



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

February 22, 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Today we begin our journey through Lent - which starts with Ash Wednesday. Lent offers us a special time to renew our relationship with God. As we begin the forty days of Lent, let us pray with purpose, fast from unkind words and actions, and give more generously to others!

~ Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

Grandparent's Day: Share the news and mark your calendar for April 26th: 12:30 p.m. arrival to visit classrooms; 1:00 p.m. program in the gym. More details to follow as it gets closer.

School Lenten Almsgiving Challenge - This year the students of Saint Agnes are being challenged to collect gently used toys, games, and child-size clothing to donate to a local charity. Students are being asked to give of themselves, but they will need some parental assistance in selecting items to donate. Please send your child's donations to school beginning the week of March 6 through March 31.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

February

- 22 Ash Wednesday
- 22 Big Blue Bash Committee Mtg (7 p.m.)
- 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

March

- 2 Catholic Identity Meeting (7 p.m.)
- 3 Family Group Day (wear family group shirts)
- 3 Fish Fry (Murphy Hall)
- 6 Skyline night fundraiser (3-9, Ft. Wright location)
- 6 Big Blue Bash Committee Mtg (7 p.m.)
- 10 Fish Fry (Murphy Hall)
- 14 Family Group Day (wear family group shirts)
- 17 NO SCHOOL - Faculty in-service day
- 24 Fish Fry (Murphy Hall)
- 30 Spiritwear Day
- 31 Big Blue Bash (Newport Syndicate)

PTO NEWS

Big Blue Bash Updates: Keep sending in those Cash, Cash, Cash raffle tickets! Please return the completed entry portion of the tickets along with payment to the school office. If you need more paper tickets, email us at SaintAgnesSchoolPTO@gmail.com or tickets can be purchased electronically at bbb23.givesmart.com. Students in families who sell 10 or more tickets will receive a treat later in the spring! Families who have sold 10 or more (as of Feb 19): Adkins, Aho, Albers, Asman, Cartwright, Chalk, Doyle, Eckhardt, Faris, Finke, Forgiel, Garrison, Holbrook, Jordan, King, Kruetzjans*, Lantz, Martinkovic, McDermott, McNeely, Menetrey, Moorhead, Moriarity, Nienaber (T&R), Nienaber (L, N, C&A), Nozil, Ortwein, Quandt, Riney, Rosing, Schneeman, Schoborg, Seitz, Sylvester, Stahl, Steedman, Stevens, Tainter, Terrell, Thamann (P, J & G), Wagenlander, Weidner, Woolley, Zimmerman

Click [here](#) for FAQs and Sponsorship info. We're still looking for all types of fun things for the silent auction - tickets, gift cards, books, wine, bourbon, as well as a vacation rental, AirBnB, private suites, and tickets - Bengals, Reds, FC Cincinnati, concerts?? And any baskets or fun crates/bins you have taking up space - we will take them off your hands! Just drop them at the school or email SaintAgnesSchoolPTO@gmail.com and we'll get them from you.

Want to be even 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>. Next meeting will be this Wednesday, February 22 at 7pm in the school library! This week we're prepping invitations so no virtual link, but come up and help stuff envelopes!

BOOSTERS

Track and Field Registration: Saint Agnes will have a grade school track and field team again this spring! The team is open to all students grades K-6. Practices will begin March 7 and be held Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will compete in several local meets from late March through mid-May on Saturdays. Registration is now available on the booster website (<https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/saintagnesboosters>) and will run through March 3. If you have any questions please contact Coach McCoy at stagnestf@gmail.com.

Boys' Basketball Director Needed: We are looking for a new boys basketball director for grades 2-8 for the Fall 2023 season. You could also team-up with someone to be co-directors. This entails taking the registration list and coordinating team and coach assignments, as well as league registration. The Boosters will be there to help you through it all. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Tim McHugh at timemchugh@gmail.com.

Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School

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PARISH NEWS

Saint Agnes Fish Fries: Saint Agnes will host three Fish Fries this Lent on March 3rd, 10th and 24th in Murphy Hall. This has always been a great community event so be sure to mark your calendars. We need your help to have successful Fish Fries. Please take a moment to visit the below web link to volunteer. The Fish Fries are not possible without our amazing volunteers. Students ages 13 – 17 are welcome to sign-up for “Food Server” or “Clean-up” jobs. Please spread the word that we need volunteers. Please sign-up to volunteer at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094ba5aa2ba3f85-saint#/>

Catholic Identity Committee: Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. (Murphy Hall will be occupied by Fish Fry setup.) We will discuss areas of interest coming out of our first meeting and goals/action items from there. Parents, parishioners, teachers, clergy - all are welcome and encouraged! Let's bring Christ back to the center of all we do! Questions? Contact Melissa Willig willig.melissa@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS

NDA Freshman Softball: The NDA freshman softball team is still in need of 3-4 more girls to participate in this year's season. If interested, please contact head varsity coach, Joe Stephenson at stephensonj@ndapandas.org.

Seeking Lower Tuition Payments? Parishioners of St. Thomas (POST) is a non-profit group based in St. Thomas Parish, Fort Thomas, that provides opportunities to school families to reduce tuition costs or for parish members to meet personal tithing goals by working events at Great American Ball Park and Paycor Stadium. Any family member of a Diocese of Covington parish or school is eligible to participate. Training is necessary. Currently we are looking for anyone interested in working Reds games. Opening Day is March 31! For more information, contact Oak Martin at poststthomas@gmail.com.

KEEP THE CHILDREN IN YOUR LIFE SAFE ONLINE: The Diocese of Covington Safe Environment Office is excited to host Mr. Stephen Smith with “A Wired Family” for two upcoming presentations. These presentations are FREE and open to all adults in our community who want more information and guidance on social media/internet safety. Need more information? Call 859-392-1515. Presentations: St. Henry District High School- Monday, February 27th, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM OR Bishop Brossart High School- Tuesday, March 7th, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM

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