



# NEWSLETTER

## Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

April 26, 2023

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The year seems to be flying by, but we still have a great deal to accomplish as we prepare students for the next grade level. This week and next we will finish spring MAP testing. We have our second graders preparing for First Communion and our third graders working on their Business Expo. May is a busy month with lots of fun days ahead!

~ Erin Redleski

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Sports Pictures:** Did you capture any amazing individual, small group, or whole team pictures of Saint Agnes-sponsored fall, winter, or spring sports that we could include in the yearbook? Please email any pictures to Mrs. Woolley at [cwoolley@saintagnes.com](mailto:cwoolley@saintagnes.com).

**Lunch with Students:** Don't forget - Each student can have one visitor (so that all students can have the opportunity for a lunch visitor.) If you would like to join your child(ren) for lunch one day, sign ups and details can be found on this [sign up home page](#)

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### April

- 27 Odyssey of the Mind fundraiser: Bircus Brewing Co
- 30 CANCELED: Family Wildcat Social

#### May

- 1 Skyline night fundraiser (3-9, Ft. Wright location)
- 2 Family Group Day (wear family group shirts)
- 3 COSI Field Trip: Gr. 6
- 4 Cincinnati Zoo Field Trip: Gr. 1
- 7 First Communion (Saint Agnes Church 10:30 a.m.)
- 10 Great Amer. Ball Park Field Trip: Gr. 5
- 11 Cincinnati Reds Visit/Game: Gr. 7
- 12 Family Group Day (wear family group shirt)
- 15 Saint Agnes Field Day (rain date 5/16)
- 16 Pub Trivia at Junipers (6 p.m. Odyssey fundraiser)
- 17 FCC Game: Gr. 8 (evening game)
- 18 Sip & Shop at Leeta Ruth (4-7pm; Odyssey fundraiser)
- 19 Last day of school for kindergarten & gr. 8
- 22 Kindergarten Celebration (9 a.m. St. Agnes Church)
- 22 8th Grade Graduation (6 p.m. St. Agnes Church)
- 26 Last day of school for grades 1-7 (11am dismissal)

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**Congratulations:** Congratulations to Haley Pelstring being named 2nd team for Bowling by Cincinnati.com sports.

**Vacation Bible School:** Vacation Bible School will be returning to St. Agnes this summer! We will be having a planning meeting next Tuesday, May 2nd at 7 p.m. in the library for anyone interested in helping to plan this fun faith-filled week. Registration forms will be available soon. If you are interested in helping but cannot attend the meeting, please contact Natalie Egan at [natalie.egan12@gmail.com](mailto:natalie.egan12@gmail.com).

**Odyssey of the Mind Fundraisers:** Thank you again to all who have donated to the OM Group for Worlds. We have two teams that are heading to Michigan to compete. Here are some more opportunities to have fun, treat yourself and help the team as we raise money to go to the World Competition!

- [Bircus](#) One for All Event, April 27 - \$1 from each beer sold will go to Saint Agnes Odyssey of the Mind Team. Kids are welcome for dinner!
- Live Pub Trivia at Junipers Covington, May 16 - Suggested donation - \$10 per person or a team of 6 for \$50, and ALL funds from team registrations go to OM! 1st place team prize is **4 Scout Level Seats + Parking Pass for the May 24 Cincinnati Reds vs. St. Louis Cardinals game!** More prizes for 2nd & 3rd place and raffles for everyone who plays!!
- Sip & Shop at [Leeta Ruth Boutique](#), May 18 - OM will get 20% of sales during this event. Grab some friends, enjoy some snacks while you find your new summer style!
- Buddy Cards - OM is selling LaRosa's Buddy Cards for \$10. Each Buddy Card is good for 14 "Buy any large pizza, get a large cheese pizza free" offers! A \$150 value for just \$10! Click [here](#) for details!
- Raffle Alert! - Two Tickets to the [Concacaf](#) Gold Cup Soccer Matches at TQL Stadium on Sunday, July 9! Raffle tickets are only \$5 each!! Click [here](#) for more info!

## PTO NEWS

**Family Wildcat Social: CANCELED** ☔ :(

Due to the non-cooperative and cooler temperatures this weekend, we are canceling the wildcat social family fun day on Sunday. We are planning a reschedule date (May 21st), more to come ...

**Teacher Appreciation Week:** We need your help. PTO is planning lunch for the teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week, and so that the teachers can all eat together when the food is hot, we need parent volunteers to help cover classrooms for an hour. Please sign up [here](#). If you have other ideas and would like to help in other ways during the week, please email Heather Randolph at [harandolph06@gmail.com](mailto:harandolph06@gmail.com)

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## Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School

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**Skyline Fundraiser Night:** The Skyline Benefit Night will be next Monday, May 1st, 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!

## BOOSTERS NEWS:

**Girls Volleyball for the Fall:** LAST CHANCE to sign up! Registration deadline is this Friday, April 28th. Volleyball sign ups are now open on the Boosters website [here](#). Signups are for any Saint Agnes student entering the 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall of 2023.

**\*\*When registering your daughter make sure you list her Fall 2023 grade.\*\***

*If your daughter would like to try out for a 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade competitive team, please note this under the comments/conditions section on the registration. If your daughter does not make a competitive team, she will automatically be placed on a recreational team. Tryouts for these teams will be held in mid-May-more information will come. Coaches for recreational teams 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> are two Virtus-trained parents/volunteers. Please consider coaching your daughter's team (no volleyball experience necessary). When registering your daughter, please complete the volunteer section if you would like to coach! We are also in need of non-parent coaches for the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade competitive teams. Please reach out if you know anyone that would be interested.*

Practices typically start in August. Leagues are tentatively scheduled to start at the end of August. Below is a list of days each league will most likely play.

3rd: Friday (possibly some Wednesdays)

4th: Thursday

5th: Tuesday

6th: Wednesday

7th: Monday or Thursday (depending on competitive or rec league)

8th: Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday (depending on competitive or rec league)

If you have questions, please contact Allison Fullenkamp at [stagnesvball@gmail.com](mailto:stagnesvball@gmail.com) or via text at 513-678-7118.

**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 [timemchugh@gmail.com](mailto:timemchugh@gmail.com).

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**Fall Soccer Registration:** 2023 Fall Soccer Registration opens May 1st and ends on May 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 and 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). 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). For U6 contact Lara Zimmerman at [larazimmerman1@gmail.com](mailto:larazimmerman1@gmail.com).

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Julie Learning Center**, a preschool in Park Hills for ages 3 1/2 through 5, will host a walk through tour for prospective families on Thursday, May 4 at 5 pm. Parents may contact the director at 859-392-8231, or through the website at [www.julielearningcenter.com](http://www.julielearningcenter.com) to RSVP.

**Girls Basketball Camp:** Notre Dame Academy will be hosting basketball camps this summer on June 5 – June 8 for girls entering grades 3-9. The 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade camp will be 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. The 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade camp will be from 12:00p.m. -2:00 p.m. When registering, it is the grade your daughter will be entering in the fall of 2023. Registration Link for Grades 3-5: click [here](#); Registration Link for Grades 6-9: click [here](#)

**Summer Enrichment Opportunities/Summer Camp:** ExploreMore! is a popular enrichment program designed to meet the needs of academically, creatively, and artist students over the summer. ExploreMore! courses are for students from K-6th grade, June 12th-16th with half-day, full-day, and extended care options for summer camp. We offer an ever-changing variety of courses in science, mathematics, visual and performing arts, and original interdisciplinary studies to offer a learning culture where vibrant minds come together to encourage and motivate each other. Students choose their own classes on a first-come-first-served basis. Use code: DIO23 for \$10 off registration! Visit [ExploreMoreGifted.org](http://ExploreMoreGifted.org) for information.

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