



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter
September 8, 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We're excited for the students and teachers to share their brightest smiles for tomorrow's picture day. It's a beautiful afternoon - be sure to get out and enjoy the sunshine!

~ Erin Redleski

COVID-19 UPDATES

Positive Cases & Quarantines: As of today, one person is quarantined due to a positive test result, and six are quarantined due to a close contact household exposure.

SCHOOL NEWS

Picture Day is Tomorrow: Just a reminder that picture day is tomorrow, September 9th. Order forms were sent home last week. Either send in the order form tomorrow or you can order online tonight at mylifetouch.com using picture day ID: EVTT7G3TP. Students can dress out of uniform tomorrow. Please wear nice/appropriate clothes for school.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September

- 8 Fall MAP Testing Begins
- 9 Lifetouch Picture Day
- 14 BOCE Mtg. (6 p.m., virtual)
- 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.)

[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](#).

BOOSTERS

Booster help needed: The Boosters are looking for a girls basketball director and other positions as well. Please contact Eric Dickman at ericd18@twc.com if interested.

Basketball Registration for 2021-2022 Season: Basketball registration is currently open. Deadline to register is 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.

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.

Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School

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Saint Agnes Boosters Golf Outing: Registration is now open for the 2021 Saint Agnes Boosters Golf Outing! This is a fundraiser for Saint Agnes Athletics on September 25th - check in is at 3:00 p.m. with a shotgun start at 4:00 p.m. \$70 per person. Sign-up as an individual, couple, any size group, or an 8-person team. We will pair-up players not signed up as an 8-person team. This is a 9-hole scramble with alternate shot format at Kenton County. Dinner and live music at Kenton County Golf Course will follow the golf event. If you can't play in the outing, consider sponsoring a hole sign for \$100 to support Saint Agnes Athletics. To register or sponsor a hole, visit: <https://school.saintagnes.com/boosters>

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! As you know, we need a lot of help for this to be a success! Please click on the button below to view the online sign up volunteer page.

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

Please feel free to contact Lisa Mosley (859)468.7465 - lisaannmosley@hotmail.com or Annette Ward (859)760.6341 - annetteward5@gmail.com if you have any questions about volunteering! For general questions regarding Oktoberfest, please email stagnesoktoberfest@gmail.com Thank you so much for your support to make this the best Oktoberfest!

PTO

APPLE Volunteers: The APPLE Program has been in place since 1999 and will return again this school year. For those of you unfamiliar with this program, 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

Wildcat Social is looking for Volunteers: What is Wildcat Social you ask? Wildcat Social is a committee that will plan and put on four different social events throughout the school year. It's a fun way to socialize outside of school with old friends and meet new families, too, while raising money for PTO! This year we will be bringing back "Mother-Son" (shooting for an outdoor event in fall), "Father- Daughter" (early March), a ladies event "Hangover Christmas" (Jan/after Christmas break), and one more "open event" (TBD-an event to include students and families likely toward the end of the school year.) If you would like to be on the planning committee for any of these events, or have ideas for new events (we can only have 4/year), please email Stephanie Lonnemann at kenning.stephanie@gmail.com. Planning committees will meet in the evenings, beginning a month or two before the event. Thanks. Stephanie Lonnemann, Wildcat Social Chair.

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