



## Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter  
September 21, 2022

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our calendar is full of many fun activities and educational opportunities for our students. We are blessed with a great teaching staff who can make these events happen. And several teachers are helping at Oktoberfest - be sure to say hello! *Guten Tag!*

~ Erin Redleski

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Early dismissal:** This Friday school will dismiss at 11 a.m. so that the Oktoberfest team can get the parking lot set up for opening night. Please be patient as we try to dismiss the car line and navigate through the booths and trailers.

**Lego Club:** Calling all Lego masters in kindergarten through 4th grade! Are you interested in competing in friendly Lego build challenges? Come to our first Lego Club meeting to learn more about this fun club and participate in our first build challenge! We will be meeting on Monday, Sept. 26 from 3-4pm in the library! Come get your brick on! -Mrs. Egan & Mrs. Oberschlake

**Lunch tomorrow** - Will be regular pancakes. Thanks.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### September

- 8-29 MAP Testing for students
- 23 Early Dismissal (11 a.m.)
- 23-25 Saint Agnes Oktoberfest
- 28 Progress Reports sent home (gr. 3-8)
- 29 Spiritwear day
- 29 8th grade visit to CCH/NDA
- 30 Civil War Day Field Trip (8th grade)

#### October

- 3 Skyline night fundraiser (3-9, Ft. Wright location)
- 7 Family Group Day-students wear family group shirt
- 7-9 Summit22 Youth Retreat (8th grade)
- 12 Children's Theater Field Trip (2nd grade)
- 12/13 SEEK retreat (8th grade)
- 13 Children's Theater Field Trip (Kdg/1st grade)
- 14 NO SCHOOL - Faculty In-Service Day
- 18 Family Group Day-students wear family group shirt

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**Family Service Hours:** Just a friendly reminder to log your service hours in Sycamore. We ask that each family contribute 20 hours of service throughout the school year. Oktoberfest hours count - don't forget to submit them.

**Halloween Dance:** Calling all 7th & 8th grade ghosts and goblins! Save the date for the most spooktacular Halloween dance on Friday, October 28th at the DCCH Barn (75 Orphanage Road.) Wear your favorite costume for contests, games and dancing! Stay tuned for details on tickets and chaperone opportunities!

## OKTOBERFEST



**IT'S HERE! Join us this weekend!** There will be a great selection of food, a beer garden, live music, raffles, rides, games and fun for all ages. Visit the Oktoberfest Website <https://Oktoberfest22.Givesmart.com> You can find Wildcat Explosion Split-the-Pot Raffle Tickets, New Riff Select Bourbon pre-orders, and preview raffle and silent auction items!!

**Raffle tickets** - All raffle tickets sold by students must be sent to the office by Friday morning. You will still be able to buy raffle tickets at the festival or online throughout the weekend.

**Oktoberfest Volunteers:** We still need some volunteers! Click the links below to sign up.

- Volunteers for games, booths, cleanup, setup, etc: sign up [here](#)
- Grill volunteers: The Boosters are looking for volunteers to work the grill at Oktoberfest. If you haven't done so already, please help the Boosters out and sign up. This is a big fundraising event for the Boosters, and we encourage all coaches to sign up for a shift. Grill volunteers sign up [here](#)
- Junior High Student Volunteers for the Kids Korner game booths - sign up [here](#)

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**ODYSSEY OF THE MIND** - Do you have a child who loves to create, design, write, draw, act, or sing? Consider signing them up for Odyssey of the Mind! Kids in Odyssey of the Mind solve a problem in the form of a skit where they make their own costumes, design their own props, and write their own dialogue...and have a lot of fun! This program is for students in grades 1-8, and we can have as many teams of seven students as we have coaches for. Please fill out the attached interest form by October 7th. For more information, attached is also a [FAQ about Odyssey](#) or you can email Joan Thamann at [joanthamann@gmail.com](mailto:joanthamann@gmail.com).

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**8th Grade Parent Information Night** – The Diocese of Covington schools office is hosting a parent information night for parents of 8<sup>th</sup> graders. This will be held on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at Thomas More University's Seat of Wisdom Chapel from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Parents will learn about the enrollment process for Catholic high schools in our diocese, general information about the high school programs from school representatives, and an explanation of KEES and Dual Credit programs. There will be time for questions and meeting individually with school representatives. Register here: <https://apply.thomasmore.edu/register/catholichighschoolinfnight>

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