up to 18 years of age are eligible for the free meal. We hope this program will be helpful to your family during these challenging times. If you have any questions, please contact cafeteria@saintagnes.com. Click [HERE](#) to place NTI student order or community order. Orders must be placed by 10 a.m.

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