



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter
September 15, 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's so hard to believe that we are halfway through September. The days are flying by and the students are working hard. The newsletter today is full of opportunities for service hours. Be sure to check it out.

~ Erin Redleski

COVID-19 UPDATES

Positive Cases & Quarantines: As of today, one student is quarantined due to a positive test result, and two are quarantined due to a close contact household exposure. With our changes to the lunch schedules/locations, we have not had to quarantine students because of a close contact at school since they now eat 6' apart.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Rosary For Children: Today all students received *The Rosary For Children* pamphlet. It explains the basics and contains texts of the prayers used in the Rosary. It is instructive for everyone (including adults) trying to learn how to use this prayer/devotion. The Rosary is a very beautiful prayer and has a long tradition of usage in our Catholic religious tradition. This might be a great addition for your family's prayer time.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September

- 15 PTO Meeting (7 p.m., school library)
- 16 8th Grade Day Trip to Camp Joy
- 17 Smiles and Miles Walk-a-thon
- 23 CCH/NDA 8th Grade Shadow Day
- 25 Saint Agnes Golf Outing (Athletic Boosters)

October

- 1 Early Dismissal (11 a.m., Oktoberfest)
- 1-3 Oktoberfest
- 6 Late Start (8:45 a.m.)
- 8 No school - Teacher in-service day

[Video instructions](#) on how to log your family service hours on Sycamore.

Odyssey of the Mind: Do you have a child who loves to create, design, write, draw, act, or sing? Consider signing them up for Odyssey of the Mind! Kids in Odyssey of the Mind solve a problem in the form of a skit where they make their own costumes, design their own props, and write their own dialogue...and have a lot of fun! This program is for students in grades 1-8 and we can have as many teams of seven students as we have coaches for. Please fill out the [attached interest form](#) by September 24th. Potential team problems can be found here:

<https://www.odysseyofthemind.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/2022-LT-Synopses.pdf>

School Emails: If you have a [fuse.net](#) email as your correspondence in Sycamore (which we use for email communications from school) we recommend adding or changing that email to a different email provider. Fuse.net is bouncing the batch emails from Sycamore. If you would like to keep your Fuse.net email as our correspondence, please reach out to Fuse.net and have them whitelist our domain [@saintagnes.com](#).

OKTOBERFEST

Our annual Saint Agnes Oktoberfest is almost here!! This year's event will take place Friday, October 1, Saturday, October 2, and Sunday October 3, 2021. It will feature a great selection of food, a beer garden, live music, festival booths, games of chance, a kid's area and festival rides for kids of all ages!

Please see the links below for volunteer sign ups. If every family works at least 2 shifts, we will be well on our way to the most successful Oktoberfest ever! Don't forget your volunteer hours at Oktoberfest count towards your service hours for school. Ginny France is also in need of help with the Silent Auction -putting baskets together and staging gifts. Contact her directly at vmengo0@yahoo.com or 859-576-6882.

[Oktoberfest volunteer sign up](#) (Reminder: Please note the description for each booth as nearly all the booths require at least one adult or all adults per shift. 6th - 8th grade students should sign up to volunteer using the third link below.)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4da9ab23a7fb6-20211>

[Oktoberfest Boosters Grill sign up](#)

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/4090f4da9ab23a7fb6-20212>

[Oktoberfest volunteer sign up for 6th-8th graders only](#) (students can work the children's games booth)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4da9ab23a7fb6-20213>

If you have any questions regarding Oktoberfest volunteers, silent auction, raffle tickets or general Oktoberfest questions, please email stagnesoktoberfest@gmail.com or contact Lisa Mosley or Annette Ward.

Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School

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PTO

The first PTO meeting of the year is Wednesday September 15 at 7:00 in the school library. If you are interested in learning more about PTO, what the group does for the school and how you can help please join us. If you are unable to attend but would like to learn more or volunteer please email saintagnesschoolPTO@gmail.com

APPLE Volunteers: APPLE stands for Appreciative Parents Providing Little Extras. It is a volunteer program that parents sign up for to provide little treats for our teachers. It is especially for those parents who would like to help out with volunteer activities but are unable to sign up for most committees due to time constraints or because they are working. [Sign Up Here](#). If you have questions, please email Heather Randolph, harandolph06@gmail.com

BOOSTERS

Basketball Registration for 2021-2022 Season: Deadline to register is today for all grades. Registration for all leagues is found at the Boosters website: <http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/saintagnesboosters> (Click on "Registration Info"). For questions about the basketball programs, contact Rob Lynch at roblynch474@gmail.com for boys, contact Ken Schneider at kwschneider@gaig.com for girls, and Chris Lantz at lantzcm@gmail.com for K-2 Instructional Basketball.

Smiles and Miles: This year Smiles and Miles will be a walk-a-thon during the school day on Friday September 17. It will be a great day for the kids to take a break, move outside and celebrate Maria Schaffstein and Katie Stewart. If you can donate to the event, please do so, every little bit helps for scholarships for 8th graders, as well as needs of the school, parish and projects for the Boosters. The link to donate is [HERE](#). This link can also be shared with friends, family and the community. We will also need volunteers on the day of the event to help on the field. Volunteers must be up to date with VIRTUS training. Feel free to [SIGN UP](#) for one or multiple spots that day. Any questions, please email smilesandmiles5k@gmail.com. **This event is an out-of-uniform day for students. They can wear Saint Agnes spiritwear or any athletic wear with their gym shoes!**

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Notre Dame middle school cross country season has already begun, but registration is still open for any 5th-8th grade girls still interested in joining the team. Please contact Coach Jim Parsons to join the team - jimparsons@citcowater.com or (859) 802-1008.

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