



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

September 7, 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

These weeks are already flying by, and here we are into the midst of September. Our first Friday family group assembly last week was so much fun. Both students and teachers looked great in their family group shirts - we will wear them each month for the assembly. The friendly competition between students and teachers resulted in a student win: students - 1, teachers - 0! The teachers will try again next month! Our lockdown drill went well today. I will send more information on it later today. Enjoy your week!

~ Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

Lifetouch school pictures: Picture day is tomorrow! Either send in the order form or you can order online at mylifetouch.com using picture day ID: EVT492SH6. *You must place your online orders by midnight tonight.* Students can dress out of uniform for picture day in nice/appropriate clothes for school. Please no bare shoulders or thin strapped tops.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September

- 8 Lifetouch school pictures
- 8-29 MAP Testing for students
- 12 BOCE New Member Orientation (7 p.m., Curia)
- 13 BOCE Meeting
- 13 Odyssey of the Mind Meeting (6:30 p.m., library)
- 14 PTO Meeting (School Library 7:00 p.m.)
- 21 Potter's Ranch Day Field Trip (8th grade)
- 23 Early Dismissal (11 a.m.)
- 23-25 Saint Agnes Oktoberfest
- 29 Spiritwear day
- 29 8th grade visit to CCH/NDA
- 30 Civil War Day Field Trip (8th grade)

Odyssey of the Mind: Any parents or students interested in learning more about this year's Odyssey of the Mind teams, please come to an Information Night next Tuesday, Sept. 13th in the school library from 6:30-7:30pm. There will be information for both parents and students, so kids are welcome. We will discuss what Odyssey is, preview the problems for this upcoming year, and give the students a small taste of what participating in Odyssey is like. If you can't attend the meeting but would still like information about Odyssey of the Mind, please contact Joan Thamann at joanthamann@gmail.com or 859-802-8167.

OKTOBERFEST

Please join us at our biggest festival of the year! 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, rides, games and fun for all ages. This is our biggest parish fundraiser.

- **Raffle tickets** - We sent home raffle tickets to every family today. We are asking each family to sell at least 3 raffle tickets. There are student prizes - check the flier for details. The Erpenbeck and Brungs families are off to a great start in selling raffle tickets :)
- **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!

Oktoberfest Volunteers: As you know, we need a lot of help for this to be a success! Please click on the link below to view the online sign up volunteer page.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4da9ab23a7fb6-20221>

Students in Junior High are asked to volunteer in the Kids Korner game booths, please see the separate link for students. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4da9ab23a7fb6-20222>

Please feel free to contact Lisa Mosley (859) 468-7465 (lisaannmosley@hotmail.com) if you have any questions about volunteering. For general questions regarding Oktoberfest, please email stagnesoktoberfest@gmail.com Thank you for your support in helping make the Saint Agnes Oktoberfest successful!

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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. We ALWAYS welcome new faces & new ideas! The first event to be planned is the "mother-son" activity - planning starts now!

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>

Mum Delivery Day: Thursday, September 15. Thanks to all who participated in the PTO Mum Sale! The plants will be delivered next Thursday, September 15th and will be ready for pick up from 3:00 pm through 7:30 pm in the school parking lot! If you cannot make this date / time please reach out to Laura Mauller at 513-290-3503! (the school / PTO is not responsible for plants not picked up).

BOOSTERS

Basketball Registration for 2022-2023 Season: Basketball registration deadline is next week, Wed. Sept 14th for all grades. **Late registrations are not guaranteed and subject to a \$10 increase. We are 1/3 of the way to our total players from last year with only 1 week left.** 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.

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Basketball League help needed: Saint Agnes hosts a 7th/8th combo league on Saturday mornings. We are **DESPERATELY** looking for someone to keep this league running. We will lose \$5000 of revenue if we can't host this, and our kids will lose the chance to play in their home gym. Please let Rob Lynch (RobLynch474@gmail.com) know if you are interested.

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 4th. 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

NDA Volleyball Grade School Night: Tuesday, September 20. Click [here](#) for more information.

Tutor: Need a tutor for Reading? I am an Orton Gillingham Master Teacher with experience in teaching comprehension and reading to children with autism and special education. Contact Vivian Hochhausler, Ms. Ed. El. Ed., Ms. Special Education, Parishioner at Saint Agnes 27 years/Choir Member. 859-802-1387 vhochhausler@gmail.com

HERO NIGHT FESTIVAL, October 4th, 2022: Hero Night Festival is where the police and fire departments come together for a night filled with entertainment and activities centered around our local superheroes. This will be the third time Ashlee Kennedy State Farm has teamed up with the Fort Mitchell Police and Fire Departments, Villa Hills Police Department, Lakeside Park/Crestview Hills Police, and Crescent Springs/Villa Hills Fire Department to put on this free event located at the Diocesan Catholic Children's Home Festival Grounds from 4pm to 9pm, October 4th, 2022. There will be booths where our community can play games and participate in entertaining activities. All proceeds will go to the Diocesan Catholic Children's Home. We hope the Hero Day Festival will enhance the relationship between the First Responders and the community they serve for a lifetime to come. So, come out and meet your local heroes while enjoying phenomenal food trucks, music, and more! Click [here](#) for more information.

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