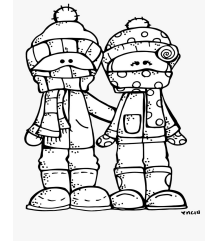




Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter
January 20, 2021



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We begin the 3rd Quarter this week, and with it comes a fresh start with new hope for an end to the pandemic. I ask you to trust in God and focus on the good that makes St. Agnes a faith-filled Catholic School.

~ Judy Pieper, Assistant Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

5th Grade - Mrs. Rosemary Mullen has accepted the full time 5th grade teaching position for the remainder of the school year. We are also in the process of planning a memorial service for our dearly departed Ms. Ryan.

Map Testing - Winter Map testing is this week through next. If your child is out sick or in quarantine, we will administer the tests when he or she returns.

Registration for 2021-22- The deadline is Monday, Jan. 25th. All current students must re-register if planning to attend Saint Agnes next year. The form is also attached [here](#). Email Mrs. Sucher with any questions.

Winter Coats & Hats - Students are outside for travel to Mass, PE, recess, and mask breaks. Please send them in a coat each day. Our weather/temperature policy is listed at this link. [Temperature Guidelines](#)

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January

- 19-29 Winter MAP Testing
- 21 Feast of Saint Agnes
- 21 1st Out of Uniform Day (Fall Student Council Collection)
- 21 First Communion Parent Meeting (7pm in Church)
- 21 Buffalo Wings and Rings Fundraiser Night (5-10pm, Crestview Hills location)
- 26 2nd Out of Uniform Day (Fall Student Council Collection)
- 26 8th Grade Confirmation at the Cathedral (7 pm)
- 27 2nd Quarter Report Cards Posted in Sycamore
- 27 PTO virtual meeting (7 pm)
- 28 Spiritwear Day
- 29 Livestream Mass for Life with Bishop Foy
- 31-Feb. 6 Catholic Schools' Week

February

- 5 11 am dismissal for Catholic Schools Week
- 11 Covington Latin School visit grades 5-7

Science Fair Judges Needed: St. Agnes will have its first-ever Virtual Science Fair on February 2nd and 3rd. Due to Covid, we will require a lot of volunteers, especially Virtual Judges. If you would like to help out, click this link [St. Agnes Virtual Science Fair Volunteers and Judges](#)

COVID Reminders:

~ The Diocese asks parents to be vigilant and consider refraining from unmasked and close contact activities in order to ensure the health of the schools. Mrs. Kendra McGuire, superintendent of our diocesan schools, thanks everyone for reporting cases and travel plans, and observing quarantines, so our schools can remain open for in-person instruction.

~ If you plan to travel outside of our Greater Cincinnati/Northern KY area, please fill out the attached [travel form](#).

~ You must continue reporting student positive COVID-19 cases as well as positive household cases. Please let us know if anyone in your household tests positive. Send email to msucher@saintagnes.com.

~ If you suspect that someone in your household may have COVID-19 or is going to be tested for COVID-19, then all of the household members must stay home from school and not play sports or participate in activities until the results are in. Please email msucher@saintagnes.com

PTO NEWS

Buffalo Wings and Rings Dine In/Carry Out Night Fundraiser: Don't forget our fundraiser tomorrow, Thursday, January 21st 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!

PTO meeting: The next meeting will be Wed., January 27 at 7:00. Once again this meeting will be virtual. Come and learn more about what activities PTO supports or how you can help. We are looking for new ideas and volunteers. Please email Amy Lantz (amykilgore18@gmail.com) to receive the meeting link. All are welcome!

Big Blue Bash Raffle Tickets: Don't forget to mark your calendar for Friday, March 26, 2021. Keep selling those raffle tickets - we are off to a good start. The first early bird drawing is February 18, 2021. We will list the families who have sold 10 tickets in upcoming newsletters. Visit www.BBB2021.givesmart.com to buy raffle tickets online. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Big Blue Bash email at saintagnesbigbluebash@gmail.com

Big Blue Bash Silent Auction Donations: The Big Blue Bash is currently collecting donations for our live and silent auctions. Examples include: liquor, gift cards, toys and games, tickets to events and shows, sports memorabilia, etc. This is a great way to re-gift those leftover Christmas gifts or gift cards that are taking up space in your wallet! To make special arrangements to donate items to The Big Blue Bash, contact Jenn Fariello at jfariello@hotmail.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.

Service Hours- The Saint Agnes Board of Catholic Education (BOCE) hopes that everyone is having a great start to the New Year! As a reminder, this school year, we have added some creativity to our family and student Service Hours. Helping the neighbors by shoveling snow (if we ever get any) and extra chores around the house will still count toward service hours. Now, we have another option for Catholic Schools Week. We are asking our students to write notes of appreciation, encouragement or just a simple thank you/we are thinking about you to some of those most impacted by the continuing pandemic. Parents, we are asking you to help your students with their notes and to help them mail their letters (and if you want to write your own note/letter, that is wonderful too!) All the time you and your student spend doing this can be counted toward service hours this year! To keep it simple, we have the following suggestion list of people and places as well as recommended assignments. Feel free to send more tidings of good cheer than just the ones suggested or if you have another group you would like to support that is not on this list!

Kindergarten students: Madonna Manor; 2344 Amsterdam Rd, Villa Hills, KY 41017

1st grade students: Cinti/NKY International Airport- ARFF Department; PO Box 752000; Cincinnati, OH 45275-2000

2nd grade students: St. Charles Community; 600 Farrell Dr; Covington, KY 41011

3rd grade students: Ft. Wright Police Department; 409 Kyles Lane; Covington, KY 41011

4th grade students: Carmel Manor; 100 Carmel Manor Rd; Ft. Thomas, KY 41075

5th grade students: Covington Fire Department; 100 E. Robbins St; Covington, KY 41011

6th grade students: St Elizabeth - COVID Unit; 85 N. Grand Ave.; Ft. Thomas, KY 41071

7th grade students: Ft. Wright Fire Department; 409 Kyles Lane; Covington, KY 41011

8th grade students: St. Elizabeth ICU Nurses and Doctors; 1 Medical Village Drive; Edgewood, KY 41017

This list is not exhaustive and we encourage you to be creative if you'd like to send "well wishes" to someone else that you think could benefit (this list is just a suggestion 😊). And, as stated above, if you have another group that you would like to send words of encouragement to that is not on this list, GO FOR IT! This exercise is more about reaching out to those in need of kind words, especially during Catholic Schools Week, and to give our families a chance to do service for God. And with all this goodwill spreading, talk to your students about the importance of serving others and servant leadership, especially in times of need. And, of course, *don't forget to log your service hours in Sycamore!*

Cafeteria Job Opening:

Saint Agnes full time (6hrs) position from 7:30am-2pm Mon-Friday. Job duties include dish room, set up/break down, cleaning, and filling in as needed in other areas. If interested, fill out [this application](#) and send it to Jackie Kaiser at jkaiser@covdio.org, or call her at 859/392-1536.

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