



## Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

August 11, 2021

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School is right around the corner, and we're excited to have the students back in class! Looking forward to seeing everyone next week!

~ Erin Redleski

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Room Parent Opportunity:** Consider signing up to be a Room Parent/Helper for your child's classroom this year! If you're new to St. Agnes, or haven't done this before, it's a great way to do something special for the kids and support our teachers. We'd love to see some new faces for these roles – it's really quite easy and a fun way to be involved! More information and the form is attached [here](#). Please return as soon as possible. Note that you **MUST** be Virtus-certified. If you have any questions, contact Carlene Brungs at [cjbrungs@fuse.net](mailto:cjbrungs@fuse.net)

**School Cafeteria Menus for August:** [lunch](#) and [breakfast](#)

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### August

- 11 New Family Orientation  
(6 p.m. gym-parents only)
- 11 VIRTUS Training (Murphy Hall, 6:30 p.m.)
- 15 Classroom Sneak Peek (school, 9-10 a.m.)
- 15 Welcome Back Mass (church, 10:30 a.m.)
- 15 Cookout (field, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.)
- 18 First Day of School (Dismissal, 11 a.m.)
- 25 Parent Orientation (6 p.m.)
- 27 Parish Homecoming (6-11 p.m.)

#### September

- 1 Late Start (8:45 a.m. student arrival)
- 6 Labor Day - No School
- 8 Fall MAP Testing Begins
- 9 Lifetouch Picture Day

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## PARISH

**St. Agnes Homecoming turns 50!** This year will mark 50 years of our parish, current and past members alike, coming together for an evening of fun, fellowship, and family. If you are new to St. Agnes, our Homecoming is something that is unique to our parish. It is a FUN- raiser, not a fundraiser. There is music, good food and drinks, games for kids, and the opportunity to visit with parishioners from long ago and those who just joined our family. It is an inexpensive evening of fun. Mark your calendar for Friday, August 27 from 6 -11 on the parish grounds. We are always in need of many volunteers to help to make this evening a success. Please consider signing up to volunteer or bake/ bring a special dessert. Students grades five and up are encouraged to volunteer at the kids games or for after school set up from 3:00-4:00. All volunteers can sign up [here](#). If you have questions, please contact Debbie Finke ([dfinke@saintagnes.com](mailto:dfinke@saintagnes.com)).

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Notre Dame Academy - Middle School Cross Country:** NDA welcomes any 5th-8th grade girls who attend an NDA feeder school and are interested in participating on our 2021 middle school cross country team! This is a wonderful introduction to the rewarding sport of cross country. Our first practices will be Monday August 16 from 5-6pm. and Wednesday August 18 4-5pm at NDA. We will practice twice a week at NDA or Devou Park. We compete in approximately 6-7 meets over the course of a couple months, with the season ending in late October. A KHSAA physical is required. Please direct all questions to our Jim Parsons at 859-802-1008 or [jim.parsons@citcowater.com](mailto:jim.parsons@citcowater.com).

**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. For more information, email Oak Martin at [poststthomas@gmail.com](mailto:poststthomas@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.