



# NEWSLETTER

## Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

August 16, 2023

### FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who attended the Back to School events this week. It is wonderful to see our school community growing strong. Today's first day of school was filled with enthusiasm and excitement which we hope to continue through May. Your support is always greatly appreciated.

~Judy Pieper

### SCHOOL NEWS

**School Forms:** Many forms are being sent home today. Please fill them all out and return them to the office tomorrow. Be on the lookout for:

- Emergency Evacuation form (one per family)
- Student/Parent Agreement (one per family)
- Family Group Shirt Order (one per family)
- Chromebook Contract (every student Gr. 4-8)

**Gym uniforms:** Students must wear the gym uniforms sold through the school office. Gym shorts/sweatpants bought at other stores are not part of the dress code. If you need to order anything, send [this order form](#) to the office.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### August

- 25 Saint Agnes Parish Homecoming/Cookout
- 28-Sept. 1 Penny War for students
- 29 Dewey's Pizza Fundraiser (4-10 p.m. Crestview)
- 31 Spiritwear Day

#### September

- 4 Labor Day: NO SCHOOL
- 6-29 MAP Testing Fall Session (Gr. 1-8)
- 7 Lifetouch School Picture Day
- 7 Gr. 2 Family Night (6:30 p.m. Erlanger Putt Putt)
- 22 Early Dismissal at 11 a.m.
- 22-24 Saint Agnes Oktoberfest

**2023-24 School Calendar Dates - [Click here](#)**

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**Dewey's Giveback Night** - Tuesday, August 29; 4pm-10pm: Dine out with Dewey's Crestview Hills and help support Saint Agnes Odyssey of the Mind! Simply mention "GBN for Saint Agnes" at the time of order and they will donate 20% of all food purchases from 4pm-10pm. The offer is valid with dine in and carryout. Online ordering is available at [deweyspizza.com](http://deweyspizza.com) (must mention "GBN" in checkout under *Order Notes*). Not valid with DoorDash delivery.

**Free/Reduced Lunch Information from the Diocese:** This is an important update regarding the application process for free and reduced lunch meals through MySchoolApps. As part of the ongoing efforts to improve the system, the Diocese has updated the [application link](#). To apply for free and reduced lunch meals, please make use of the provided link. If you have already successfully submitted an application, there is no need to resubmit. For those who encountered an error stating that the Diocese of Covington was not accepting applications, we apologize for any inconvenience caused. Please use [this updated link](#) provided in this email to begin the application process anew. Your understanding is greatly appreciated as we transition to a new system. If you have any issues, contact Laura Hatfield, Diocese of Covington School Lunch Program Director, (859) 392-1551 or [lhathfield@covdio.org](mailto:lhathfield@covdio.org)

## BOOSTERS NEWS

**Volunteers Needed for Tuesdays:** The 7th grade volleyball league needs some volunteers to help with the Tuesday evening volleyball league that is hosted at Saint Agnes. This is a great opportunity for both students and/or parents to get some service hours. Sign up [here!](#) We will provide directions for all volunteer jobs.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Saint Agnes Homecoming/Cookout: Parish Homecoming:** This year will mark 52 years of our parish, current and past members alike, coming together for an evening of fun, fellowship, and family. If you are new to Saint Agnes, our Homecoming is something that is unique to our parish. It is a FUN- raiser, not a fundraiser. There is music, good food and drinks, games for kids, and the opportunity to visit with parishioners from long ago and those who just joined our family. It is an inexpensive evening of fun. Mark your calendar for **Friday, August 25 from 6 -11** on the parish grounds. We are always in need of many volunteers to help to make this evening a success. Please consider signing up to volunteer or bake/ bring a special dessert.

Students grades 5 and up are encouraged to volunteer for set up and to work the kids games.

**(Set up will be after school on Fri, Aug 25 from 3-4. Pick up will be in the church lot near the basketball courts.)**

Sign up [here](#) to volunteer. Contact Debbie Finke ([dfinke@saintagnes.com](mailto:dfinke@saintagnes.com)) with questions.

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## 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.