



NEWSLETTER

Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

October 18, 2023

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Our parent-teacher conferences are taking place this week and next. If you still need to schedule a time, please contact your child's teacher. Check out the rest of the newsletter to see all of the exciting things going on at Saint Agnes. We are truly blessed.

~Judy Pieper

SCHOOL NEWS

MAP Testing Results for Grades 1-8: These are being sent home today. Be sure to check your child's backpack for an envelope containing MAP scores.

Lifetouch Picture Retake Day: Lifetouch will return on 10/30/23 for picture retakes. Students getting a retake need to bring back their original picture package envelope. If your child was absent and you want to order pictures, visit mylifetouch.com with picture day ID: EVTBZVJJ7. Students that were absent on the original picture day or need a retake may come to school out-of-uniform.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

October

- 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)
- 23 Pumpkin Patch Field Trip (Gr. 1-2)
- 23-27 Parent Teacher Conferences (Gr. 5-8)
- 26 Grade 3 Family Night ~Pumpkin Carving
- 26 Spiritwear Day
- 30 Kindergarten Family Night ~ Halloween Party
- 30 Lifetouch School Picture Retakes
- 31 Halloween Class Party (gr. K-4, 1:45-2:30 p.m.)
- 31 Halloween shirts/accessories (No costumes)

November

- 1 NO SCHOOL - All Saints Day
- 3 Family Group Day-students wear family group shirt
- 5 Prospective Family Open House (2-3:30 p.m.)
- 8 Chipotle Fundraiser Night (Ft. Wright 4-8pm)
- 9 End of Trimester 1
- 9 Confirmation (7 p.m.)
- 10 Veterans' Day Mass (8:35 with reception after)
- 21 Grandparent's Day Event
- 21 Early Dismissal (11 a.m.)
- 22-24 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

Wildcat Proud News: Have you heard about our student recognition program? Each month at the Family Group Assembly/Pep Rally we acknowledge some of our students' achievements that make teachers proud. In addition to getting a certificate, the student's picture and his or her achievement is displayed on our bulletin board. A few of this month's achievements included: being a kind and helpful friend, volunteering to read at Mass, staying on task while encouraging others to do the same, and more! Check it out!



Prospective Family Open House: If you have friends or family interested in enrolling at Saint Agnes, please encourage them to attend our Open House on Sunday, November 5th from 2-3:30 p.m.

Veterans Day and Wall of Heroes: Be sure to invite the veterans that you know to our Veterans Day Mass and reception on Friday, November 10. Mass begins at 8:35 a.m. with a reception to follow for all veterans and their adult visitors in Murphy Hall. Be sure to send in a picture and/or article about your veteran so that it may be displayed on our Wall of Heroes located in the second floor hallway, next to the Computer Lab. Attached [here](#) is information about our Veteran's Day celebration.. If you have any questions, please email Terri Hans at thans@saintagnes.com or Sarah Good at sgood@saintagnes.com. We look forward to honoring our veterans!

Grandparents' Day - Tell all grandparents to mark their calendars. Grandparents' Day will be November 21, 2023. Classroom visits will begin at 8:30 AM and the performances by Saint Agnes' talented students start at 9:20 AM. An RSVP form will be coming home soon, which includes a section to be completed if the students are allowed to dismiss early with a grandparent. The form can also be found [here](#). If you have any questions, email kgraham@saintagnes.com or jlanning@saintagnes.com. We are looking forward to this exciting day!

Sock Collection: Saint Agnes School Service Club will be participating in the local Socktober Collection of new socks for those in need. Beginning Monday, Oct 23 until Friday, Oct 27, Saint Agnes will be collecting new socks to be distributed to local shelters in time for the cold weather. Thursday, Oct 26 is Spiritwear Day. It will also be Crazy Sock Day to encourage our sock collection. Students can wear fun or mismatched socks on this day.

Treats for Troops: The Service Club is sponsoring a Treats for Troops Campaign to collect candy to send to our soldiers serving far away. Share some of your Halloween candy this year with a soldier by bringing in your candy to school the week of Nov 2-10. All candy will be donated to the Yellow Ribbon Center which sends care packages to soldiers. Let your sacrifice show that you appreciate their sacrifice.

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.

Virtue = Strength: Access the October Virtue materials via this link. [Hope](#)

Reminder to Parents of Students in 5-8: Check with your child's teacher about signing up for conferences the week of Oct. 23-27.

Saint Agnes Student Carolers: Save the date! Saint Agnes School has been selected to perform at the Ft. Wright Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, December 2nd at 6pm (arrive at 5:30.) Saint Agnes students will be the first to perform. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be invited, and hot chocolate and cookies will be served! More information and signups to come at a later date.

Appreciative Parents Providing Little Extras (APPLE Program): Parents signup [here](#) to provide little treats for our teachers. Designed for parents who would like to help out with volunteer activities but are unable due to time constraints or work schedules. Treats can be anything from baked goods to candy or anything you think the teachers would enjoy. It is just another way for us to show our teachers that they are special and appreciated. Please note: these treats are for ALL the teachers and staff (38 total). You may drop off your treat to the office any time during the week you volunteer. You do NOT need to be Virtus compliant to participate in this program, but please provide your name, number, and email address. Thank you for volunteering! If you have any questions, please email Heather Randolph at harandolph06@gmail.com.

Lunch 'N Learn Meal for Teachers : Please help us by providing lunch for the teachers during their monthly technology Lunch 'n Learn meetings. The next meeting is 10/30 and the sign up link is [here](#). There are about 30-35 teachers in all. We are asking for (at least) two volunteers for each category of food listed. 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 Mrs. Woolley cwoolley@saintagnes.com.

6th grade girls volleyball: The 6th grade girls went undefeated in their league and won their end of season tournament! Congratulations to Kendall, Addi, Elaina, McKenzie, Amelia, Emily and Harper!

7th & 8th Grade Halloween Dance: This will be from 7-9:30pm on Friday, October 27th at the DCCH Barn, 75 Orphanage Road (behind ballfields). Get your costume ready for the contest! Tickets and permission slips ([click here](#)) will be collected on Friday, 10/20, Tuesday 10/24, and Thursday 10/26. As with past years, we would like to collect a bath care item (shampoo, body wash, deodorant, etc.) for the DCCH children. Items will be collected at the dance - be sure to bring one along. For any questions, please contact the Saint Agnes parents who are hosting this dance at 78halloweenparty@gmail.com.

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