



NEWSLETTER

Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

November 2, 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

November is here, and our mission for this month is *honor*. We will focus on practicing the virtues, keeping promises, accepting others for who they are, and being thankful for those who keep us safe. All missions are possible with God!

~ Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

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.

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

Socktober collection results: THANK YOU for all the donated socks. We collected over 2700 pairs of socks.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

November

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| 2-9 | Treats for Troops candy collection |
| 4 | Family Group Day-students wear family group shirt |
| 7 | Skyline Eat-Out Night (Ft. Wright Skyline 3-9pm) |
| 8 | 3rd grade field trip to California Woods |
| 9 | End of Trimester 1 |
| 10 | Confirmation (7 p.m.) |
| 11 | Veterans' Day Mass (9:20 with reception after) |
| 11 | Students can wear red/white/blue attire |
| 13 | Prospective Family Open House (12-2 p.m.) |
| 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.) |
| 23-25 | NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break |

Veterans' Day Celebration: *Don't forget to RSVP by this Friday, Nov. 4th.* Saint Agnes would like to honor the Veterans in our school community on Friday, Nov. 11th. 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. Please RSVP for Mass/reception with the [attached form](#). ***On November 11, all students can wear red, white and blue attire to show we are proud of our veterans and the service they have given to our country.***

Book Fair: The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the library from November 14-18. A flier will be coming home today with more information. You can preview books and set up an eWallet for your child(ren) by following [this link](#). If you would like to sign up and volunteer, [click here](#).

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 now through November 9th. 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.

Calling all Jr. High Gamers: A new club has appeared! Mr. Dunaway will be leading a Super Smash Bros. Club and challenges you to join! The Smash Bros. Club will meet one Tuesday each month from 3-4pm and is open to all Saint Agnes 7th and 8th Graders. However, to ensure that each member has an opportunity to play during each meeting, membership will be limited to the first 7 applicants. A SignUpGenius link will be emailed to the 7th and 8th grade this Friday, 11/4 at 7:40am to sign up. Members will then need to return a signed permission slip by Monday, November 7 or else their spot will be made available to someone else. Members are required to bring their own Nintendo Switch/Gamecube controller to each meeting. No controller = you don't play! The first meeting of the Smash Bros Club will be on Tuesday, November 15 from 3-4pm.

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 and 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.

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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](#)

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Skyline Eat-Out Night: The Skyline Benefit Night will be next Monday, November 7th, from 3pm-9pm at the Ft. Wright Skyline location. Please mark this on your calendar and share with your family and friends. 10% of the night's sales will be donated back to our school. You can dine in or use the drive through, just make sure to say you are with St. Agnes grade school so we get credit for the sale. This fundraiser supports our school and a local business! We hope to see you there!

Mother/Son Wildcat Social: REGISTER NOW! Our first Wildcat Social event of the school year will be Friday, November 11th from 6-9 p.m. at school. Outdoor gaming truck, firepits, s'mores and more. 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 at kenning.Stephanie@gmail.com

Big Blue Bash: Saint Agnes Big Blue Bash celebrates the Roaring '20s! Join the Saint Agnes family of parents and teachers to support the 2023 Big Blue Bash - Roaring 20s! The event will include dinner, signature drinks, a silent auction and maybe a little bootleg action. We will celebrate together at our own speakeasy, the Newport Syndicate on Friday, March 31, 2023. Come as you are or as a flapper, gangster or silent screen star! Save the date, make plans to attend and be on the lookout for the secret knock!

You want to, as they say, Join the Family? Come to the next BBB Meeting which will be held at the Newport Syndicate! Tuesday, November 15 at 7pm. All are welcome!! <https://www.facebook.com/saintagnesbigbluebash>

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. We need volunteers for the door/concessions. Click this link [St. Agnes Basketball League](#)

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COMMUNITY NEWS

NDA Pandemonium: All future Notre Dame Pandas are invited to come meet the Freshman, J.V., and Varsity Basketball teams. Support the girls and watch the Blue / Gold scrimmage as they kick off their 2022-23 season this Saturday night at Pandamonium! Event starts at 6:30 in the NDA gym.

Notre Dame Academy Open House: Notre Dame Academy welcomes all grade school girls to our 2022 Open House on Sunday, November 6, from 1- 3 pm. Potential Pandas and their families will be given personal tours by our NDA Ambassadors. Our faculty will be available to answer any questions you may have and our students will be on hand representing the many co-curricular opportunities offered at Notre Dame Academy. Come see our beautiful campus and state of the art facilities. Learn about our curriculum, activities, student life, financial aid, admissions procedures and more. See what The Notre Dame Life is about and all that it has to offer! Registration is required. You can register [HERE](#) or at www.ndapandas.org.

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