



## Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

August 31, 2022

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This week we have had lots of student shoutouts, and it was our first time meeting with family groups. Everyone is doing an excellent job with this month's mission: friendliness. Remember, *All Missions are Possible with God!*

~ Erin Redleski

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Back-to-School/Curriculum Night** will be tomorrow evening, September 1, starting at 6:30 p.m. Full details were sent in an email to every parent yesterday. Our curriculum night is a parent-only event that gives the opportunity for parents to meet their child(ren)'s teachers and learn about the grade level(s) work and expectations. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow evening.

**Emergency Lockdown Drill:** Ft. Wright PD and CCH School Resource Officer, Ted Edgington, will be on-site on September 7 to assist our faculty and students with our lockdown drill. A more detailed communication will be sent to parents this week about the upcoming drill.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### September

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| 1     | Back-to-School/Curriculum Night<br>(6:30-8 p.m. for parents only) |
| 5     | No School: Labor Day                                              |
| 8     | Lifetouch school pictures                                         |
| 7     | Emergency Lockdown Drill                                          |
| 12    | BOCE New Member Orientation (7 p.m., Curia)                       |
| 13    | BOCE Meeting                                                      |
| 21    | Potter's Ranch Day Field Trip (8th grade)                         |
| 23    | Early Dismissal (11 a.m.)                                         |
| 23-25 | Saint Agnes Oktoberfest                                           |
| 29    | Spiritwear day                                                    |
| 30    | Civil War Day Field Trip (8th grade)                              |

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**Water bottles:** As a reminder, please do not send glass water bottles to school. Students may bring water bottles to school to keep hydrated, but they should be metal or plastic. Thanks for your help with this.

**Birthday Book Club:** Interested in joining the Birthday Book Club? Complete the [form](#) and send in \$10 or purchase a book from the library's [amazon wish list](#). There is still time to join for August and September birthdays! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Egan [negan@saintagnes.com](mailto:negan@saintagnes.com).

**Lunch 'N Learn:** Would you like to help make sure your student's teacher is up-to-date with the latest technological trends? Please help us by providing appetizers and desserts for the teachers during their monthly Lunch 'n Learns. Our first Lunch 'n Learn is scheduled for September 19th.

What are Lunch 'n Learns?

St. Agnes Computer/Technology Coordinator, Christina Woolley, will hold monthly meetings, during teachers' lunches, to bring teachers up-to-date on the latest technology trends. There are about 30-35 teachers in all. We are asking for (at least) two volunteers for each category of food listed. The food would need to be delivered to school by 10:30 am the morning of the scheduled meeting.

You do not have to be Virtus trained to volunteer for this activity and please remember to count this toward your required service hours on Sycamore. If you have any questions, please contact Christina Woolley at [cwoolley@saintagnes.com](mailto:cwoolley@saintagnes.com). You can sign-up using the following [link](#). Thank you for your help!

**Substitute Bus Drivers Needed:** If you have not yet contacted us about this amazing opportunity, don't delay. Requirements and information were in last week's newsletter. Contact our head bus driver, Mr. Dan Lange, at 859-512-4691 or Mrs. Redleski [eredleski@saintagnes.com](mailto:eredleski@saintagnes.com).

## PTO NEWS

**Wildcat Social Committee Members Needed:** This committee helps to plan 3-4 social events throughout the school year. This year we will need committee members to help plan the following events: "Mother-Son", "Father-Daughter", a "couples night" or "moms night out" (TBD) and "family field day." Typically each Wildcat social event is \$20-\$25/family and profits go towards PTO to help our teachers! Last year we raised over \$7,000 just having fun! If you are interested in helping plan a Wildcat social event or have ideas to make these events come to fruition, please email Stephanie Lonnemann [Kenning.Stephanie@gmail.com](mailto:Kenning.Stephanie@gmail.com). We ALWAYS welcome new faces & new ideas! The first event to be planned is the "mother-son" activity - planning starts now!

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**Mum Sale News:** IMPORTANT CONCERNING MUM SALE! I've had a handful of people reach out after realizing they sent friends and family the Parish sale link and not their individual Family link!! That link was created specifically for parishioners so we can track their purchases separately. That parish code was sent in an email from the Parish Office , not the VENDOR for our fundraiser. DO NOT use / send the link that you received from the Parish Office if you are a school family!

Please check the link before sending it to others! It will state YOUR FAMILY NAME with your specific selling code. For example Laura and Matt Mauller code XXXXXX . You should have received your Family Code from the Vendor email on Monday, August 22nd and it will be from "No Reply" as the sender. It may have gone to your spam, junk, or promotions folder (if you are a gmail user)! If you do not see the email please contact me at 513-290-3503 and I will get you your code!

If you think you mistakenly sent the parish code you'll need to email me with the names on your orders so I can comb through all the parish orders to find them to credit your family! [Laurasmauller@gmail.com](mailto:Laurasmauller@gmail.com)

Again a BIG THANK YOU for all the current sales - we are closing in on our goal!  
 Laura Mauller, 513-290-3503, [Laurasmauller@gmail.com](mailto:Laurasmauller@gmail.com)

**More Mum News - volunteer opportunity:** The PTO's Mum sale is going great - we are more than halfway to our goal!! Thanks to all who have sold / purchased already! Remember the sale closes at midnight on Tuesday, September 6th. We are going to need many hands to help with delivery day on September 15th! Please use the following link to sign up for shifts - whether you can only come for an hour or stay for several, we'd love your help! We are also in need of wagons for the day to help with sorting orders! <https://signup.com/go/cieURED>

## BOOSTERS

**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 concessions. Scheduling the games and running the end of the year tournament. Please let Rob Lynch ([RobLynch474@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:RobLynch474@gmail.com) for boys, contact Stephanie and Joe Lawrie at [Lawriefamily10@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## PARISH NEWS

**Walking with Purpose:** Are you looking to grow your faith while connecting with other women in the parish? The Walking with Purpose bible study will begin on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. We will have sessions in the morning (9-10:30 am) and the evening (7-8:30 pm). This is a great way to get to know other women and grow closer to God. You can send the attached [registration form](#) to Maureen Osterhaus, c/o Ava in 2G or it can be returned to the parish office.

**Oktoberfest:** This is our biggest parish fundraiser. And is it fast approaching...only 3 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!

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