



NEWSLETTER

Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

October 19, 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We hope everyone enjoyed the three day weekend! A speaker presented to our faculty, and our teachers now have some new ideas to use in their classrooms. The first trimester is in full swing and will end on November 9th. Students are busy learning -keep up the good work!

~ Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

Veterans' Day Celebration: On Friday, Nov. 11, 2022, Saint Agnes would like to honor the Veterans in our school community. Students may invite special Veterans to sit with them at school Mass on this day. There will be a small reception after Mass for these Veterans and the students who invited them. We are asking the Veterans to arrive at church at 9:00 a.m. to prepare for our school mass at 9:20. School families may also send in a picture of a Veteran in their life to add to our "Wall of Heroes." Please include their name, student name(s), and military information. We will display these pictures at school. Please RSVP by Nov. 4 for Mass/reception with the [attached form](#) or email Mrs. Graham (kgraham@saintagnes.com) for info.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

October

- 24-28 Socktober collection
- 25 Big Blue Bash Meeting (7 p.m. in the library)
- 26 Kindergarten Halloween Party (6-7 p.m., gym)
- 27 Spiritwear Day
- 31 Halloween Class Party (gr. 1-4, 1:45-2:30 p.m.)

November

- 1 NO SCHOOL - All Saints Day
- 2 Winter uniform change: no shorts/bare legs
- 2 Lifetouch picture retake day
- 4 Family Group Day-students wear family group shirt
- 7 Skyline Eat-Out Night (Ft. Wright Skyline 3-9pm)
- 9 End of Trimester 1
- 10 Confirmation (7 p.m.)
- 11 Veterans' Day Mass (9:20 with reception after)
- 13 Prospective Family Open House (12-2 p.m.)
- 22 Early Dismissal (11 a.m.)
- 23-25 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

Socktober Collection: Saint Agnes is collecting new tube socks for the less fortunate. Tube socks will be distributed to area shelters. The classroom that collects the most pairs of new tube socks will win a pizza party for their classroom! Please see the [attached flier](#) for details.

Crochet Club: What did the hook sing to the yarn? ...*Strand By Me!* Are you a 4th through 8th grader who enjoys crocheting? Would you like to learn? Mrs. Sharp will be leading a Crochet Club on Wednesdays after school. More information, along with the full schedule, can be found on the [sign up sheet](#) here. Cost is \$10 per student to cover supplies. Please complete the information sheet and return it by Friday, Oct. 28th.

Snack Pack Club: Is your 1st or 2nd grader interested in learning how to make a snack independently after school? Join Mrs. Hagedorn, Mrs. Stoeckle, Mrs. Woolley and Mrs. Steffen to learn how to make a creative after school snack while also creating a recipe book to keep for future use. For dates and information, please fill out this application [form](#) by Monday 10/24. Available to the first 25 students who apply.

Lifetouch Pictures Retake Day: Lifetouch will return on November 2nd for picture retakes. Students that were absent on the original picture day or need a retake may come to school out-of-uniform for pictures. Students getting a retake need to bring back their original picture package envelope. If your child was absent and you want to order pictures, you can order on [mylifetouch.com](#) with picture day ID: EVT6NW2WJ

Uniform Change for Fall: Beginning Nov. 2, uniform pants must be worn (no shorts) and leggings must be worn under skirts/jumpers (no bare legs).

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. You can download the Sycamore app - we are told it is very easy to log them this way! [Video instructions](#)

Cafeteria Menu Change: Tomorrow (Thursday) the cafeteria will serve maple pancakes instead of confetti pancakes.

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PTO NEWS

Poinsettias and Holiday Plants: The PTO Holiday Plant Sale is in full swing and will run through midnight on Friday, October 28th. You should have received a catalog and flier in your Wednesday folders last week. Additionally, you should have received an email with your family specific ordering link. Be sure to forward that link onto friends and family. Plants will be delivered the week of Thanksgiving! If you have any questions please contact Laura Mauller @ 513-290-3503 or laurasmauller@gmail.com

Big Blue Bash Meeting Next Week: Do you want to meet other parents? And help the school? And get your service hours? And have fun doing it? AND be the first to know the date, location & theme of the 2023 Saint Agnes Big Blue Bash? Come to the Big Blue Bash Info meeting on Tuesday, October 25! Learn about the event and how you can help. Whether you're into decorations, silent auction, communication or have another talent, we can use you! Join as a volunteer for an hour, for 20 hours or be a part of the committee! However you want to participate, we will find a spot for you to shine! Join us in the Saint Agnes School library on Tuesday, October 25 at 7pm for drinks, refreshments and door prizes! Find out the scoop on next Spring's Big Blue Bash and see what all the excitement is about. Can't make the meeting in person? Join online here: <https://meet.google.com/eyi-ttqj-opz?pli=1>

Mother/Son Wildcat Social: Please mark your calendar for our first Wildcat Social event of the school year! Our Mother-Son event is Friday, November 11th from 6-9 p.m. at school. Registration and details in the link below! <https://e.givesmart.com/s/:86NisVzig-d/e/sP7/> Questions or want to help with these events, contact Stephanie Lonnemann Kenning.stephanie@gmail.com

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