



## Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter  
September 20, 2023

### FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

It is the week of Oktoberfest! I hope to see you all this weekend enjoying the food, fun, and fellowship with the Saint Agnes School and Parish community. Remember that we will dismiss students promptly at 11:00. Bus service will be available, so make sure your child has someone to meet them. Prost!

~Judy Pieper

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Author Visit:** Jonathan Miller will visit students in kindergarten-5th grade tomorrow. There is still time to order personalized signed copies of his books. Fill out an [order form](#) and return it to school tomorrow!

**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.)

**SAVE THE DATE:** Our event for Veteran's Day is on Friday, Nov. 10 during our school Mass with a reception afterwards. More details will follow - but if you have a Veteran in your family, be sure to let them know so they can mark their calendar. God bless our Heroes!

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### September

- 21 Author visit/*Adventures of Sammy* books (K-5)
- 22 Early Dismissal at 11 a.m.
- 22-24 Saint Agnes Oktoberfest
- 27 Potter's Ranch Field Trip (8th Grade)
- 28 Spiritwear Day
- 28 8th grade visit to CCH/NDA

#### October

- 2 Skyline night fundraiser (3-9, Ft. Wright location)
- 4 Progress Reports will be sent home
- 6 Saint Agnes Fall Service Day (for students)
- 6 Family Group Day
- 12 Frankfort field trip (4th grade)
- 13 NO SCHOOL - Teacher in-service day
- 16-20 Parent Teacher Conferences (Gr. K-4)
- 23-27 Parent Teacher Conferences (Gr. 5-8)
- 18 Confirmation retreat at St. Agnes (8th grade)
- 19 Children's Theater Field Trip (Gr. 2-3)
- 20 Children's Theater Field Trip (Kindergarten-1st)
- 26 Grade 3 Family Night
- 30 Kindergarten Family Night
- 30 Lifetouch School Picture Retakes

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**Food Volunteers Needed:** Please help us to provide lunch for the teachers during a monthly technology Lunch 'n Learn meeting. The first meeting is 9/25. Details and volunteer sign ups are [here](#). The food needs to be delivered to school by 10:30 am the morning of the scheduled meeting. Questions? Contact Mrs. Woolley at [cwoolley@saintagnes.com](mailto:cwoolley@saintagnes.com).

## AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

*Registration information for all clubs will be in the newsletter before the club begins.*

**Destressing with Art:** Mr. Beiting would like to invite students in 5th through 8th grade to learn art and mindfulness practices to help promote focus, expression, and confidence. The club will take place twice a month (day to be decided) from 3-4:00pm in the Art Room, and will run from October through May. If you are interested, please sign up here: <https://forms.gle/t7UgvZ8VC8crwaNw9>

**Walking Club:** 7th and 8th graders are welcome to walk away their stress and create lifelong healthy habits with Mrs. Owens. The club will meet the first Monday of the month October-November and the first Monday of the month March-May. The club will meet from 3:00-4:00 and our walking route will be Saint Agnes down to Covington Catholic High School and back to Saint Agnes. Students can walk in their school uniform or bring a change of clothes. Space is limited to 10 students. Email Mrs. Owens by Sept. 27th at [dowens@saintagnes.com](mailto:dowens@saintagnes.com) with your child's name to sign up.

**Choir for grades 4-8:** Does your child love to sing in church? Does your child participate well in church? Would your child like to play an instrument to add to the liturgical music? They might want to join the St. Agnes Children's Choir! We practice in the Music Room on Thursdays from 3:00-3:30, and we lead the singing at Mass every Friday. (Your child must attend practice in order to be in the Choir on Friday.) This is open to 24 students; you need to sign up even if you've been singing in the Choir already this school year. Click on the [Children's Choir link](#) to sign up.

**Sonshine Club/Catholic Sprinkles:** All Middle Schoolers are welcome to join in decorating the 3rd floor for the changing liturgical seasons and special feast days. Meetings will be on the first Thursday of each month with an occasional extra meeting for a special occasion T.B.A. The club will be from 3:00-3:45. Contact Mrs. Messmer to sign up!

**Adoration Club:** All students in grade K-8 are invited to spend thirty minutes with the Blessed Sacrament on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. We will dismiss at 3:45 in the front of the school. Our first gathering is October 11, 2023. The focus of this club is to learn traditional prayers and to speak and listen to God through meditation and prayer journaling while in the presence of the Body of Christ. There is no cost - every student will receive a journal. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Pieper [jpieper@saintagnes.com](mailto:jpieper@saintagnes.com) Sign up using this [link to my Google Form](#).

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## Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School

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**Science Fair Club:** Science Fair Club is for any 7th or 8th grade student who has a desire to compete at the Science & Engineering Fair hosted at Northern Kentucky University. The fair takes place on February 24th. Science Fair Club will meet biweekly from 3-4pm from October 18th through mid-February. If your student is interested, please complete the Google Form: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1B8lqXUWDI75CQiyOYz5Z2k1mi\\_gtXjZCo-R2oCi7SJY/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1B8lqXUWDI75CQiyOYz5Z2k1mi_gtXjZCo-R2oCi7SJY/edit)



### OKTOBERFEST:

Our Saint Agnes Community is hosting our Annual Oktoberfest this weekend! Come out and join us:

*Friday, September 22 from 5pm-11pm,*

*Saturday, September 23 from 5pm-11pm*

*and Sunday, September 24 3pm - 8pm*

This year's festival will feature great food selections, a beer garden, live music every night, festival booths, Grand Raffle, games of chance, and fun for adults and kids of all ages!! All funds raised by this event go directly back into our Saint Agnes Community.

**Volunteers:** We need a lot of help for this to be a success! Please [click on this link](#) to view the online volunteer page.

**Junior High Student Volunteers:** Students in Junior High can volunteer in the Kids Korner game booths, please use [this separate link](#) to signup.

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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## BOOSTERS NEWS

**Girls Basketball Competitive Team Coach Needed:** We are looking for a coach or coaches for one of our girls 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade competitive basketball teams. This must be a non-parent coach. Anyone 18 years-old or older who is interested is invited to reach out. This can be a very rewarding experience. If you know someone in the community or you are interested; please reach out to Stephanie Lawrie to discuss at [lawriefamily10@gmail.com](mailto:lawriefamily10@gmail.com). Coaches must be Virtus trained and compliant.

## COMMUNITY NEWS:

**Tech Recycling at CCH:** Covington Catholic's environmental group, The Green Ambassadors, is having a Tech Recycling Day in conjunction with IT Supply on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at CCH from 9am to noon. We will accept old phones, laptops, cameras, iPads, small TVs, and other electronic devices. Drop off items in the CCH lot nearest the highway closer to the STEM building and tennis courts. Look for the IT Supply truck. (If you need to drop off items early, email Mrs. Ruth—[druth@covcath.org](mailto:druth@covcath.org)).

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