



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter
November 18, 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As a reminder to drivers for morning and afternoon car lines, please pull up to the end of the yellow curb line. In the morning, the first spot is just before the dumpster, and in the afternoon, it is just before the last set of steps. Also remind your child(ren) that while they are waiting they must watch for their car and go to it no matter where it ends up in the line. Thank you for your help as this facilitates better car movement especially when the weather is cold or rainy.

~ Judy Pieper, Assistant Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

Student Council Thanksgiving Collection: St. Agnes Student Council is collaborating with the St. Agnes Christian Service Committee in order to gather items for all people in need this upcoming Thanksgiving. We will be collecting items such as canned foods, cleaning supplies, and hygienic care (toothpaste, deodorant, green beans, spaghetti, paper towels, toilet paper, etc.). The collection is from Monday, November 16th through Friday the 20th.

First Reconciliation Postponed: Bishop Foys has postponed 2nd grade First Reconciliation, originally scheduled for Tuesday, December 1st. First Reconciliation will be rescheduled for a future date.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

November

- 5-20 Virtual Conferences
- 18 PTO Virtual Meeting (7 p.m.)
- 19 Spirit Wear Day
- 19 6th Grade Reconciliation (8:00 a.m., Church)
- 19 Buffalo Wings & Rings Eat-out Night
- 25-27 Thanksgiving Break
- 30 Dewey's Pizza Eat-out Night

December

- 1 *First Reconciliation Postponed (2nd Grade)*
- 2 Late Start (8:45 a.m. student arrival)
- 3 5th Grade Reconciliation (8:00 a.m., Church)
- 8 NO SCHOOL - Immaculate Conception of Mary
- 9 BOCE Virtual Meeting (6 p.m.)
- 10 4th Grade Reconciliation (8:00 a.m., Church)
- 12 High School Placement Test
- 17 Spirit Wear Day
- 17 3rd Grade Reconciliation (7 p.m., Church)
- 17 Guthrie's Eat Out Night (5-9 p.m., Ft. Wright)
- 18 Early Dismissal (11 a.m.)

SCHOOL NEWS (continued)

School Mass Update: Per the updated diocesan guidelines, only one grade level may attend the school Mass at a time. Grade levels that are not in church for Mass will participate in the live-stream Mass with their homeroom. Mass attendance in the church will rotate by grade level.

Upcoming Family Travel: If your family has plans to travel outside of the tri-state area (KY, OH, IN) from now through January 4th, please complete this [Google Form](#). Thank you to those families who have already filled out the form.

BOCE NEWS

Service Hours: We know this year has been unlike any other, and we know that our students and their families want to continue to serve their community in safe and meaningful ways. We've expanded the ideas of what constitutes Service Hours to better align with the kind of service many are already doing. For the 2020-2021 school year, we are asking parents and students to be creative and safe while helping those around us. If a student helps their neighbor by raking their leaves or pulling their weeds, that is an act of kindness and counts toward service hours. If a parent or student helps in the neighborhood by shoveling snow off the path or driveway, that is an act of kindness and counts toward service hours. Remember to log your service hours in Sycamore.

PTO NEWS

Virtual Meeting Information: The next PTO meeting will take place tonight, Wednesday, November 18th at 7 p.m. This will be a virtual Zoom meeting. Please use the provided link to attend. Meeting ID: 841 725 4789. Passcode: 7JMkR4. <https://zoom.us/j/8417254789?pwd=ZUxwZnd0U2JSZzkydzUzU2NISnJmUT09>

Buffalo Wings and Rings Dine In/Carry Out Night: Don't forget our fundraiser with the Crestview Hills Buffalo Wings and Rings restaurant. They are hosting a Dine In/Carry Out Night for our school tomorrow, Thursday, November 19th from 5-10pm. Please ask your family and friends to consider going on this night to support our school. When you dine in or order carryout 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. We hope to see you there!

Dewey's Dine In/Carry Out Night: The Crestview Hills Dewey's Pizza restaurant is hosting a Dine In/Carry Out Night for our school on Monday, November 30th from 4-9pm so mark your calendar. A flyer will go home next week to remind you of the event. We hope to see you there!

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CCH Back the Blue: The annual Covington Catholic High School fundraiser, Back the Blue, is going virtual this year and will be live-streamed on November 21 at 7:00pm and you are invited to tune in! We will be hosting raffles and auctions during the event and you have opportunities to bid on and/or win spectacular prizes. Bidding for the auction items begins at 8:00am on Friday, November 13 and runs through the end of the event on November 21. Visit <https://2020BTB.givesmart.com> to place your bid or purchase raffle tickets. As a bonus, EVERYONE who places a bid between now and Friday, November 20, will be automatically entered to win a bottle of prized bourbon (see website for details). See more information by following the Back the Blue Facebook page @CovingtonCatholicBacktheBlue.

CCH High School Placement Test: The High School Placement Test (HSPT, for current 8th graders) will take place at CovCath on Saturday, December 12th, 9:00am – noon. Scholarships will be awarded to the top scorers among those who take the test at CovCath. Get more information and register online at www.CovCath.org/HSPT. The CCH Principal, Mr. Bob Rowe, and Finance Director, Mrs. Kristi Schwalbach, will be available in the cafeteria from 8:45-10:00 a.m. that morning to answer questions about enrollment and the tuition assistance application processes. Also, the Spirit Shop will be open from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. If you prefer, you can shop online in advance at covcath.org/spiritshop and your order will be ready for pickup that morning.

NDA High School Placement Test: The High School Placement Test for incoming freshmen is administered in December and the test date is determined by the Diocesan School Office. This year the HSPT is scheduled for December 12, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Academy. All incoming freshmen are required to take the test. In late November, a letter and registration form for the test are sent to all prospective NDA students on our Contact List. Parents are asked to return the registration form along with the fee of \$20.00 to NDA by the registration deadline of December 11, 2020. [HSPT REGISTRATION FORM](#)

Adopt-A-Highway Art Contest: Students might be interested in this art contest that is used as an educational tool to inform and educate young people about the damaging effects of litter. The deadline is December 18, 2020. See KYTC's webpage at <https://transportation.ky.gov/AdoptaHighway/Pages/Events.aspx> for rules, entry form, and eligibility requirements.

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