



NEWSLETTER

Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

September 6, 2023

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Safety is a priority at Saint Agnes School, and today we practiced our lockdown and evacuation drill with students and staff. With the assistance of the Fort Wright police, the students followed the directions of their teachers and everyone was accounted for when meeting at our rally points. We continue to pray that we will never use this plan, but we're prepared if necessary.

Along with Kenton County and six diocesan schools, we coordinate to provide an organized response if we ever do need to evacuate the building for any reason. Parents will be notified by the school's message system and students and staff will be transported by bus from the rally points to Lakeside Christian Church located at 195 Buttermilk Pike, Lakeside Park. This is the site of the Family Reunification Center for emergency student pick up. Once there, a team will direct parents to follow the process to reunite them with their child(ren).

Every family is getting a safety magnet for your refrigerator that has the location listed. Please check your child's backpack for it today! If you need an additional magnet, contact the school office.

~Judy Pieper

** Look for your family's magnet coming home today!*

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September

- 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 Spiritwear Day
- 28 8th grade visit to CCH/NDA

October

- 2 Skyline night fundraiser (3-9, Ft. Wright location)
- 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
- 18 Confirmation retreat at St. Agnes (8th grade)

SCHOOL NEWS

Cafeteria Menu Change: Next Monday the only hot lunch will be Fiestada Pizza (no BBQ Chicken Pizza.)

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

Lifetouch school pictures: Tomorrow is picture day! Either send in the order form or you can order online at mylifetouch.com using picture day ID: EVT2W8PG9. Students can dress out of uniform for picture day in nice/appropriate clothes for school.

Odyssey of the Mind: Do you have a child who loves to create, design, write, draw, act, or sing? Consider signing them up for Odyssey of the Mind! Kids in Odyssey of the Mind solve a problem in the form of a skit where they make their own costumes, design their own props, and write their own dialogue...and have a lot of fun! This program is for students in grades 1-8 and we can have as many teams of seven students as we have coaches for. Please fill out the [attached interest form](#) by September 15th and return it via Kidmail (Eli Thamann 5R). For more information, attached is also a [FAQ about Odyssey of the Mind](#) and the [Problems for this year](#). You can also email Joan Thamann at joanthamann@gmail.com for more information.

Lunch 'N Learn: Please help us by providing lunch for the teachers during their monthly technology Lunch 'n Learn meetings. **The first meeting is 9/25.** There are about 30-35 teachers in all. We are asking for (at least) two volunteers for each category of food listed [here](#). The food would need to be delivered to school by 10:30 am the morning of the scheduled meeting. (Remember to count this toward your required service hours on Sycamore.) If you have any questions, please contact Christina Woolley at cwoolley@saintagnes.com. Thank you for your help!

Grandparent's Day Celebration at Saint Agnes: Don't forget to share the news so that grandparents can mark their calendar for the morning of November 21. More details to come closer to the event.

Academic Team: Academic teams for grades 5th, 6th, and 7 /8th are in the process of being formed. We are in need of a few Virtus trained volunteers who would like to help coach our student teams. If you like trivia and enjoy the fast pace of quick recall, this is a worthwhile service opportunity to work with our students. Please contact Amy Lantz amykilgore18@gmail.com if interested or need more information. We will be sending out student sign up forms next week and begin to get the teams organized.

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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.

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

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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 6th - 8th 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, 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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