



# NEWSLETTER

## Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

October 25, 2023

### FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

As our conferences wrap up this week, if you have need for additional information, please contact the teachers. We have two weeks left in the first trimester, so students have time to get caught up if needed. Mrs. Redleski returns on October 30, and I thank her for trusting me to keep the ship upright and moving forward. God Bless.

~Judy Pieper

### SCHOOL NEWS

**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, Nov. 5th from 2-3:30 p.m. If you have a high school student (Saint Agnes alum) that would like to help, contact Mrs. Redleski at [eredleski@saintagnes.com](mailto:eredleski@saintagnes.com)

**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](http://mylifetouch.com) with picture day ID: EVTBJZVJJ7.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### October

- 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.)
- 7 Big Blue Bash Meeting: 7pm
- 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)
- 13-17 Book Fair
- 20 Newport Aquarium Field Trip (Gr. 3)
- 21 Grandparent's Day Event (8:30-10:30)
- 21 Early Dismissal (11 a.m.)
- 22-24 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

**Aggie News:** If you visit Saint Agnes, you might see our therapy dog, Aggie, strolling through our hallways. She frequently visits classrooms and enjoys heading out to recess with our students. She has been called into action on more than one occasion to provide a calming influence. Aggie brings “pawsitive” vibes to Saint Agnes School!



**Lego Club News for grades K-2:** Join us in a Lego club that will take place after school and will be filled with fun stem activities using legos and blocks. Our club will go from 3:00 to 3:45 and will take place on the last Wednesday of each month. The club will be moderated by Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Yockey, and we would love to see our young St. Agnes Wildcats join us! We will allow up to 25 friends for this club. If the response is overwhelming we may hold multiple sessions. We will begin in November and go through the rest of the year. Due to the holiday schedule we will not meet in December. Click [here](#) to sign up.

**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 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](mailto:thans@saintagnes.com) or Sarah Good at [sgood@saintagnes.com](mailto: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](mailto:kgraham@saintagnes.com) or [jlanning@saintagnes.com](mailto:jlanning@saintagnes.com). We are looking forward to this exciting day!

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

### **Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School**

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**Sock Collection:** Saint Agnes School Service Club is participating in the local Socktober Collection of new socks for those in need. Bring in new socks until Friday, Oct 27, 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.

**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.

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Halloween Dance:** This will be from 7-9:30pm on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at the DCCH Barn, 75 Orphanage Road (behind ballfields). Click [here](#) for information and permission slip which will be collected on Thursday 10/26. For any questions, please contact the Saint Agnes parents who are hosting this dance at [78halloweenparty@gmail.com](mailto:78halloweenparty@gmail.com).

## BOOSTERS NEWS

**Fall Futbol Spooktacular:** Saint Agnes is hosting our first fall soccer tournament this weekend Oct 26-29. Come cheer on your fellow wildcats at the Saint Agnes Fall Futbol Spooktacular! Concessions and grill will be available.

**Volunteers needed for the Saint Agnes Fall Futbol Spooktacular:** We will be hosting soccer games at both Saint Agnes and Covington Catholic's north field. We will have concessions and a grill on site with meats provided by Finke's. To make this work, we will need help with volunteers to check teams in, register scores, work concessions, answer questions, and work the grill. Click here for the [sign up link](#), we need your help to make this a success for our kids and Saint Agnes. Thanks for your help!

## PTO NEWS

**PTO Meeting:** The PTO will meet Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. in the school library. If you are interested in attending virtually, follow this link [meet.google.com/idf-bbdk-bjo](https://meet.google.com/idf-bbdk-bjo)

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**Big Blue Bash Info Meeting: Tuesday, November 7, 7-8pm** The Big Blue Bash is the largest annual fundraiser for the PTO held each year. It features dinner, dancing and cocktails along with a silent auction, games, raffles, and entertainment. The funds raised from this event go to offset school operating expenses including (but not limited to) academic enrichment programs, technology development, and assistance to families who value a Catholic education but struggle financially. We're ready to plan our 2024 event, but we need you! Did you come to BBB 2023 and have some feedback? Are you new to the school and want to meet other parents? And help the school? And get your service hours? This is how to get involved from the start. EVERYONE is invited to join!

Come to the Big Blue Bash Info meeting\* on Tuesday, November 7! Learn about the event and how you can help. We're looking for help with:

Graphic design

Decorations

Silent auction

Communication

New Ideas

Other talents?

Find out ways to volunteer for an hour, for 10-20 hours or be a part of the committee! However you want to participate, we will find a spot for you to shine. Email [SaintAgnesSchoolPTO@gmail.com](mailto:SaintAgnesSchoolPTO@gmail.com) with questions, or follow us on [Facebook](#)! (\*Virtus Training not required.)

## COMMUNITY NEWS:

**CCH Open House:** Come experience the Brotherhood at the Covington Catholic Open House on November 5th from 1-3:30. Meet our awesome teachers, coaches and staff, walk our 33-acre campus, and experience what it means to be a Colonel! [www.covcath.org/openhouse](http://www.covcath.org/openhouse)

**NDA Open House:** Discover Notre Dame Life at our Open House on Nov. 5 from 1-3:00. Potential Pandas and their families will be given personal tours by our NDA Ambassadors. Our faculty will be available to answer all your questions and our students will be on hand representing the many co-curricular opportunities offered at Notre Dame Academy. Reservations are required - call the school for more information.

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