



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

The week before school newsletter!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Wow! It's hard to believe it is the week before school starts. We are looking forward to a wonderful year and can't wait to meet our students. And who says it better than Dr. Seuss, *"You're off to great places. Today is your first day! Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way!"* We will see everyone next week!

~ Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

No Late-Start Days this Year: The first Wednesday of the month will no longer be a late-start for students. School will start at 7:45 a.m. and dismiss at 2:45 p.m.

Spiritwear: Students are able to wear spiritwear shirts once a month and on special spirit wear days. Shirts can be any Saint Agnes shirt (baseball, soccer, etc.) or click [here](#) for additional spiritwear purchasing options. Spiritwear shirts can be worn with the gym uniform shorts/pants or regular uniform bottoms. Our first spiritwear day will be August 25th.

Bus News: Bus forms are due tomorrow (8/12/22) at noon. If your child(ren) plans to ride the bus to and/or from school, please complete this [bus form](#). If your child(ren) does not need bus transportation then you do not need to complete the form.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

August

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| 15 | Classroom Sneak Peek (school) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4:30-6:30 p.m. Meet the teacher, see the classroom, drop off supplies• 6-7:30 p.m. School families and faculty welcome back grill out |
| 17 | First Day of School (11 a.m. dismissal) |
| 25 | Spiritwear day |
| 26 | Parish Homecoming (6-11 p.m.) |

2022-2023 School Calendar: Click [here](#).

Cafeteria Meal Accommodations Form: If your child has special dietary needs regarding lunches served at Saint Agnes, please complete [this form](#) and return it to the school office. Once it is received, the School Food Services Director in the Diocese will set up an appointment to meet with you.

Cafeteria News: The cafeteria will still be using the k12paymentcenter.com for lunch accounts. To deposit money you can either send a check to school (clearly marked in an envelope for the cafeteria) or deposit funds directly online. If you register for an online account, you will be able to view lunch purchases and set up alerts so you get an email when funds are low. If you need your child's student ID to create an account, contact the cafeteria or Mrs. Sucher in the office.

Gym uniforms: Students must wear the gym uniforms sold through the school office. Gym shorts/sweatpants bought at other stores are not part of the dress code. If you need to order anything, send in this [order form](#) to the office. Thanks.

New School Uniform Item: A lightweight pullover is now available at Schoolbelles and is an addition to the Saint Agnes school uniform. A picture and description of the pullover can be found [here](#). Please consult the [guide and pricing catalog](#) for Saint Agnes uniform items offered through Schoolbelles.

Getting involved at Saint Agnes: Are you looking for a way to get involved with Saint Agnes? Please fill out this [interest inventory form](#) to receive more information about becoming involved with the school and/or parish. A brief overview of committees can be found on the [school website](#) under "Getting Involved".

PTO NEWS

APPLE (APPRECIATIVE PARENTS PROVIDING LITTLE EXTRAS) Program: Each week we like to provide a treat for the teachers - treats can be anything from baked goods to candy or anything else you think the staff would enjoy. Please [click here](#) to pick a week to sign up - then you can drop off your treat to the office any day during that week. Thank you for volunteering! If you have any questions, please email Heather Randolph at harandolph06@gmail.com

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COMMUNITY NEWS

School Cafeteria Managers Positions: The Diocesan School Lunch Office has two full-time (six hours/day) and two part-time (four hours/day) Cafeteria Manager positions to fill at four of our elementary schools. There are full-time Manager positions open at St. Augustine School in Covington, and St. Timothy School in Union. The part-time Manager positions are open at Prince of Peace School in Covington and Sts. Peter and Paul School in California. Primary responsibilities involve overall supervision of each school's meals program, especially preparing and serving meals to the students. Interested individuals may email or call Mrs. Jackie Kaiser, jkaiser@covdio.org, 859-392-1536, or Ms. Laura Hatfield, lhathfield@covdio.org, 859-392-1551.

Positions at Ruwe Pharmacy: We are in need of [pharmacy technicians](#) and [delivery personnel](#). Would you like to work a few hours while the kids are at school or do you know someone who is retired and would like a job? We will train for both positions so no experience is needed. Click on the links for information on joining our family- friendly work environment.

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