



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

January 25, 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

January seems to be in full swing with cold weather and snow. Student and staff safety is always a priority when making weather related decisions regarding school. Hopefully next week is clear as we head into the many fun activities lined up for Catholic Schools' Week. Thank you to the CSW committee, PTO, Boosters and parents for helping with all the arrangements.

~ Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

Bengals Day on Friday: Let's keep those Bengals winning! Students can again wear Bengals shirts or accessories (socks, headbands, etc.) this Friday. Students must wear regular or gym uniform pants with their Bengals/orange shirt. (Reminder - school gym shorts must be worn with leggings. No Bengals leggings.)

Catholic Schools' Week - Click here for the [attached schedule of events](#). Don't forget to pack a lunch on Wednesday, and we have an early dismissal on Friday, February 3 at 11 a.m.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January

- 26 Spiritwear Day
- 26 Science Fair in Murphy Hall (4-6 p.m.)
- 27 Bengals spiritwear day (shirts and accessories)
- 27 NET Retreat (Gr. 7-8)
- 29 Catholic Schools' Week Mass (10:30 a.m.)
- 30-Feb. 3 Catholic Schools' Week (spirit wear all week)

February

- 3 Early Dismissal (11 a.m.)
- 6 Big Blue Bash Meeting
- 6 Skyline night fundraiser (3-9, Ft. Wright location)
- 10 Family Group Day (wear family group shirts)
- 14 Valentine's Day classroom parties
- 15 End of Trimester 2
- 20 NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day
- 21 Family Group Day (wear family group shirts)
- 22 Ash Wednesday
- 23 Spiritwear Day

Catholic Schools Week Children's Mass & Family Brunch: Join us this Sunday at 10:30 Mass to kick off Catholic Schools Week with a Children's Mass. Family brunch to follow in Murphy Hall, including sausage, potatoes, eggs, and pancakes. Sponsored by our Boosters and the Men's Welcome Team. Click [here for details](#).

Veterans' Day photos: This week we are sending home the pictures used on our "Wall of Heroes" for Veteran's Day. Be sure to check your child's backpack if you sent information regarding a Veteran. Thank you for sharing your pictures and stories with our Saint Agnes School family.

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](#)

BOOSTERS NEWS

Last Day! Boys Volleyball Registration (Grade 3-8) is now available through today, January 25! Previous volleyball experience is not required. Please contact Stephanie Garrison with questions (steph3143@hotmail.com). Sign to play and/or coach at <https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/saintagnesboosters>.

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!

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](#)

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PTO NEWS

Big Blue Bash Updates - The CASH, CASH, CASH Grand Prize Raffle is underway! Sell (and buy!) tickets for \$10 each for chances to win \$5000. Winners will be drawn at the Big Blue Bash (need not be present to win). Families who have sold 10 or more tickets will be noted in upcoming newsletters.

Also, if you have a local connection, we're looking for all types of fun things for the silent auction - 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? :-)

And all of those items go in baskets, so we'll take those as well! Any baskets or fun crates/bins you have taking up space we will take off your hands! Just drop them at the school or email SaintAgnesSchoolPTO@gmail.com and we'll get them from you.

Want to be more hands on? Email us to see how you can help (committee meeting attendance not required!) and all hours go toward your Family Service hours! For more information, click [here](#) or follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/saintagnesbigbluebash>.

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