



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

December 1, 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's so hard to believe it is December! We will hit the ground running with lots of Christmas festivities. We have already started adding Christmas ornaments to our Advent Jesse Tree, a tradition linking the events of the Old Testament to the coming of Jesus at Christmas. Meanwhile, students in grades K-3 have been practicing for the Christmas concert. It is sure to be a fun month!

~ Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

Water Bottles: Please make sure your child(ren) is bringing a water bottle to school. Because of flu season, students will not have access to cups at the water bottle filling stations.

K-3 Christmas Performance: Our K-3 Christmas Concert will take place in Saint Agnes Church on Monday, December 20th at 6:30 p.m. The students have been practicing their songs and are excited for the performance!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

December

- 1-15 Advent Toy Drive
- 2 5th Grade Reconciliation (8 a.m., church)
- 2 First Reconciliation for 2nd grade (7 p.m.)
- 6-17 Student Council Book Drive
- 6 Skyline Eat-Out Night (Ft. Wright Skyline 3-9pm)
- 8 No School - Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 9 4th Grade Reconciliation (8 a.m., church)
- 11 High School Placement Test
- 13-17 PTO Santa Shop
- 16 3rd Grade Reconciliation (8 a.m., church)
- 20 6th graders will go Christmas caroling
- 20 K-3 Christmas Concert (6:30 p.m., church)
- 21 Early Dismissal (11 a.m.)
- 22 Christmas Break Begins

January

- 3 School resumes
- 5 Late Start (8:45 a.m.)

Registration for 2022-23: Our registration for new students (kindergarten and grades 1-8) for next year is now open. This is only for new students (not our current students who will re-register in January.) Please [click here](#) for information on the enrollment process or go directly to the [registration link here](#). Spread the word if you know of families waiting to register.

Saint Agnes 2021-2022 Annual Appeal: Financial contributions to the 2021-2022 Saint Agnes Annual Appeal will help us to make continued improvements to our academic curriculum, offering more opportunities for engaging experiences with STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math), new instructional programs, and enrichment opportunities. Contributions toward the Annual Appeal can be made directly to the school office.

COVID-19 Update: We have six students quarantining.

DECEMBER SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECTS

Advent Service Project: Let's celebrate Christmas by sharing our blessings with less fortunate families in our community! Saint Agnes School will be organizing a toy drive for the Rose Garden Mission in Covington operated by the Franciscan Daughters of Mary to benefit children and families during Christmas time. If you would like to participate in our Advent service project, please consider donating toys to Saint Agnes School through December 15. The Rose Garden Mission has given the following suggestions:

- Neutral colored, educational toys are preferred, i.e. puzzles, building blocks, art supplies, board games, etc.
- Please do not donate toys that are tech, battery operated, or trendy, i.e. unicorns, dragons, princesses, transformers, etc.

Student Council Book Drive: The student council is having a book drive from December 6-17 for the Saint Agnes library and Children's Hospital. Please look through your book shelves and consider donating gently used books for the student council's service project.

PTO

Skyline Night: Monday December 6th, 3-9pm is our Skyline Night at the Ft. Wright location. Our school receives 10% of sales associated with St. Agnes. Please remember when eating in or going to drive through to mention you are with St. Agnes so we get the credit.

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Christmas Shop: St. Agnes will be hosting a Christmas Shop for all students from December 13-17th. More information to come as the event gets closer. There will be a Signup Genius link going out in the 12/8 newsletter for parents to volunteer to help with the shop. If you can't help volunteer at the actual shop but would like to donate in some way, we could use new tissue paper to help the students with wrapping their gifts. You can send your tissue paper via kid mail to Lorelai Moorhead - 4W. If you have any questions please contact Stacey Moorhead at staceyscully4@aol.com

PARISH

Cookie Exchange: The women of the parish are hosting a cookie exchange on Thursday, December 9th in Murphy Hall. You can make one dozen, two dozen,... however many you wish to exchange. Please have them plated and in a ziploc bag by the dozen. You can also bring a few extra for tasting and to give to the priests. Doors open at 6:30 and the exchange begins at 7. Contact Maureen Osterhaus (mosterhaus8@gmail.com or 859-803-0458) or Shelly Sandfoss (shellysandfoss@gmail.com or 859-240-2452) for more information.

COMMUNITY

Notre Dame Academy: Sign up for the High School Placement Test (HSPT) at NDA. The High School Placement Test (HSPT) for incoming freshmen is scheduled for Saturday, December 11, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Academy. All incoming freshmen are required to take the test. You can find a letter from Bishop Iffert about the test as well as a link to the registration form here:

<https://www.ndapandas.org/admissions/admissions-process/transfer-students>

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