



# NEWSLETTER

## Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

January 4, 2023

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back! We are eager to start off 2023 after a well-deserved break. As we ring in the new year, we see this as an opportunity to check in with students and families to ensure that our students are on-track, prepared and ready for the second half of the year. And as a reminder as temperatures dip in January - be sure that your child(ren) is dressed appropriately with a coat, hat, gloves, etc. As always, thank you for your continued support!

~ Erin Redleski

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Puzzle Club:** Attention all puzzle lovers in grades 2-5! The puzzle club will be starting next Tuesday, January 10th at 3 p.m. in the library. To be a part of this adventure, please email [bhill@saintagnes.com](mailto:bhill@saintagnes.com) by Friday, January 6th.

**Piano Club:** Students in grades 5-8 are invited to join our piano lab club on Tuesdays starting on January 17 through February 28 from 3-3:45 p.m. with Ms. Quandt. This club is free and is limited to 20 students. Beginners are welcome! Please sign up using [this link](#).

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### January

- 5 Saint Agnes Catholic Identity Mtg. (7 p.m)
- 6 No Family Group Day (rescheduled)
- 9-27 MAP Testing
- 11 Trimester 2 Progress Reports sent home
- 16 NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 20 PTO Father-Daughter Dance (Murphy Hall)
- 26 Spiritwear Day
- 26 Science Fair in Murphy Hall
- 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

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**Games We Play Club:** Calling 4th and 5th graders who are interested in learning a new game. GAMES WE PLAY is all about board games, word games, and strategic thinking. We will meet from 3-4 p.m. on Wednesdays starting January 17. Our last meeting will be March 29. Be on the lookout for information coming home from Mrs. Wiehe and Mrs. Winter. Contact them with any questions.

**Science Fair Judges Needed:** Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are in need of judges for Science Fair. The fair takes place on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> in Murphy Hall from 4-6 p.m. Judges should report to Murphy Hall at 3:30 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](mailto:swadsworth@saintagnes.com) if you are able to volunteer. Thank you!

**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

**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](#)

**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](mailto:RobLynch474@gmail.com) or girls soccer Katie Graham, [katiegraham18@gmail.com](mailto:katiegraham18@gmail.com)

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## Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School

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## PTO NEWS

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

When: Friday January 20th, 7-10p

Where: Murphy Hall

Theme: Wild West

Need service hours and want to help? Please reach out to Stephanie Lonnemann, [Kenning.stephanie@gmail.com](mailto:Kenning.stephanie@gmail.com).

## PARISH NEWS

**Saint Agnes Catholic Identity Committee:** *Calling all Catholic parents, faculty, staff & clergy!* Are you passionate about the Faith and eager to instill Catholic values into the children of St. Agnes? With declining mass attendance and enrollment numbers nationwide, the time is now to bring Christ back to the center of all we do. We've brought this committee together to bridge the gap between our parish, our school and our homes, and to aid in the Faith formation of each child. Please take part in our first brainstorming session happening after Christmas break!

Join us Thursday, January 5th at 7 p.m. in *MURPHY HALL* (new location for meeting.) Any questions please reach out to Melissa Willig (404) 312-7005.

## 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](mailto:tbarczak@covcath.org).

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