



## Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

March 17, 2021

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

✿ Happy St. Patrick's Day ✿ As we continue on our Lenten journey, today's challenge is to compliment someone. God blessed each of us with special talents and gifts. Please take a moment to brighten someone's day by acknowledging those talents and gifts!

~ Erin Redleski, Principal

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Pro-Life Essay Contest:** Over 200 essays were submitted from 8th graders who attend elementary schools in the Diocese of Covington. Congratulations to Saint Agnes 8th grader, Abby H.! She has been named as a top 20 finalist for this year's Pro-Life Essay Contest.

**Out of Town/Easter/Spring Break Trips:** For any 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 [current travel guidelines](#) from the Diocese.

**Lenten Almsgiving:** Our collection for St. Julie's School in Uganda continues with two more out of uniform days. Tuesday students can celebrate March Madness in basketball/college attire.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### March

- 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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**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, contact Mrs. Sucher [msucher@saintagnes.com](mailto:msucher@saintagnes.com)

## PTO NEWS

### 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.

**Big Blue Bash Optional Party To-Go Kits:** The party to-go kits are going fast! These are optional kits that can be picked up at school next Thursday or Friday. The kits include your choice of wine (most will include a 1/2 bottle of Red and 1/2 bottle of White) or 4 bottles of Stella Artois, sweets to enjoy during our online program, a golden scratch-off ticket that may be a winner, and surprises from our party to-go kit sponsors: Sweet Elm, Victory Mortgage, and Scratch Hand-Crafted Desserts! (Hint, Hint: They may or may not contain an oatmeal cream pie!). Order now on our Website: [www.bbb2021.givesmart.com](http://www.bbb2021.givesmart.com)

**Big Blue Bash First Pick Raffle:** Get out those four-leaf clovers!!!! 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 afternoon car line on Wednesday March 17th . You can also purchase online at [bbb2021.givesmart.com](http://bbb2021.givesmart.com). We only have 64 chances left as of 3/15/2021. 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 " premier 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)

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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:** 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. [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 contact Jenn Fariello at [jennfariello@hotmail.com](mailto:jennfariello@hotmail.com).

**Big Blue Bash Raffle Tickets:** Now is the time to turn in those final CASH, CASH, CASH raffle tickets! 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 ice cream treat (date TBD) and the students in the top three selling families will get to silly string Mrs. Redleski! For the week ending March 13, 2021 the top 3 family sellers are: Nienaber (86), Dickman(60) and Brown (45). The Lyons family is not far behind (42). 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, Dixon, Dougherty, Doyle, Dunn, Eckhardt, Edmondson, Egan, Everett-Osborne, Fariello, Faris, Fink, P.Finke, Forgiel, France, Fullenkamp, Garrison, Gastright, Gearing, Graham, Haaser, Hail, Hasselbeck, High, Hoffer, Holbrook, Holland, Hopkins, Hunter, Huss, Jordan, King, Koehl, R Kreutzjans, T Kreutzjans, Kruze, Lambert, Lander, Lantz, Lawrie, Lindloff, Link, Lonnemann, Lynch, Lyons, Mando, Martinkovic, Mauller, McClure, McGonigal, McGraw, McHugh, McNeely, S. Melching, Menetry, Meyer, Minardi, Moening, Moorhead, Moriarity, D Nienaber, S OHara, O'Neill, Osterhaus, Quandt, Ramsey, Randolph, Reardon, Rensing, Resing, Rohlman, Rosing, Russell, Schneider, Schoborg, Schuler, Seibert, Seither, Simon, Speed, Stahl, Steedman, Stevens, Tainter, Tappy, Terrell , P. Thamann, VonHoene, Wagner, Weitzel, Wilder and Williams. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Big Blue Bash email at [saintagnesbigbluebash@gmail.com](mailto:saintagnesbigbluebash@gmail.com).

## PARISH NEWS

**Doghouse:** Father Keene no longer needs the doghouse that is located under his deck by Mulloy Drive. It is free to a good home. If you are interested, contact Rick Wolking at school [maintenance@saintagnes.com](mailto:maintenance@saintagnes.com) to make arrangements for it.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Seeking Lower Tuition Payments?:** Parishioners of St. Thomas (POST) is a non-profit group based in St. Thomas Parish, Fort Thomas, that provides opportunities to school families to reduce tuition costs or for parish members to meet personal tithing goals by working Reds and Bengals games. Any family member of a Diocese of Covington parish or school is eligible to participate. Training is necessary. Currently we are looking for anyone interested in working Reds games. Opening Day is April 1! For more information, email Oak Martin at [poststthomas@gmail.com](mailto:poststthomas@gmail.com).

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