



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter
January 6, 2021



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

God is with Us. As we continue to navigate the uncertainty that each day brings, I pray that we do not lose sight of our purpose and mission. We are happy to be back to school in “real time,” and count on the support from our St. Agnes families and your commitment to Catholic education. New Year Blessings to all.

~ Judy Pieper, Assistant Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

New Year Reminders:

~You must continue reporting student positive COVID-19 cases as well as positive household cases as we enter 2021. 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

Mask suggestion- It might be a good idea to pack an extra mask in your child’s backpack. In the event that they forget their mask on the bus or one breaks at school, they will then have a spare one to use. Thanks.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January

- 12 BOCE Virtual Meeting (6 p.m.)
- 15 End of Second Quarter
- 18 NO SCHOOL - MLK, Jr. Day
- 19-29 Winter MAP Testing
- 21 Feast of Saint Agnes
- 21 Buffalo Wings and Rings Fundraiser Night (5-10pm, Crestview Hills location)
- 27 2nd Quarter Report Cards Posted in Sycamore
- 27 PTO virtual meeting (7 p.m.)
- 28 Spiritwear Day
- 31-Feb. 6 Catholic Schools’ Week

Weekly Student Mass Livestream
9:30 AM Wednesdays
9:20 AM Fridays

Cafeteria News: January's [lunch](#) and [breakfast](#) menus. The free meal benefit will continue for the entire 2020-2021 school year. Please note that this only includes meals. Individual milks or a-la-carte items will still be charged.

PTO NEWS

Big Blue Bash: The PTO's 21st Annual Big Blue Bash Fundraising Event will take place on Friday, March 26, 2021. Plan on joining us for a short program complete with silent auction, raffles, entertainment, and lots of fun! This is the most important fundraiser of the year and we need your support now more than ever. There is no charge to attend but you will need to register to bid. Stay tuned for more information. You will see the CASH, CASH, CASH raffle tickets coming home with the youngest student in your family. This raffle supports the Big Blue Bash event every year with a Grand Prize of \$5,000! We ask each school family to sell at least 10 raffle tickets. There will be a special treat for all students whose family sells their 10 tickets. The top 3 selling families will win the chance to silly string Mrs. Redleski! Your support is greatly appreciated and critical to meet the needs of our school. Visit www.BBB2021.givesmart.com to buy raffle tickets online. If you have questions, contact saintagnesbigbluebash@gmail.com.

Are you looking for service hours? The next big Big Blue Bash planning meeting will be held virtually on January 20, 2021 at 7:00 pm. Look for a link to the call in the next newsletter.

Poinsettia Sale Results: Thank you everyone who participated in the poinsettia sale. The PTO raised more \$4,000 that will help support the activities of students throughout the year. Our next PTO meeting will be January 27, 2021. Everyone is welcome. We are in need of volunteers for positions on the board and the Big Blue Bash committee. If you are interested, please contact Amy Lantz - amykilgore18@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Family Nurturing Center Wellness Classes: [Here](#) is the online schedule for Jan. – Mar. All programs are free and open to the public. There many options, including Storytime Kids Yoga, Adult Yoga, and Finding Balance classes.

Julie Learning Center now enrolling for 2021/2022: Are you looking for a faith based preschool and enrichment program for your 4 or 5 year old child? Julie Learning Center is conveniently located on the campus of St. Joseph Heights, Park Hills, and includes programs with a focus on academic preparedness, as well as nature studies, socialization, intergenerational learning, and engaging, brain based activities. The center is open from 7am until 5:45 pm, and is located close to the Ft. Wright business district and downtown Cincinnati. Due to Covid restrictions, tours are currently unavailable, but you may visit our Facebook page to see our students engaged in their daily activities. Visit our web site at www.julielearningcenter.com to make contact or call 859-392-8231 for more information. Teachers employed in the Covington Diocesan schools receive a discount on JLC tuition.

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.