



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

August 17, 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It was fun starting our day with so many smiling faces; it's going to be a great year! On behalf of the entire Saint Agnes faculty and staff, let me say that we are excited to begin this incredible journey with you and your children and are grateful for your constant support. Today was a great first day, and I am sure tomorrow will be even better!

~ Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

Test of the school "all call" system: Tomorrow we will test our school "all-call" system around 5 p.m. We use this phone service to notify parents of school delays/cancellations and other important news. The phone numbers used are the ones found in Sycamore. If you do not receive a phone call tomorrow evening, please email the school office so we can check on it. Generally, the system will leave a voicemail if you are unable to answer.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

August

- 18 Test of the school "all-call" system (5 p.m.)
- 25 Spiritwear day
- 26 Parish Homecoming (6-11 p.m.)

September

- 5 No School: Labor Day
- 8 Lifetouch school pictures
- 12 BOCE New Member Orientation (7 p.m., Curia)
- 13 BOCE Meeting
- 23-25 Saint Agnes Oktoberfest

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

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".

Cafeteria News: Lunch starts tomorrow. The lunch menu is [here](#) or can be found monthly on the school website. 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.

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

BOOSTERS

Volunteers Needed for Wednesdays: The 7th grade volleyball league needs some volunteers to help with the Wednesday evening volleyball league that is hosted at Saint Agnes. This is a great opportunity for both students and/or parents to get some service hours. Sign up [here](#)! We will provide directions for all volunteer jobs.

Basketball League help needed: St. Agnes hosts a 7th/8th combo league on Saturday mornings. We are looking for someone to help run the league this season. This league generates over \$5,000 for the Boosters program which has helped pay for new uniforms, backboards, basketballs and many other sports needs for your kids. Duties include, opening and closing the gym. Confirming referees and score keepers. Confirming additional workers to run entry fees and concession. Scheduling the games and running the end of the year tournament. Please let Rob Lynch (RobLynch474@gmail.com) know if you are interested in helping with the 7/8 league.

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Basketball Registration for 2022-2023 Season: Basketball registration is now open and will be until Wed, Sept 14th for all grades. Late registrations are not guaranteed and subject to a \$10 increase. Saint Agnes offers basketball for students currently enrolled at St. Agnes in all grades. K-2 has the opportunity to participate in a 6 to 7 week instructional basketball session for boys and girls. This is held on Sunday afternoons starting in late October or early November. Grades 2 - 8 boys or girls will play in leagues hosted at various schools in the NKY area. Seasons start in the fall and run through winter. Registration for all leagues is found at the Boosters website: <http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/saintagnesboosters> (Click on "Registration Info"). For any additional questions about the basketball programs, contact Rob Lynch at RobLynch474@gmail.com for boys, contact Stephanie and Joe Lawrie at Lawriefamily10@gmail.com for girls. Notice: Some leagues will be charging the whole team season unlimited gate fees, so you may be required to pay a 1 time gate fee of \$30-\$50 depending on team size and gate fees on top of your registration fee. You will have season long free unlimited visitors to your kid's games for leagues that choose to do this. Otherwise it's the normal per person/game fee of a few dollars.

Basketball K-2 Director needed: The Boosters are in NEED of someone to run the K-2 program. No basketball experience is needed. Please let Rob Lynch (RobLynch474@gmail.com) know if you are interested in keeping this program running for our K-2 student athletes.

PARISH NEWS

Parish Homecoming: Mark your calendar for Friday, August 26 from 6 -11 on the parish grounds. This year will mark 51 years of our parish, current and past members alike, coming together for an evening of fun, fellowship, and family. If you are new to St. Agnes, our Homecoming is something that is unique to our parish. It is a FUN- raiser, not a fundraiser. There is music, good food and drinks, games for kids, and the opportunity to visit with parishioners from long ago and those who just joined our family. It is an inexpensive evening of fun. We are always in need of many volunteers to help to make this evening a success. Please consider signing up to volunteer or bake/ bring a special dessert. Students grades 5 and up are encouraged to volunteer for set up and to work the kids games. (Set up will be after school on Fri, Aug 26 from 3-4. Pick up will be in the church parking lot near the basketball courts.) Sign up [here](#) to volunteer. Contact Debbie Finke (dfine@saintagnes.com) with questions.

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Oktoberfest: This is our biggest parish fundraiser. And is it fast approaching...only 5 weeks away. This year's festival will be held on September 23rd, 24th and 25th and will feature a great selection of food, a beer garden, live music, raffles, games and fun for all ages.

- Sponsorships - There is still time to be a sponsor. Deadline is September 1 so you can be included in the signage. Click [here](#) for information.
- Bourbon - New this year we are offering a limited edition "Oktoberfest" etched bottle of New Riff bourbon. Quantities are limited and going fast so act quickly to reserve your bottle with this [bourbon pre-order](#).
- Silent Auction - Donations are needed for our silent auction. If you know of a business/individual that might be interested in donating, please give them the [attached letter](#). All donations are welcome!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Notre Dame Middle School Cross Country Team: Cross Country season is underway for the Notre Dame Academy Middle School Team! We are looking for 5-8th grade girls who love running or are interested in learning more about the sport to join the team. Practices are held at NDA on Tuesday and Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 with six local meets around the area. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to our Coach Kiersten Proctor at Kiersten.furnish@gmail.com for more details.

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