



## Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter  
February 24, 2021

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we continue on our Lenten journey, let us remember to take time out of our busy schedules to reflect on the blessings God has given us.

~ Erin Redleski, Principal

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Lenten Almsgiving:** Thank you to everyone who participated in our first out of uniform day yesterday. We collected \$561 to use toward the tuition for four students to go to St. Julie School in Uganda. We have five more out of uniform days -students need to bring in at least \$1. Each out of uniform day has a theme - see calendar to the right. Our next one is next Tuesday and the students should wear purple to signify the repentance 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

**Cafeteria:** March [lunch](#) and [breakfast](#) menus.

**2021-2022 school calendar:** Click [here](#) for information about next year.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### February

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)

10 2nd Grade - First Reconciliation (8 a.m.)

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

23 Out-of-Uniform (\$1, March Madness)

25 Spiritwear Day

30 Out-of-Uniform (\$1, Cincinnati Reds Opening Day)

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**Library/Iditarod News:** Attention all Musers! St. Agnes is tracking the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race! The K - 5 students have been learning about the Iditarod in library class and are adopting 2 - 3 musher teams to follow. Grades 6-8 can follow along by visiting <https://iditarod.com/> and login to see the 2-week journey along the 852 mile route at home (username: Mrsbergs password: iditarod1). The race will begin Sunday, March 7th; 2:00pm, Alaska Standard Time (6:00pm EST.) Please email me with any questions. Have fun exploring the site and watching the race LIVE!

Mrs. Carolyn Bergs [cbergs@saintagnes.com](mailto:cbergs@saintagnes.com)

### **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](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**

**Box Tops:** If you still have any clipped Box Tops, please send them to the office tomorrow! 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!

**Big Blue Bash Raffle Tickets:** Congratulations to the first early bird drawing winner: Pat Metzger! Her ticket will be returned to the hopper for the main drawing. Raffle tickets can be purchased on the event website [www.BBB2021.givesmart.com](http://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](mailto:saintagnesbigbluebash@gmail.com).

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### **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 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](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](mailto:jennfariello@hotmail.com).

## ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

**Spring Sports Registration Deadlines:** Please visit <http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/saintagnesboosters> to register for soccer, track & field, and baseball/softball. Registration deadlines are as follows:

- Soccer registration deadline is February 27th.
- Track & Field deadline is February 28th.
- Baseball/Softball deadline is March 7th.

**Coaches:** If you are interested in coaching a spring sport for Saint Agnes, please make sure your Virtus is up-to-date. If you need assistance accessing your account, please contact Mrs. Beth Love at [parishoffice@saintagnes.com](mailto:parishoffice@saintagnes.com).

**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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Summer Solutions** - Looking to keep your child on track over the summer? *Summer Solutions* books are designed to be used three times per week during the 10-week break. Each lesson typically takes only minutes to complete. Click [here](#) for details.

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**NDA Softball:** NDA is looking for 7th and 8th grade girls to play this season with their Freshman team. No experience necessary. The practice season started this week and you can start as soon as you have the KHSAA medical form filled out. Reach out to Stephanie Lawrie [lawriefamily@123wellnessinc.com](mailto:lawriefamily@123wellnessinc.com) or 859-760-2756 if you are interested. Thanks! Joe Stephenson, NDA softball coach.

**House Bill 149 (Education Opportunity Accounts)** is on the move! Please call 1-800-372-7181 for the state legislative message line and the operator will leave a message for your State Representative based on your home address. You can also email by clicking [here](#). Ask your State Representative to make sure HB 149 is passed out of committee as soon as possible and that they vote for the bill when it reaches the House floor. Families are depending on them to bring educational choice to Kentucky! Education Opportunity Accounts are privately funded by citizens and businesses who donate to non-profit Account Granting Organizations (AGOs). The AGOs then use the donations to award needs-based funding to eligible families. Funding can be tailored to a student's specific needs and used for K-12 public and non-public school tuition and fees, online learning programs, tutoring services, therapy programs, transportation to and from school, and more.

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