



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

February 8, 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Even though we are having a warm week, it seems that the Groundhog Day forecast from Punxsutawney Phil predicts more winter weather on the way. February also means Valentine's Day and classroom celebrations. We love our students, we love our parents, and we love our entire staff. It is fun to see the love shine through each other. Have a great week!

~ Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

Registration for 2023-24: Don't forget to fill out the registration form 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 or need another registration form, contact the school office. Thank you!

MAP test scores: Today each student will take home their winter MAP test results. Please be on the lookout.

Valentine's Day: Students may wear red/pink shirts and accessories (socks, headbands, etc.) Students must wear uniform pants. (No valentine leggings.)

SCHOOL CALENDAR

February

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| 10 | Family Group Day (wear family group shirts) |
| 14 | Valentine's Day: red-pink shirts/accessories |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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

Big Blue Bash - As the countdown to Big Blue Bash continues, we want to make sure everyone knows everything about the BBB! Click [here](#) for FAQs and Sponsorship info. Also, keep buying and selling CASH! CASH! CASH! 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. And we're still 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, 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>.

PARISH NEWS

Virtus Training: St. Agnes is offering a VIRTUS training session on Thursday, February 9th, 6-8:30pm in Murphy Hall. Go to covidio.org and click on Safe Environment-VIRTUS. Once in, click on 'How do I start?' then look to the bottom right and click accordingly.

COMMUNITY NEWS

NDA SOFTBALL - Tryouts coming soon: Notre Dame Academy softball is open to all interested 7th and 8th graders in our feeder schools. The season starts mid February with tryouts on February 15. The team has started doing some optional hitting, please email Coach Stephenson at stephensonj@ndapandas.org if you may be interested in participating!

Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School

Saint Agnes School exists to provide excellence in Catholic education while inspiring and empowering our students to live the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. As compassionate and faithful Christians, we continue to pursue our spiritual journey, achieve our highest academic potential, and be stewards of the Catholic faith to others.