



NEWSLETTER

Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

January 11, 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Today we are sending home progress reports for grades 3-8. Be sure to check in with your child to see how they are doing as we are halfway through the second trimester. We'd also like to congratulate several of our 8th graders who earned scholarships based on their high school placement test scores. We are proud of all our students and their accomplishments!

~ Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

Science Fair Judges Needed: Our 7th grade students are in need of judges for Science Fair. The fair takes place on Thursday, January 26th in Murphy Hall from 4-6 p.m. Judges should report to Murphy Hall at 3:30 p.m. for training on how to judge. You will judge approximately 6-8 student projects and will receive 2.5 volunteer service hours. Please contact Sue Wadsworth at swadsworth@saintagnes.com if you are able to volunteer. Thank you!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January

- 9-27 MAP Testing
- 11 Trimester 2 Progress Reports sent home
- 11 PTO Meeting (7 p.m., school library)
- 16 NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 20 PTO Father-Daughter Dance (Murphy Hall)
- 26 Spiritwear Day
- 26 Science Fair in Murphy Hall (4-6 p.m.)
- 27 NET Retreat (Gr. 7-8)
- 30-Feb. 3 Catholic Schools' Week

February

- 3 Early Dismissal (11 a.m.)
- 10 Family Group Day (wear family group shirts)
- 14 Valentine's Day classroom parties
- 15 End of Trimester 2
- 20 NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day
- 22 Ash Wednesday
- 23 Spiritwear Day

Junior High Musical: Calling all parents! We need a team of volunteers to make the Junior High Musical possible. No theater experience is necessary - there are many "behind the scenes" things to accomplish. Please contact Mrs. Sharp rsharp@saintagnes.com for further information if interested. This is a great opportunity for family service hours.

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 Meeting: There is a PTO Meeting TONIGHT (Wednesday Jan 11th) in the school library at 7pm. We will be discussing a variety of upcoming events as well as recapping information from the last meeting. Please come or attend virtually ([link here](#)) to get involved or just want to become better informed. We'd love to see all of you!

Father- Daughter Dance: Grab your boots and cowboy hats, and join us for the 2023 Wild West themed Father-Daughter Dance. Register for this Wildcat Social event using the link below:

http://e.givesmart.com/s/:86NisVzig-d/e/sP7/i/_All/iYsp/?search=

When: Friday January 20th, 7-10p in Murphy Hall

Cost : \$20 per family

Theme: Wild West

Need service hours and want to help? Please reach out to Stephanie Lonnemann, Kenning.stephanie@gmail.com.

Big Blue Bash Updates: Calling all parents! Big Blue Bash, the school's biggest PTO fundraiser is right around the corner! How can you help? Did you get a duplicate gift for Christmas? Something in a White Elephant exchange that maybe isn't perfect for you? Over purchase wine for your holiday gathering? We'll take it! Feel free to drop off anything you want to donate to a silent auction basket or raffle item to the school office c/o Jenn Fariello.

Speaking of silent auction items, we're looking for all types of fun things - tickets, gift cards, books, wine, bourbon - anything YOU might want to win, someone else will want as well. Not to mention a vacation rental, AirBnB, private suites, Bengals tickets, Reds, FC Cincinnati, concerts?? Did we mention we have TAYLOR SWIFT tickets?

Want something more hands on? Come to a planning meeting or reach out to SaintAgnesSchoolPTO@gmail.com, we'll find you a spot! Follow us here for the latest: <https://www.facebook.com/saintagnesbigbluebash>

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BOOSTERS NEWS

Basketball League Help Needed: Any parent can help out and get service hours. 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](#)

2023 Spring Soccer Registration: Now open until January 22nd. Saint Agnes offers soccer for students ages 4-13. Play games and practice at Saint Agnes Fields. Play with your classmates.

- We have an “under-6 instructional program” for ages 4-5 with a combined practice/game on Sundays at Saint Agnes.
- Our “Recreational U8 – U14 program” plays in the Northern Kentucky Soccer League (NKSL) and has weekday practices at Saint Agnes and Saturday games at various locations in Kenton County.

Shirts are provided for the U6 program. Uniforms for the recreational program must be purchased during the registration process (if needed).

Registration ends Sunday, January 22nd. Late registrations are not guaranteed and cost \$10 more per player. Player moves after teams are set cost \$10 per move. Registration will be through the Boosters website:

<http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/saintagnesboosters> (Click on “Registration Info”).

For questions about boys soccer contact Rob Lynch, RobLynch474@gmail.com or girls soccer Katie Graham, katiegraham18@gmail.com

2023 Spring Season Baseball/Softball Registration is Now Open: There's nothing like the game of baseball. Even better, there's nothing like PLAYING baseball; especially when playing for the Wildcats with your friends and classmates! For 2023, St. Agnes will offer Instructional & Kid-Pitch baseball for all ages from boys and girls entering Kindergarten in 2023 to the 5th grade. With growing interest, we hope to sponsor 2 girls softball teams (10U & 13U) this spring as well. Outdoor practice begins around March 15 with the season ending around June 20. Register on-line NOW at: <http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/saintagnesboosters>. If you have any questions before registering, please contact Paul Finke 859-814-4979 / paulf@willismusic.com. We're looking forward to an amazing season!

COMMUNITY NEWS

NDA Middle School Track: Notre Dame Academy will be offering middle school track and field for 6-8 grade girls this spring. If your daughter is interested, there will be an information/sign-up meeting at NDA in the cafeteria on Wednesday, January 25 at 6:00 p.m. If you cannot attend the meeting, please email coach Tony Barczak at tbarczak@covcath.org.

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PaNDAs Basketball Grade School Night: Join us for an NDA grade school night on Monday, Jan. 16th. Freshman game 4:30, JV 6:00 and Varsity game 7:30pm. Come join us for halftime games, great prizes and free admission for grade school students. Bring your team for treats and a good game!

Schoolbelles Uniform Shop: Schoolbelles is having a customer appreciation sale. Need new uniform items for spring - take advantage of the 30% off sale. Click [here](#) for more information.

ExploreMore Gifted Program: Register now for the spring session. Open to students in grades K-6. Information and program options are available [here](#).

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