

## **NEWSLETTER**

# **Saint Agnes Newsletter**

Family Newsletter February 2, 2022

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we head into the last month of the second trimester, be sure to remind your child to check for missing assignments and submit any incomplete activities. Our students are doing a great job this year -keep up the good work!

~ 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. Send in this registration form with the registration fee.

**COVID-19 Update**: We have 6 students quarantining. 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 <u>Diocesan policies</u>. Thank you for all you do to keep Saint Agnes healthy!

**Family Service Hours**: Don't forget to log your service hours in Sycamore. Please review the <u>Video</u> <u>instructions</u> on how to log your family service hours on Sycamore.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

### **February**

- 4 CSW Early Dismissal (11 a.m.)
- 7 Skyline Eat-Out Night (Ft. Wright Skyline 3-9pm)
- 10 2nd Gr. Field Trip to Children's Theater
- 11 K/1 Field Trip to Children's Theater
- 14 Gr. K-4 Classroom Valentine Parties (1:45 p.m.)
- 14 Gr. 5-8 Classroom Valentine Treat
  - (treat dropped off in office, sent to classrooms)
- Dewey's Fundraiser Night (Crestview Hills 4-9pm)
- 21 No School Presidents' Day
- 21 Boosters Meeting 7:30 pm church conference rm.

### March

- 1 Last day of 2nd trimester
- 2 Late Start (8:45 a.m. start time)
- 7 Skyline Eat-Out Night (Ft. Wright Skyline 3-9pm)
- 18 No School Teacher In-service Day

**Catholic Schools Week-** Thank you to the Catholic Schools Week committee, PTO and parents for all the planning and volunteering during our Catholic Schools Week. We still have a couple more days of fun:

### 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!
- Students may wear St. Agnes spiritwear with their regular uniform pants or gym pants.

### 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

**Skyline Night**: Monday, February 7th is our Ft. Wright Skyline Fundraiser Night from 3-9. Dine and carry out orders apply, please be sure to say you are with St. Agnes so we get credit for the sale. Thank you for your support! Please share this with your family and friends!

**Dewey's Pizza Give Back Night** -Mark your calendars for 2/15!!! Our school is partnering with Dewey's Pizza Crestview Hills location for our Give Back Night on Tuesday, February 15th from 4-9pm. Your family can Dine In or make Carry Out orders, along with online orders to participate in this event, just make sure to say you are with St. Agnes School. More information on how to complete online orders will be given in next weeks newsletter!

**Big Blue Bash Updates:** Don't forget to send in your Cash, 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>. The list of families who have sold 10 or more (as of Jan 29): Adkins, Aho, Asman, Barczak, Bishop, Branham, Butler, Dailey, Dickman (Avery), Dirheimer, Doyle, Forgiel, Fullenkamp, Graham, Hail, Hasselbeck, Huss, Jordan, Kinzer, Kreutzjans (Owen), Lantz, Lyons, McDermott, Minning, Ortwein, Randolph, Riney, Ruwe, Schroeder, Seitz, Tainter, Terrell, Weber, Weidner, Wilson, Woolley.

Also - look for the Sponsorship Opportunities info coming home in your student's folder this week. NEW LEVEL AVAILABLE - Table Sponsor! We will offer a limited number of reserved tables of 10 so you and your crew are guaranteed to sit together! Look for this info or email with questions: SaintAgnesSchoolPTO@gmail.com.

### **Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School**

### **BOOSTERS**

**Boosters**: The Boosters are currently looking for new members. Our next meeting is Monday, February 21st at 7:30PM in the Church Conference Center. Everyone is welcome. We are looking for fresh ideas, suggestions, and input. We are also looking to fill the following positions:

- Boys soccer director
- Girls soccer director
- U6 soccer director
- Booster President Elect

Even if you aren't sure about committing, feel free to come with questions or just to learn more about the Boosters. Hope to see some of you there. If you have questions, contact Eric Dickman <a href="mailto:ericd18@twc.com">ericd18@twc.com</a>. Thanks

**Baseball**: Don't delay - registration deadline is February 13th. 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 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").

### **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.

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**Preschool Information:** Are you looking for an exceptional pre-school experience for your four or five year old child? Julie Learning Center, located at St. Joseph Heights in Park Hills, Ky., is now registering for the 2022/23 school year. This SND ministry offers half and full day pre-school classes, and includes outdoor learning and nature experiences, explorations and experiments in science and math, targeted academic topics, creative and dramatic expression, and opportunities to share these learning experiences with the sisters who reside in the building. Visit our Facebook page to see the children in action or find information and applications on our website at <a href="https://www.julielearningcenter.com">www.julielearningcenter.com</a>. Open House is scheduled for February 23, 2022 at 11:30 am.

**CCH Spaghetti Dinner:** The CCH Parents Club would like to invite you and your family to the annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 27th from 4pm-6:30pm. This event includes performances from the Chamber Choir at 3:30pm in the auditorium and Jazz Band (throughout the evening), displays of artwork and photography pieces and demonstrations presented by the Robotics Club. The Spirit Shop will also be open during the entire event. SAVE money and pre-order by February 23rd at <a href="www.covcath.org/dinnertickets">www.covcath.org/dinnertickets</a>. Tickets include spaghetti and meatball dinner, salad, bread, dessert, and beverage. Tickets will also be available at the door. Hope to see you there!

Call to Action - KY School Choice Bills: House Bill 305 and Senate Bill 50 have been filed and would expand educational choice for Kentucky families. Please call or email your State Representative and Senator today and ask them to support and co-sponsor these bills. You can call 1-800-372-7181 and the operator will leave a message for your State Representative and Senator based on your home address. Education Opportunity Accounts are privately funded by citizens and businesses who donate to non-profit Account Granting Organizations (AGOs). The AGOs then use the donations to award needs-based funding to eligible families. Funding can be tailored to a student's specific needs and used for K-12 non-public school tuition and fees, online learning programs, tutoring services, therapy programs, transportation to and from school, and more. HB 305 and SB 50 would expand this program to every county in Kentucky and would increase the size of the program so that more families can apply.

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