



NEWSLETTER

Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

December 7, 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are looking forward to our school-wide service day on Friday. It is important for our students to be involved in helping others in the community. Thank you to all the teachers and parents who are helping to make this happen. 'Tis the season for giving!

~ Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

Registration for 2023-24: Our registration for new students (kindergarten and grades 1-8) for next year is now open. This is only for new students (not our current students who will re-register in January). Please [click here](#) for information on the enrollment process or go directly to the [registration link here](#). Spread the word if you know of families waiting to register.

K-3 Christmas Performance: Let's get into the holiday spirit! We are excited to invite parents and families to our Christmas Performance on Sunday, December 18th at 6:00 p.m. at Saint Agnes Church. All students in Kindergarten through 3rd grade will be participating. Please join us after the program for a winter reception in Murphy Hall!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

December

- 8 NO SCHOOL - Immaculate Conception
- 9 Service Day (school-wide)
- 9 Family Group Day (wear family group shirt)
- 12-16 Christmas Shop (Murphy Hall)
- 13 BOCE Mtg. (6 p.m., school)
- 14 Technology Presentation (5th-8th gr. students)
- 14 Big Blue Bash Meeting (7 p.m.)
- 15 Spirit Wear Day
- 15 Children's Theater Field Trip: Gr. 2
- 16 Children's Theater Field Trip: Gr. 1 and Kdg
- 18 K-3 Christmas Program (6 p.m. church)
- 18 Live Nativity (6-8 p.m., outside Murphy Hall)
- 18 Christmas Program Reception (Murphy Hall)
- 20 Family Group Day (wear family group shirts)
- 20 Early Dismissal (11 a.m.)
- 21-Jan.2 NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break

Student/Parent Presentation - A Wired Family: Mr. Steve Smith will be presenting to our 5th-8th grade students on Wednesday, December 14. Mr. Smith's presentation focuses on internet safety and social media trends. Parents are welcome to attend. The 5th/6th grade session will be from 12:30-1:15 p.m., and the 7th/8th grade session will be from 1:30-2:15 p.m. Additional information about [A Wired Family](#) can be accessed using the provided link.

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

Christmas Shop: The Christmas Shop will run next week from Monday 12/12 - Thursday, 12/15! In your child's Wednesday folder today there will be a letter and money envelope attached with information about how the shop will run and the day they will shop with their homeroom. Please send **cash only** in the provided envelope on the day your child will be shopping. The envelope has other ways listed to pay (credit card, gift cards, check) but our shop is not set up to accept these forms of payment. On Friday, 12/16 we will have a shopping time for any students that had to miss their shopping day for whatever reason.

We are in need of volunteers for Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Parent/Grandparent volunteers will help students shop within their budget, get through the checkout line and wrap gifts. They also help restock and straighten up tables in-between classes. If you would like to volunteer for this event please sign up using [this link](#) If you have any questions please reach out to Stacey Moorhead (staceyscully4@aol.com)

Big Blue Bash: Next Committee Meeting - Wednesday, December 14, 7 p.m., School Library

Planning is underway for the 2023 Big Blue Bash and you're invited to the next committee meeting! We're moving this month's meeting to Wednesday to accommodate schedules, so now is your chance to join us! Everyone is welcome - bring your ideas & talents to make this best BBB yet!!!

Can't make the meeting but want to be involved? Email us at saintagnesschoolpto@gmail.com! For more info, check out our FB Page: <https://www.facebook.com/saintagnesbigbluebash>

Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School

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APPLE (APPRECIATIVE PARENTS PROVIDING LITTLE EXTRAS) Program: Each week we like to provide a treat for the teachers - treats can be anything from baked goods to candy or anything else you think the staff would enjoy. We still have some openings - this is a great way to volunteer. Please [click here](#) to pick a week to sign up - then you can drop off your treat to the office any day during that week. If you have any questions, please email Heather Randolph at harandolph06@gmail.com

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!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Family Tailgate with Santa: Join us this Sunday (December 11th) at Granite World to tailgate before the Bengals game. Click [here](#) for more information. Visit with Santa and hang out with the entire family!

Diocesan Bambinelli and Christmas Tree Blessing: Bishop John Iffert invites you to join him on Saturday, December 10th from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Park (Cathedral Square, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington) for blessings, hot chocolate, homemade cookies, live Christmas choirs and more! Bring the Baby Jesus figure from your home nativity scene for a special blessing by Bishop Iffert and be part of a Catholic Advent tradition! An RSVP is requested (but not required) by December 5th via this link <https://forms.office.com/r/UgPPRYM2sY>. Hope to see you there!

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