



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

February 10, 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Saint Agnes will offer baseball, soccer, and track & field this spring. An athletic waiver is being sent home with students today. If your child(ren) plans to play any of these sports in the spring, the athletic waiver must be completed and returned to the school office by February 15th.

~ Erin Redleski, Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

Ash Wednesday Mass: Grades 5-8 will attend a 9:30 a.m. Mass and ashes will be sprinkled. K-4 will watch Mass virtually, then at the conclusion of Mass, K-4 will walk over to the church for the sprinkling of ashes.

Lenten Almsgiving: It has been a Saint Agnes school tradition (more than 20 years) to support the SND Uganda Mission school called St. Julie School. Over the last few years, our collection has allowed us to pay the St. Julie School tuition for four Ugandan students. There are six collection days on Tuesdays in Lent starting with Feb. 23rd and going through March 30th. The students get an out-of-uniform day if they bring in at least \$1 each of those days.

Yearbooks: Saint Agnes yearbooks for this year are being sold online through March 15. Look for the flyer coming home today. They will be delivered in August.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

February

- 10 Chipotle Eat-out Night (Crescent Springs location)
- 11 Covington Latin School visit grades 5-7
- 15 President's Day - no school
- 17 Ash Wednesday
- 18 First Reconciliation for 2nd grade (8:00 AM)
- 18 Raising Cane's Drive-thru Night (Florence location)
- 23 Out-of-Uniform (\$1, black/gray to signify ashes)
- 25 Spiritwear Day

March

- 2 Out-of-Uniform (\$1, purple for repentance)
- 3 Late Start (8:45 AM)
- 9 Out-of-Uniform (\$1, yellow/neon, let your light shine)
- 9 BOCE Meeting (6 PM)
- 16 Out-of-Uniform (\$1, St. Patrick's Day)
- 18 End of 3rd Quarter
- 18 City BBQ Eat Out Night (Florence location)
- 19 No School - Teacher In-service

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](#). The travel form only applies when a student is traveling.
- ~ 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

Spiritwear: Now is the time to order spiritwear. This is the final online spirit wear sale for the school year. Shop now through February 21st using this link. Items will be delivered to school by March 15th.

<https://stagnes21.itemorder.com/> Any questions contact Stephanie Lonnemann at Kenning.Stephanie@gmail.com

Thanks for your support.

Chipotle Night Eat Out Night: Join us today, February 10th from 4-8pm at the Crescent Springs location: eat in, carry out, and online orders. Our school receives 33% back on all St. Agnes sales. This is one of our largest give back nights. *When placing online orders use code 8XM7D6Q.* Please make sure to say you are with St. Agnes School when you place your order or at check out so we can get the credit.

Raising Cane's Drive Thru Night: Thursday, February 18th from 4-10pm at the Florence location. Our school receives 15% back on all St. Agnes sales.

Big Blue Bash Raffle Tickets: The first early bird drawing is just 8 days away on February 18, 2021! The early bird drawing winner will receive \$100 and the seller will receive \$25. The ticket will be returned to the hopper for the main drawing. Tickets can also be purchased on the event website www.BBB2021.givesmart.com. The students in each family that sells 10 tickets will be treated to a special treat (date TBD) and the students in the top three selling families will get to silly string Mrs. Redleski! If you have any questions, please reach out to the Big Blue Bash email at saintagnesbigbluebash@gmail.com.

Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School

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Big Blue Bash Silent Auction Donations: Have you been cleaning out your closets on these cold winter days? Do you have unopened Christmas presents that just aren't your style? Do you have gift cards or Kohl's cash you aren't going to use? The Big Blue Bash can use it all! The Big Blue Bash is currently collecting donations for our silent auction. 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! For those that are avid Amazon shoppers we have also created a Big Blue Bash Wish List to help us fill our baskets. You can even have the items shipped directly to the office. It can be found here: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/SU07HQZQ4GV?ref_=wl_share Donations can be dropped off at the school office or to make special arrangements to donate items, please contact Jenn Fariello at jennfariello@hotmail.com.

BOOSTERS NEWS

From the Boosters: All coaches need to be caught up with virtue training. If you are locked out, please contact Beth in the church office. Also if coaches haven't taken the PLAC (Play Like A Champion) class, please sign up to do so. All coaches MUST take this training to coach. Questions, contact Eric Dickman, Boosters President, ericd18@twc.com

Athletic Waiver: Beginning February 15, 2021, all students participating in any athletics program sponsored by Saint Agnes will be required to complete the [Diocese of Covington Communicable Diseases Waiver form](#). This form is required by the Diocese of Covington in order for a student to participate in any school sponsored athletic activity. Please return completed waiver forms to the school office.

Baseball/Softball Registration: Spring sports and baseball have been approved! With that, it is time to get registrations going! There's nothing like playing baseball (A VERY socially distanced team sport!) with friends & classmates for the Wildcats! St. Agnes offers teams from Pre-K T-Ball through 8th grade including girls softball where there is enough interest to field a team. Instructional fees (Pre-K through 1st grade) are \$35 and baseball/softball fees are just \$90. The season typically runs from mid-March through mid-June. Registration remains online at: <http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/saintagnesboosters>. We're looking forward to an amazing season!

COMMUNITY NEWS

NDA Track & Field: Notre Dame Academy will host the middle school Track & Field team at Notre Dame Academy for girls in grades 6-8 again this year. A virtual information meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 16th at 7 p.m. Please use the following link to join the virtual information session <https://meet.google.com/wjd-vtbz-oox>.

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Education Opportunity Accounts: Our legislators are returning to session next week and it would be great if we can find the time to support the Education Opportunity Accounts. It is important to note that these accounts are similar to the scholarship tax credits we focused on in the past but offer so much more than just tuition. Families with need can apply for these donated funds to help with uniforms, technology costs, college prep testing, support services outside of school and more. [Read More Here.](#)

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