



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

August 25, 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are excited to invite parents to our classrooms tonight for our parent orientation/curriculum night! It will begin promptly at 6pm.

It has been a great first week of school. I see lots of smiles throughout the day as students get into their classroom routines. I'm looking forward to a fantastic year!

~ Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

Spiritwear Day tomorrow: Tomorrow is our first spiritwear day! Students may wear any Saint Agnes shirt (spiritwear, sports team shirt, gym shirt, etc.) with uniform bottoms (regular uniform bottoms or gym uniform bottoms). Sleeveless tops must have short sleeved shirt underneath. Spiritwear shorts and sweatpants may not be worn on spiritwear days.

Cafeteria News: Click [here](#) for the September lunch menu.

Spiritwear: The Boosters will be selling spiritwear this year for all students. Here is a link to the shopping site <https://stagnesschool.merchmake.com/>

SCHOOL CALENDAR

August

- 23 Mum Online Sale Opens (PTO)
- 25 Parent Orientation/Curriculum Night (6 p.m.)
- 26 Spiritwear Day
- 27 Parish Homecoming (6-11 p.m.)

September

- 1 Late Start (8:45 a.m. student arrival)
- 6 Labor Day - No School
- 7 Mum Online Sale Ends (PTO)
- 8 Fall MAP Testing Begins
- 9 Lifetouch Picture Day
- 15 PTO Meeting (7:00 p.m., school library)
- 17 Smiles and Miles Walk-a-thon
- 23 CCH/NDA 8th Grade Shadow Day
- 25 Saint Agnes Golf Outing (Athletic Boosters)

BOOSTERS

Smiles and Miles: Smiles and Miles is an annual tradition in the Saint Agnes community to honor Maria Schaffstein and Katie Stewart, former students who lost their lives. In years past, we have come together mid- September for the 5K walk/run and fellowship. The funds raised from Smiles and Miles events support scholarships for students entering high school, Saint Agnes School, Boosters and Parish.

This year, on Friday September 17, we are transitioning the event to an in-school walk-a-thon for all students. Every student will have a pledge site and will receive a t-shirt. Volunteers, who are current on Virtus training, will be needed the day of the event. Event information will be sent home soon.

If you have any questions, would like to volunteer, or would like to sponsor the event as a company or family, please email smilesandmiles5k@gmail.com.

Basketball registration for 2021-2022 Season: Basketball registration will be open Wednesday, August 25 through Wednesday, September 15 for all grades. Saint Agnes offers basketball for students currently enrolled at St. Agnes in all grades. K-2 has the opportunity to participate in a 6 to 7 week instructional basketball session for boys and girls (This is held on Sunday afternoons starting in late October or early November). Grades 2 - 8 boys or girls will play in leagues hosted at various schools in the NKY area. Seasons start in the fall and run through winter. Registration for all leagues is found at the Boosters website: <http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/saintagnesboosters> (Click on "Registration Info"). For any additional questions about the basketball programs, contact Rob Lynch at roblynch474@gmail.com for boys, contact Ken Schneider at kwschneider@gaig.com for girls, and contact Chris Lantz at lantzcm@gmail.com for K-2 Instructional Basketball.

PTO

The PTO would like to welcome everyone back for a great year! We are excited about the activities being planned. To have another successful year, we will be asking parents to volunteer in a variety of ways. We will share the events and ways to get involved via the newsletter over the next few weeks. Immediately, we are looking to fill the Vice President role and Room Parents for many grades. If you are interested in volunteering, have questions, or would like to learn more about how the PTO supports Saint Agnes School, teachers and students, please email saintagnesschoolpto@gmail.com. If you are interested in being a Room Parent, please contact Carlene Brungs at cjbrungs@fuse.net. We invite everyone to join us for our first meeting of the year on Wednesday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m., in the school library.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

School Cafeteria Managers: The School Food Services Office of the Diocese of Covington Department of Catholic Schools has an immediate need for candidates for School Cafeteria Manager positions at Blessed Sacrament School in Ft. Mitchell and St. Cecilia School in Independence. Each position is full-time, thirty hours per week, during the school year. Primary responsibilities involve overall supervision of the School's meals program, including: managing employees; ordering, receiving, and managing inventory; preparing and serving meals; operating the point-of-sale system; and interacting with school staff, students, and their parents. Organizational and interpersonal skills are essential to this position. Interested individuals may email or call Mrs. Jackie Kaiser, jkaiser@covdio.org, 859-392-1536.

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