



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

December 8, 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The December air has turned very chilly. Please send your child(ren) in appropriate outer wear - especially since classes will still continue to go outside for recess each day. Stay warm and stay healthy!

~ Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

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.

Lunch menu changes: On Dec. 10th, lunch will be pizza crunchers instead of grilled cheese. On Dec. 15th, lunch will be salisbury steak instead of roast beef.

Water bottles/masks: Please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle and mask. Thanks!

COVID-19 Update: We have four students quarantining.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

December

- 1-15 Advent Toy Drive
- 6-17 Student Council Book Drive
- 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.)

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

Christmas Shop Volunteers Needed: St. Agnes Christmas Shop will open next Monday, 12/13. This week each student will come home with an envelope and a letter explaining the envelope and the shop, along with the day your child(ren) will be shopping. If you would like to volunteer please use this link to sign up: [St. Agnes Christmas Shop](#). If you have any questions please email Stacey Moorhead at staceyscully4@aol.com. If you can't help at the actual shop but want to help in some way you can send in new tissue paper. The kids use this to wrap the presents they bought. You can send it kidmail to Lorelai Moorhead-4W.

Save the Date - Big Blue Bash is April 1, 2022: This year, Big Blue Bash is Back for the Future! Planning is underway and we are looking for committee members to assist with decorations, silent auction and more. The next meeting will be in the school library on January 12 at 7pm. Anyone is welcome to join! This is a great way to fill your school service hours and all help is welcomed. For more information about the Big Blue Bash, how to help and why it is such a Big Blue Deal, click [here!](#)

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Wildcat Social: Get Ready Ladies! The next Wildcat Social event, “Hangover Christmas” is right around the corner on Friday, January 7th from 7pm until (?)! This will be a great get-together for all Saint Agnes moms with lots of spirits, food, and fun! The price of admission will be \$25 per person (via GiveSmart link below). All proceeds go to PTO, which in turn, directly benefits our teachers and students. Alcohol and food will be provided, but if you have a favorite, bring it along. Additionally (and optional) we will be collecting any gift cards, alcohol, or anything you have left over from the holidays to be used at the Big Blue Bash. The party will be held at Rebecca Gearing’s house (791 Riverwatch Drive, Crescent Springs) with the help of hostesses: Julie Burns, Emily Edmondson, Laura Mauller, Eliz Frederic, Julie Sweet, Stephanie Lonnemann, Jodi Doughery, Katie Rawe, Heather Randolph, and Stephanie Fieler. Please register at <http://wildcats21.givesmart.com/> Any questions, contact Stephanie Lonnemann at Kenning.Stephanie@gmail.com

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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