



## Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter  
January 27, 2021



**CELEBRATE CATHOLIC  
SCHOOLS WEEK 2021**  
January 31 - February 6  
#CSW21

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I greatly appreciate your patience as we continue to update policies and evaluate our learning plans. We are assessing what is in the best interest of our students and adjusting to ways that will support these interests. St. Agnes is committed to excellence through our Catholic Identity both now and into the future. We will keep you informed.

~ Judy Pieper, Assistant Principal

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Catholic Schools Week:** January 31 begins our celebration of Catholic Schools Week 2021. The week is filled with many fun filled activities. Students will be permitted to wear Saint Agnes spirit wear all week. Please see the handbook for spirit wear guidelines. On Friday, students may wear any Catholic School spirit wear. There will also be NO homework for the week! On Friday we will dismiss at 11am. For a calendar of events and activities each day, click [here](#).

**Congratulations** - Covington Catholic announced scholarship recipients from St. Agnes based on the HSPT. Congratulations to Will Leach, Walker Haaser, Landon Ramsey and Dillon Cain!

**Mass with Bishop Foy**s - This Friday, Bishop Foy will celebrate a Mass for Life. Watch it [live](#) at 9:00 AM. The CSW Mass with the Bishop is [live](#) at 10:00 am on Feb 3.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### January

- 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 (9:00 AM)

31-Feb. 6 [Catholic Schools' Week](#)

#### February

- 2-3 Junior High Science Fair
- 3 Late Start (8:45 AM)
- 3 Livestream CSW Mass with Bishop (10:00AM)
- 5 11 am dismissal for Catholic Schools Week
- 9 BOCE Meeting (7 PM)
- 10 Chipotle Carry-out Night (Crescent Springs location)
- 11 Covington Latin School visit grades 5-7
- 15 President's Day - no school
- 18 Raising Cane's Carry-out Night (Florence location)
- 25 Spiritwear Day

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**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.
- ~ Read the updated diocesan [travel policy](#). For overnight trips outside the Northern Ky/Greater Cincinnati 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](mailto: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](mailto:msucher@saintagnes.com)

### PTO NEWS

**PTO meeting:** Tonight's meeting is at 7:00. Please email Amy Lantz ([amykilgore18@gmail.com](mailto:amykilgore18@gmail.com)) to receive the meeting link. All are welcome!

**Big Blue Bash Silent Auction Donations:** The Big Blue Bash is currently collecting donations for our live and silent auctions. Examples include: liquor, beer, wine, 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 any gift cards that are taking up space in your wallet! To make special arrangements to donate items to The Big Blue Bash please contact Jenn Fariello at [jfariello@hotmail.com](mailto:jfariello@hotmail.com).

**Big Blue Bash Raffle Tickets:** Thank you to the following 32 families who have sold at least 10 tickets as of 1/24/2021: Barczak, Berger, Crane, Dickman, Ditrick, Everett-Osborne, Faris, France, P.Finke, Forgiel, Hail, Hasselbeck, High, Holland, Hunter, Huss, Jordan, Kreuzjans, Lander, Lantz, Lawrie, Link, McNeely, Martinkovic, Moening, Resing, Rohlman, Rosing, Schneider, Seither, Stevens, and Terrell. The following families are in the running for the Top 3 sellers: Dickman (22), Berger (20), Terrell (20), Forgiel (20), Hunter(20). There is still time to get into the first early bird drawing on February 18, 2021! Tickets can be purchased on the event website [www.BBB2021.givesmart.com](http://www.BBB2021.givesmart.com). If you have any questions, please reach out to the Big Blue Bash email at [saintagnesbigbluebash@gmail.com](mailto:saintagnesbigbluebash@gmail.com).

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### Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School

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## BOOSTERS NEWS

**Baseball:** It's hard to imagine BASEBALL while in the middle of January, but it's not far off! While we are still awaiting final Diocesan approval for spring sports, we remain optimistic about being able to host school teams. Please consider that baseball is perhaps THE most socially distanced major team sport and playing on our school teams means playing with classmates your child already has daily contact with. St. Agnes fields teams from Pre-K /T-ball through 8th grade (depending on interest) and the last few years has seen interest in girls softball as well in a few grades. Signups will be out soon but in the meantime, know our intentions and consider playing for the Wildcats. If you have any questions, contact Paul Finke at 859-814-4979 or [paulf@willismusic.com](mailto:paulf@willismusic.com).

**Soccer:** 2021 Spring Soccer Pre-Registration is now open. We are hopeful that Saint Agnes will offer spring soccer in March. If interested please use the link below to pre-register. No fees are being collected at this time and credits from last year will carryover. Saint Agnes offers soccer for students ages 4-13. We have an "under-6 instructional program" for ages 4-6 with a combined practice and game on Sundays from 2-3 p.m. at Saint Agnes. Our "Recreational U8 – U14 program" plays in the Northern Kentucky Soccer League (NKSL) and has weekday practices at Saint Agnes and Saturday games at various locations in Kenton County. Shirts are provided for the U6 program. Uniforms for the recreational program must be purchased during the registration process (if needed). Pre-Registration for both programs is now open at the Boosters web site: <http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/saintagnesboosters> (Click on "Registration Info"). Registration ends 2/1/21

## BOCE NEWS

**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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8<sup>th</sup> 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!*

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