



NEWSLETTER

Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

November 16, 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We look forward to seeing many parents at Parent-Teacher conferences next Monday and Tuesday. I hope everyone has a great holiday break. May the blessings of Thanksgiving fill your heart and home!

~ Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

Parent-Teacher Conferences: *Last chance to sign up for Parent/Teacher conferences!* You must sign up by 10 a.m. this Friday, Nov. 18th in order to schedule a conference on Nov. 21st or 22nd. Parents can sign up through the Sycamore website using this link <https://app.sycamoreschool.com/index.php?schoolid=3292>.

Book Fair: The Book Fair continues through Friday. *Story time and shop:* Join us tomorrow night, 11/17 from 6-7pm. Drop the kids off at the double doors of the library for story time, then you can get some Christmas shopping done at the book fair! All ages welcome. Click [here](#) for information on the fair.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

November

- 14-18 Scholastic Book Fair (school library)
- 17 Spirit Wear Day
- 21 Parent-Teacher Conferences (3-6 p.m.)
- 22 Family Group Day-students wear family group shirt
- 22 Early Dismissal (11 a.m.)
- 22 Parent-Teacher Conferences (1-8 p.m.)
- 22 Poinsettia Pickup (Murphy Hall 11am-7pm)
- 23-25 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
- 30 First Reconciliation for 2nd grade (7 p.m.)

December

- 2 Family Group Day-students wear family group shirt
- 5 Skyline Eat-Out Night (Ft. Wright Skyline 3-9pm)
- 8 NO SCHOOL - Immaculate Conception
- 12-16 Christmas Shop
- 18 K-3 Christmas Program
- 20 Early Dismissal (11 a.m.)
- 21-Jan.2 NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break

Mr. Dunaway's Performance: This coming Saturday, 11/19 at 7:00, Mr. Dunaway (one of our teachers) will be playing a concert down the street at Blessed Sacrament! He will be performing in an orchestra with the Viva Voices Chorale, which is a semi-professional chorus based here in Greater Cincinnati. The program includes Haydn's *Mass for Troubled Times* (also known as the Lord Nelson Mass), Handel's Hallelujah Chorus, and other works. Tickets can be purchased here if you are interested:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mass-for-troubled-times-tickets-433539376947>

Host families: Eight young adult missionaries from NET Ministries are coming to St. Agnes School on January 27th to put on a retreat for our 7th and 8th grade students! We are looking for several generous families who would be willing to host young adult missionaries for dinner the night before the retreat on January 26th and provide the missionaries a place to sleep. Missionaries have sleeping bags and are happy to sleep wherever you have space so long as they have bathroom access. Please contact Sara Reisiger at sreisiger@saintagnes.com if you feel called to serve these young men and women who will be serving our students this coming January!

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

PTO Holiday Plant Volunteers: WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Poinsettia Delivery Day is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 22nd at Murphy Hall. Please [sign up here](#) to help for an hour or two! Your time will count towards your family service hours! If you have any questions, contact Laura Mauller at 513-290-3503.

PTO Holiday Plant Pick Up: Plants will be delivered Tuesday, November 22nd to Murphy Hall, and will be available for pick up starting at 11:00 a.m. that day. Feel free to come following the early dismissal at 11am, or before / after your teacher conferences. Pick up ends at 7 p.m. (PTO is not responsible for any plants not picked up). Please contact Laura Mauller with any questions!

Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School

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Christmas Shop: Saint Agnes will continue the tradition of the Christmas Shop this year! Your children will have the chance to shop with their homeroom for special gifts for their family and friends. More information to come the week of November 30th - be on the lookout in the Wednesday folders and newsletters. The shop will be open December 12 - 16th during school hours. We need a lot of parent volunteers for this shop to run smoothly. A SignUp Genius link and the homeroom shopping schedule will be available on November 30. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Stacey Moorhead, staceyscully4@aol.com.

BOOSTERS NEWS

Basketball League Help Needed: Please sign up to help with the door/concessions of the 7th and 8th grade basketball league at Saint Agnes on Saturday mornings. We need volunteers for December and January. Click this link [St. Agnes Basketball League](#)

PARISH NEWS

Advent Mission with Fr. Hennigan: Please join us each week for a 20 minute reflection with Fr. Michael Hennigan at Saint Agnes Church, Ft. Wright. This Advent Mission will take place on Wednesdays, December 7, 14, and 21 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in Church. Fr. Hennigan will offer reflections on the theme of “The Musical of the First Two Chapters of the Gospel of Luke,” followed by Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration. Confessions will be offered during Adoration. Benediction will close the Mission evening. Please come pray with us!

Prepare for Advent: Family Night to Prepare for Advent will be on November 17th 7-8:30 in Murphy Hall. Families will be able to make an Advent Wreath or a Stocking for Jesus. We will learn about Advent, make crafts, and enjoy snacks. Cost of the evening is \$10.00 a family. Register by emailing Anita Dunn - adunn@saintagnes.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

Giving Tree: Granite World in Park Hills is doing their annual giving tree. The giving tree has over 300 tags with items for local families/ children. The items range from personal hygiene products to blankets, clothes, and toys. If you are interested, just stop in and grab a tag and return the tag/gift by 12/9 in a gift bag. Click [here](#) for details.

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