



# **Saint Agnes Newsletter**

Family Newsletter January 26, 2022

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are looking forward to all the fun activities planned for Catholic Schools' Week. A big thank you to our school planning committee, PTO, and parent volunteers for making this week a memorable experience for our students and families!

~ Erin Redleski

# **SCHOOL NEWS**

**Registration for 2022-23:** Don't forget to register your child(ren) for next year. Registrations for our current students are due February 4th.

**COVID-19 Update**: If your child is exposed to COVID and has any cold-like symptoms, please have them tested and let the office know. Here are the current <a href="Diocesan policies">Diocesan policies</a>. Thank you for all you do to keep Saint Agnes healthy!

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### <u>January</u>

- 27 St. Agnes or Bengals Spiritwear Day
- Father-Daughter Dance (7-10 p.m. Murphy Hall)

### Jan. 31-Feb. 4 Catholic Schools' Week

- Family Breakfast (7:15-8:15 a.m. Murphy Hall)
- 31 Open House (7:15-8:30 a.m. school classrooms)

### **February**

- 1 Movie for students at AMC and Skyline lunch for students
- 2 Late Start (8:45 start time)
- 4 CSW Early Dismissal (11 a.m.)
- 7 Skyline Eat-Out Night (Ft. Wright Skyline 3-9pm)
- Dewey's Fundraiser Night (Crestview Hills 4-9pm)
- 21 No School Presidents' Day

Catholic Schools Week- Monday, January 31 - Friday, February 4: Catholic Schools Week is quickly approaching and the students are getting excited. Below you will find the Catholic Schools Week agenda. The students may be in St. Agnes Spirit wear all week long, except on Wednesday which is a special dress day detailed below. We are in need of volunteers for Monday's breakfast and Tuesday's Skyline lunch. Please sign up on the Sign Up Genius links below.

# Monday- Open House and Breakfast (rsvp required for breakfast - this is for St. Agnes students and their parents only)

- Breakfast will be served in Murphy Hall from 7:15-8:15 Volunteers link
- Open House will be from 7:15-8:30 a.m. in the school.
- In the afternoon, students will have a CSW pep rally.

## Tuesday- Sing 2 Movie and Skyline lunch (please return permission slip and lunch order form)

- Students will be seeing Sing 2 at AMC Theaters in Newport
- Skyline lunch If you are able to help with the lunch please sign up on this volunteer link

# Wednesday- Diocesan Mass at Cathedral/ All School BINGO/ Wacky Tacky Wednesday

- The administrators and selected students will be going to the Cathedral for Mass.
- In the afternoon, students will play school wide BINGO
- On Wednesday, students may dress in a Wacky way. Some examples are: crazy hair, hats, socks, mismatched
  outfits, backwards outfits. No costumes, wigs, hair dye or face painting. Outfits must be school appropriate.
   Spirit wear may also be worn.

### Thursday- Teacher Turn Around Thursday/ Get up and Move.

- Teachers will be swapping classrooms during the day.
- Different times throughout the day, music will come over loudspeakers and students will DANCE!

## Friday- Mass/ 8th Grade Faculty Volleyball Match/11:00 Dismissal

- All school Mass 8:00 a.m.
- 8th Grade/Faculty Volleyball Game 9:30 a.m.
- Early Dismissal 11:00 a.m.
- Students may wear any Catholic School Spirit wear with their gym uniform pants (ex. CCH, NDA, St. Henry, Xavier, etc)

# PTO

**Father-Daughter Dance:** Fathers and daughters get your dancing shoes out of that closet! Our Winter Wonderland Dance is for students in grades K-8 and will be on 1/29/2022 in Murphy Hall from 7P-10P (Please note: the dance starts at 7pm. There was an incorrect start time on some of our communications about the dance.) There will be winter crafts, games, cookies, and photo opportunities. RSVP <a href="http://wildcats21.givesmart.com/">http://wildcats21.givesmart.com/</a>

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**Big Blue Bash Updates:** Don't forget to send in your Cash, Cash raffle tickets! Please return the entry portion of the tickets along with payment to the school office. Tickets can also be purchased electronically at <a href="mailto:BBB2022.givesmart.com">BBB2022.givesmart.com</a>. Students in families who sell 10 or more tickets will receive a treat later in the spring and the top selling families get to Silly String Mrs. Redleski!

Other ways to help with the Big Blue Bash: Become a sponsor! Families, businesses or individuals can all sponsor the event - look for info coming out next week. Also, now accepting any and all donations for the Silent Auction! Gift Cards from your favorite local spots, artwork or custom items, services from your business, stays at your AirBnB, a pair of tickets to your favorite team...whatever you have. Email us for pick up, send something thru KidMail % Big Blue Bash or drop it off in the school office. For more information about the Big Blue Bash and more ways to help click <a href="here">here</a>!

# **BOOSTERS**

**Soccer Directors Needed:** The Boosters are currently looking for boys, girls, and U6 Soccer Directors or Assistants to start learning the program under the current director. If interested, contact Tim McHugh at <a href="mailto:timemchugh@gmail.com">timemchugh@gmail.com</a>

**Baseball**: There's nothing like the game of baseball. Even better, there's nothing like PLAYING baseball; especially when playing for the Wildcats with your friends and classmates! For 2022, St. Agnes will offer Instructional & Kid-Pitch baseball for all ages from boys and girls entering Kindergarten in 2022 to the 4th grade. With growing interest, we hope to sponsor 2 girls softball teams (10U & 13U) this spring as well. Outdoor practice begins around March 15 with the season ending around June 20. Fees are held to a minimum (\$35 - \$90 in most cases) and cover league fees, umpire pay, field maintenance and uniforms. Register on-line NOW at: <a href="http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/saintagnesboosters">http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/saintagnesboosters</a>. If you have any questions before registering, please contact Paul Finke 859-814-4979 / <a href="mailto:paulf@willismusic.com">paulf@willismusic.com</a>. We're looking forward to an amazing season!

Spring Soccer Registration is now open: Saint Agnes offers soccer for students ages 4-13. Play games and practice at Saint Agnes Fields. Play with your classmates. Our U6 "under-6 instructional program" for ages 4-6 with a combined practice and game on Sundays from 2-3 p.m. at Saint Agnes. Our "Recreational U8 – U14 program" plays in the Northern Kentucky Soccer League (NKSL) and has weekday practices at Saint Agnes and Saturday games at various locations in Kenton County. Shirts are provided for the U6 program. Uniforms for the recreational program must be purchased during the registration process (if needed). Registration for both programs is now open at the Boosters website: <a href="http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/saintagnesboosters">http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/saintagnesboosters</a> (Click on "Registration Info").

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### **COMMUNITY NEWS:**

Seeking Lower Tuition Payments? Parishioners of St. Thomas (POST) is a non-profit group based in St. Thomas Parish, Fort Thomas, that provides opportunities to school families to reduce tuition costs or for parish members to meet personal tithing goals by working Reds and Bengals games. Any family member of a Diocese of Covington parish or school is eligible to participate. Training is necessary. Currently we are looking for anyone interested in working Reds games. Opening Day is March 31!! For more information, contact Oak Martin at poststthomas@gmail.com.

CCH Robotics Team Help Needed: Calling all <u>middle school</u> robotics fans! Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, Covington Catholic High School is hosting its annual robotics tournament. This free event will feature 57 teams from all over the state of Kentucky and the Greater Cincinnati area. We are in need of middle school students to be field resetters for the event. They will have a front row seat and be provided food and service hours. No prior experience is needed. Volunteer time slots are: 8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon or 12:00 Noon – 4:00 PM. Check out our Signup Genius page in the Field Assistant category: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044AAFA629A4FB6-january">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044AAFA629A4FB6-january</a> Spectators are welcome; the event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Mr. Bob Lind at blind@covcath.org.

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