



## Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

March 10, 2021

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We've had a great start to the week, and the warmer weather has reenergized our students and teachers - spring is on the way! Please keep the second grade students in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this morning - congratulations!

~ Erin Redleski, Principal

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Lenten Almsgiving:** Our collection for St. Julie's School in Uganda continues with three more out of uniform days. Tuesday students can wear green for St. Patrick's Day!

**Easter/Spring Break:** For overnight trips outside the Northern Ky/Greater Cincinnati area please fill out the attached [travel form](#). This information will help us plan accordingly for instruction after the Easter break. Here are the [current travel guidelines](#) from the Diocese. We will be sure to communicate any updates to it.

**Yearbooks:** At this time there are still about 100 school families who have not purchased a yearbook. Don't want you to miss out! The deadline is Monday, March 15. Online order only at <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/> using code 1928021. Yearbooks will be distributed in the Fall of 2021.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### March

- 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)
- 26 Big Blue Bash Virtual Event
- 25 Spiritwear Day
- 30 Out-of-Uniform (\$1, Cincinnati Reds Opening Day)
- 31 Q3 Report Cards posted to Sycamore
- 31 Raising Cane's Eat Out Night (Florence location)

#### April

- 1-9 Easter Break
- 12 School Resumes
- 13 BOCE Mtg. (6 p.m., virtual)
- 14 Late Start (8:45 a.m.)
- 29 Spirit Wear Day

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**Lost & Found Items:** Please view this [photo](#) to see if your missing water bottle or necklace has been found - items can be claimed in the school office.

**Service Hours:** Trying to figure out how to log your service hours into Sycamore? This [video](#) will walk you through the process. If you've forgotten your login information for Sycamore, please contact Mrs. Sucher at [msucher@saintagnes.com](mailto:msucher@saintagnes.com).

## PTO NEWS

**Big Blue Bash First Pick Raffle:** What is the First Pick Raffle? The Big Blue Bash is holding a First Pick Raffle again this year. The winner of this raffle will be able to choose their prize from our many Silent Auction items! Each Ticket is only \$20 each. You can purchase your First Pick Raffle tickets in the car line on Thursday March 11th and Friday March 12th. You can get ahead of the game and purchase online at [bbb2021.givesmart.com](http://bbb2021.givesmart.com). We will only sell 100 chances for this Raffle. When the 100 chances are sold, you will no longer be able to enter, so make sure you purchase soon! The winner will be drawn on Friday, March 26th at 8:00 am and will be live on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/saintagnesbigbluebash/>. Winner will be contacted via phone and will have until 5PM March 26th to choose their prize. First Pick Raffle excludes CEI Sports memorabilia, class gifts, Raffle prizes, and special "night of " auction items. Some additional exclusions may apply. For questions about the First Pick Raffle or any other Big Blue Bash information, contact the BBB Committee at [saintagnesbigbluebash@gmail.com](mailto:saintagnesbigbluebash@gmail.com)

**Big Blue Bash Raffle Tickets:** The second early bird drawing is on March 10, 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](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! For the week ending March 9, 2021 the top 3 family sellers are: Nienaber (86), Dickman(50) and Brown (45). The following families have sold at least 10 tickets: Alcantara, Asman, Averdick, Bacigalupo, Banham, Barczak, Behymer, Berger, Bishop, Blettner, Bloemer, Bosse, Brown, Browning, Brungs, Carothers, Carter, Cartwright, Conner, Crane, Cruse, E Davis, Davidson, Dickman, Dirheimer, Ditrick, Dougherty, Doyle, Eckhardt, Edmondson, Egan, Everett-Osborne, Fariello, Faris, P.Finke, Forgiel, France, Fullenkamp, Garrison, Gastright, Gearing, Graham, Hail, Hasselbeck, High, Hoffer, Holbrook, Holland, Hunter, Huss, Jordan, King, Koehl, R Kreutzjans, T Kreutzjans, Kruze, Lander, Lantz, Lawrie, Lindloff, Link, Lonnemann, Lynch, Lyons, Mando, Martinkovic, Mauller, McGonigal, McGraw, McHugh, McNeely, Meyer, Minardi, Moening, Moorhead, D Nienaber, S OHara, Osterhaus, Quandt, Ramsey, Randolph, Reardon, Rensing, Resing, Rohlman, Rosing, Schneider, Schoborg, Schuler, Seibert, Seither, Simon, Speed, Stahl, Steedman, Stevens, Tainter, Tappy, Terrell, VonHoene, Wagner, Weitzel, and Wilder. 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

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.

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**Big Blue Bash Silent Auction Items:** Did you miss us in the carline last week? We are still collecting for the Big Blue Bash Silent Auction. 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](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/SU07HQZQ4GV?ref_=wl_share) Donations can also be dropped off at the school office or to make special arrangements, contact Jenn Fariello at [jennfariello@hotmail.com](mailto:jennfariello@hotmail.com).

### **March Eat Out Fundraisers for Saint Agnes:**

- **Thursday, March 18:** 11am-8pm - ALL DAY - CITY BBQ in Florence - you can order online, over the phone, order as a call ahead or eat in. St. Agnes will receive 20% of the sales from anyone that says they are with St. Agnes School. When ordering online ([citybbq.com](http://citybbq.com)), with City BBQ app, or over the phone (859-818-0003) you will need to mention you are with St. Agnes School and use *coupon code FundA at checkout*. This could be a big fundraiser for our school with the extended hours. Share with coworkers and order a large lunch, or if you have clients you need to take out for lunch, take them to City BBQ on 3/18!
- **Wednesday, March 31:** 4-10pm - Raising Cane's Florence Location - Raising Cane's has generously offered us a 2nd night for our fundraiser due to the weather we had on the original date. St. Agnes will get 15% of sales if you say you are with St. Agnes.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Cov Cath Grade School Football:** Sign up for Cov Cath's Colonels Youth Football (CYF) for 3rd through 8th grade now through April 30. CYF practices and plays home games on the Cov Cath fields. Teams play in the GCYL (Greater Catholic Youth League) with the parish schools feeding Elder, Moeller, Roger Bacon and LaSalle, while 7<sup>th</sup> grade team plays in NKY Middle School League. To register on-line or download the registration form, see our website at [www.covcath.org](http://www.covcath.org), click on Athletics, click on Colonels Youth Football. Any questions, email Bob Morris, CYF President, at [bmorris@covcath.org](mailto:bmorris@covcath.org).

**Education Legislation:** As [reported](#) Friday, House Republicans plan to combine Education Opportunity Account legislation with another bill, HB 563, that deals with enrollment at public schools, and consider the combined bills for a vote on Thursday. **But the new proposed version stipulates that families at non-public schools would not be able to use EOA's for tuition assistance.** This would leave out thousands of families who would like to attend Catholic schools as well as other types of non-public schools. There's still time to make sure legislators do the right thing. Please call or email your state house representative today and ask for them to fight to make sure families who want a non-public school option are not left out in 2021. You can email your legislators by using this [link](#) or call 1-800-372-7181 and the operator will leave a message for your state representative based on your home address.

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