



NEWSLETTER

Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

October 26, 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We hope all our students have a fun and safe Halloween. Don't forget that we are off school next Tuesday for All Saints' Day. Wishing you a day of peace and joy with the blessings of Saints.

~ 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
- 27 Spiritwear Day
- 31 Halloween Class Party (gr. 1-4, 1:45-2:30 p.m.)
- 31 Halloween shirts/accessories (No costumes)

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.)
- 21 Parent-Teacher Conferences (3-6 p.m.)
- 22 Early Dismissal (11 a.m.)
- 22 Parent-Teacher Conferences (1-8 p.m.)
- 23-25 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

Prospective Family Open House: If you have friends or family interested in enrolling at Saint Agnes, please encourage them to attend our Open House on Sunday, November 13th from 12 noon - 2 p.m.

Writing Club (Grades 5-8): Would you like to create a book with illustrations? If so, join Mrs. Pieper's writing club on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 3:00-3:55. The first meeting will be on November 8th and there is no cost to join. Reach out to Mrs. Pieper (jpieper@saintagnes.com) with any questions.

Saint Agnes Student Carolers: Save the date! Saint Agnes School has been selected to perform at the Ft. Wright Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, December 3rd at 6pm (arrive at 5:30.) Students will be practicing the songs during the school day. Saint Agnes students will be the first to perform. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be invited, and hot chocolate and cookies will be served! If your child(ren) would like to take part in the performance for the Tree Lighting Ceremony, please sign up by November 3 on this [form](#). Contact Ms. Lynda Quandt lquandt@saintagnes.com with any questions.

Crochet Club: 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. Please sign up by Friday, Oct. 28th.

Treats for Troops Collection: The Service Club is sponsoring a Treats for Troops Campaign to collect candy to send to our soldiers serving far away. Share some of your Halloween candy this year with a soldier by bringing in your candy to school the week of Nov 2-9. All candy will be donated to the Yellow Ribbon Center which sends care packages to soldiers. Let your sacrifice show that you appreciate their sacrifice.

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.

Coat drive: Is your closet filled with outgrown/unwanted coats? There is a Saint Vincent de Paul donation barrel by the school office. Please consider donating a gently used or new coat to our neighbors in need. Thank you!

Uniform Change for Fall: Beginning Nov. 2, students must wear navy uniform slacks instead of shorts. Additionally, girls must wear white, gray, navy, or black, solid-colored, ankle-length tights or leggings under their skirts or jumpers. Please consult the parent-student handbook for a comprehensive list of uniform and dress code expectations.

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

PTO NEWS

Last Chance for Poinsettias and Holiday Plants: The PTO Holiday Plant Sale ends this Friday, October 28th at midnight! Be sure to get a jump on your holiday decorating and get your orders in! Plants will be delivered Tuesday, November 22nd, the week of Thanksgiving! You can grab your plants in Murphy Hall before/ after Teacher Conferences that day! If you have any questions, please contact Laura Mauller @ 513-290-3503 or laurasmauller@gmail.com

BOOSTERS NEWS

Basketball League Help Needed: Please sign up to help with the 7th and 8th grade basketball league at Saint Agnes on Saturday mornings. Click this link [St. Agnes Basketball League](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Covington Catholic Open House: Sunday October 30th from 1-4. CCH hopes to see 8th grade boys (and other interested junior high students) at the open house. This year they will be giving away 6 laptops (valued at \$1600 each) as door prizes to 8th graders who attend the open house and register for CCH next year. Click [here](#) for open house registration.

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