



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter
February 17, 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's been extremely cold these past few days. Please make sure your child is appropriately dressed for the weather.

~ Erin Redleski, Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

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. Each out of uniform day has a theme - see calendar to the right. Our first one is next Tuesday and the students should wear black/gray to signify the ashes of Lent.

Yearbooks: Yearbooks are ONLY being sold online this year. The deadline is March 15 so order now. You can order online at <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/> using code 1928021

SCHOOL CALENDAR

February

- 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

Box Tops: It's time for the spring submission. If you still have any clipped Box Tops, please send them in now! Most Box Tops are now digital, so download the app and you can start scanning the receipts, if you haven't already. Scanning is actually much easier than clipping once you have the app, because it finds all the eligible products for you at one time and immediately credits them to school. You just have to scan the receipt into the app within 14 days of the purchase. Thanks for your support of our school!

Spiritwear: Now is the time to order spiritwear. This is the final online spirit wear sale for the school year. The deadline to order is February 21st so order now using the link here <https://stagnes21.itemorder.com/> Any questions contact Stephanie Lonnemann at Kenning.Stephanie@gmail.com Thanks for your support.

Raising Cane's Drive Thru Night: Tomorrow, February 18th from 4-10pm at the Florence location. Our school receives 15% back on all Saint Agnes sales. Don't forget to tell them you are with Saint Agnes.

Big Blue Bash Raffle Tickets: The first early bird drawing is 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 Kohls cash you aren't going to use? The Big Blue Bash can use it all! The Big Blue Bash is collecting donations for our silent auction. Examples include: liquor, beer, wine, gift cards, toys and games, tickets to events/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! For those that are avid Amazon shoppers we have created a Big Blue Bash Wish List to help us fill our baskets. You can have the items shipped to the office using this link: 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 to The Big Blue Bash please contact Jenn Fariello at jennfariello@hotmail.com.

BOOSTERS NEWS

Athletic Waiver: 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!

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