



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

February 1, 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's hard to believe we are already heading into February which means the end of the trimester is just around the corner. Please check in with your child(ren) regarding missing assignments - the collaboration between home and school is important for the success of our students, and we want them all to make a positive impact on the world. As Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said, "Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education."

~ Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

Registration for 2023-24: Today we will send home re-registration forms for our current students. If your child is returning to Saint Agnes School next year, please fill this out and return it with your registration fee to the school office by February 15th. All current students must register to return to Saint Agnes next school year. If you have any questions, contact the school office. Thank you!

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

SCHOOL CALENDAR

February

- 30-Feb. 3 Catholic Schools' Week (spirit wear all week)
- 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 (gr. K-4, 1:45-2:30 p.m.)
- 15 End of Trimester 2
- 20 NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day
- 21 Family Group Day (wear family group shirts)
- 22 Ash Wednesday
- 23 Spiritwear Day
- 23 Children's Theater Field Trip: Gr. 2
- 24 Children's Theater Field Trip: Gr. K-1
- 28 Rags to Riches Orchestra Show: Gr. 6

Cold Weather Reminders: The forecast for the next week might look good, but please remember that it is still winter and the students will go outside some days for recess. Jackets, hats and gloves are needed to prevent illness and keep the students warm.

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

FINAL WEEK FOR 2023 Spring Season Baseball/Softball Registration! 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, 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](#)

PTO NEWS

Skyline Fundraiser: The Skyline Benefit Night will be next Monday, February 6th, 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!

Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School

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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? :-) 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](https://www.facebook.com/saintagnesbigbluebash) or follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/saintagnesbigbluebash>.

PARISH NEWS

Prepare for Lent as a Family: Come together with your children. Journey through Jesus' story. Prepare to give your Heart to Jesus. Thursday, February 16th, 7pm-8:30pm in Murphy Hall (Church Undercroft) Learn together, craft together, enjoy snacks, and pray together. \$10.00 a family. Contact Anita Dunn at adunn@saintagnes.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

CCH Spaghetti Dinner and Fine Arts Festival: Sunday, Feb. 26 from 4-6:30pm in the CCH cafeteria. This event includes performances from the Chamber Choir at 3:30 in the auditorium and Jazz Band (throughout the evening), displays of artwork and photography pieces, and demonstrations by the Robotics Club. Pre-order tickets by February 22nd at www.covcath.org/dinnertickets. Tickets will also be available at the door.

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