



## Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

August 30, 2023

### FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Students and teachers are now settling into their school routine, so check with your children regarding their homework practices. Also be mindful that cooler mornings can end up as hot afternoons, so if your child starts out with a sweatshirt, make sure his or her name is in it. We want it to find its way back home. Enjoy the long weekend and may God bless you with rest from all of your labors.

~Judy Pieper

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Penny War This Week:** The penny war is in full swing here at Saint Agnes. Keep sending those pennies, silver coins and dollars. The winning grade level will receive a movie and snack prize during the school day. All money collected will be used to fund our school-wide fall service day.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### August

- 21-Sept. 5 PTO Mum Sale
- 28-Sept. 1 Penny War for students
- 31 Spiritwear Day

#### September

- 4 Labor Day: NO SCHOOL
- 5 Skyline night fundraiser (3-9, Ft. Wright location)
- 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)
- 13 PTO Mum delivery
- 13 PTO Meeting (7 p.m. library)
- 22 Early Dismissal at 11 a.m.
- 22-24 Saint Agnes Oktoberfest
- 27 Potter's Ranch Field Trip (8th Grade)
- 28 8th grade visit to CCH/NDA

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

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**Spiritwear Day tomorrow:** Tomorrow is our first spiritwear day! As a reminder to our uniform policy on spirit wear days, students may wear any Saint Agnes shirt (spiritwear, sports team shirt, gym shirt, etc.) with uniform bottoms (regular uniform bottoms or gym uniform bottoms). Sleeveless tops must have a short sleeved shirt underneath. Spirit wear shorts and spirit wear sweatpants may not be worn on spiritwear days.

**Library Volunteers:** The library is looking for volunteers to help students check out books in the library. If you are interested, you can sign up for a timeslot [here](#). (You MUST be virtue trained.)

Volunteers are also needed to laminate books. This is a great way to earn service hours on your own time and you don't need to be virtue trained. Contact Mrs. Egan if you are interested. [negan@saintagnes.com](mailto:negan@saintagnes.com)

**Lifetouch school pictures:** Order forms were sent home last week with every student. The photographer will be here on September 7th for school pictures. Either send in the order form or you can order online at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) using picture day ID: EVT2W8PG9. Students can dress out of uniform for picture day in nice/appropriate clothes for school.

**Scouts: Adventure with Us!** Calling all boys & girls 6th grade and up! BSA Troop 31 (boys) and Troop 1031 (girls) would love to have you join us as we embark on adventures around our local area and beyond. Click [here](#) for info. This year's adventures include: spelunking/caving, whitewater rafting, yurt camping and rock climbing to name a few! Meetings are on Wednesdays from 7-8:30p in Murphy Hall. No commitment is required to come check us out. Just show up! Questions: text/email Kasia McDermott 213-804-0135 / [iskygo@gmail.com](mailto:iskygo@gmail.com)

## BOOSTERS NEWS

**Basketball Registration Open:** Registration is now open for Saint Agnes Basketball. We offer the K-2 Instructional Program and Grades 2-8 Basketball. You can register players and coaches on the Boosters website: <https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/saintagnesboosters> Registration ends 9/14/23. Please consider coaching. We will also have more volunteer opportunities as league plans are finalized.

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## PTO NEWS

The PTO has a few open positions this year that we would love to fill ASAP. None of these positions are super time intensive and are fun ways to get your families service hours.

- **Secretary:** take notes at PTO meetings, manage correspondence with school staff
- **Wildcat Social Chair:** Wildcat Social events bring the FUN to students and parents! Throughout the school year, committees plan 3-4 social events that typically take place at school (for cost purposes). Committees are responsible for the planning, organizing, decorating, chaperoning and communication for the event. Father Daughter, Mother- Son, Family Field Day, Parents Night out, Galentine, Ugly Sweater Holiday party, just to name a few fun past events, but the possibilities are endless! However, we need your HELP! If you are interested in planning one, or several events, please reach out and encourage friends! These events can't happen without the help of our amazing parents. And bonus, service hours! (Stephanie Lonnemann, previous Wildcat Social chair)
- **Eat Out Nights:** This person is responsible for coordinating eat out nights with local restaurants. Some of this is already done for this school year so if you would like to learn more and possibly take this over next year that would be great!

Contact Sam Schoborg with questions or your interest in these positions [samanthaschoborg@gmail.com](mailto:samanthaschoborg@gmail.com)

**Mum Sale:** The PTO's Mum sale is going great - we are almost halfway to our goal! Thanks to all who have sold / purchased already! Remember the sale closes at midnight on Tuesday, September 5th. We are going to need many hands to help with Delivery Day on September 13th! Please use the following link to sign up for shifts - whether you can only come for an hour or stay for several, we'd love your help! We are also in need of wagons for the day to help with sorting orders! SignUp: <https://signup.com/go/ZnBtjbl>

**Skyline Fundraiser Night:** The Ft. Wright Skyline has generously offered to continue the St. Agnes and Skyline Fundraising Nights for this school year!! They are giving us 15% of the sales for anyone who joins us the first Monday of the month from 3-9pm. You must say you are with St. Agnes for our school to get the credit. You can dine in, carry out or use the drive through. Please share [this flier](#) with your family and friends!

\*\*\*Due to the Labor Day holiday, our first fundraising night will be on Tuesday, 9/5, we will see you there!

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## PARISH NEWS

**St. Agnes Children's Sunday Religion and Liturgy of the Word:** St. Agnes *Children's Sunday Religion* takes place during the 10:30 Mass in the school cafeteria. The program is for ages 3-4-5-year-old children.

We were able to restart this program last year. Register by September 5th. Registration info and form attached [here](#).

## OKTOBERFEST:

Our annual Saint Agnes Oktoberfest is almost here! This year's event will take place September 22, 23, and 24, 2023. As you know, we need a lot of help for this to be a success! Please click on this link to view the online sign up volunteer page. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4DA9AB23A7FB6-20231#/>

Students in Junior High are asked to volunteer in the Kids Korner game booths, please see use this separate link for 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Junior High Student Volunteer Sign Up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4DA9AB23A7FB6-2023#/>

Please feel free to contact Lisa Mosley (859) 468-7465 or Annette Ward (859) 760-6341 or email [stagnesoktoberfest@gmail.com](mailto:stagnesoktoberfest@gmail.com), if you have any questions about volunteering. Thank you for helping make the Saint Agnes Oktoberfest successful! Oktoberfest Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/StAgnesOktoberfest>

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