



NEWSLETTER

Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter
October 4, 2023

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

October is upon us, and our students are participating in our first all school service project this Friday. As we once again witness God's grandeur in the changing of the seasons, let us be grateful for the good gifts he has bestowed on us, and share our time, talent, and treasure with those in need.

~Judy Pieper

SCHOOL NEWS

Family Group Day this Friday: This Friday students can wear their family group shirts with gym uniform or regular uniform bottoms (shorts, pants or skirt.):

Parent- Teacher Conferences: Teachers will be communicating their conference schedules to you over the next several days. Depending on your child's grade and teacher, there are a few different formats available for you to sign up including; a paper form, Google scheduling, Sign up Genius, and direct links to teacher calendars. If you have difficulty with the technology or find that the times will not work with your schedule, please contact the teacher(s) directly to arrange an alternate day to meet either in person or via a Google Meet. The conferences are not mandatory unless you or a teacher requests one, and the teachers are always available to address your questions at any time.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

October

- 4 Progress Reports will be sent home
- 6 Saint Agnes Fall Service Day (for students)
- 6 Family Group Day (wear your family group shirt)
- 12 Frankfort field trip (4th grade)
- 13 NO SCHOOL - Teacher in-service day
- 16-20 Parent Teacher Conferences (Gr. K-4)
- 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)

Music News: Ms. Quandt has been inviting musicians to play for some of the music classes. Our very own Mr. Dunaway performed the double bass for 4th grade. Some classes have also seen a tuba performance and a trombone.



Family Service Hours: Just a friendly reminder to log your service hours in Sycamore. We ask that each family contribute 20 hours of service throughout the school year. Oktoberfest hours count - don't forget to submit them. You can download the Sycamore app - we are told it is very easy to log them this way! [Video instructions](#)

Saint Agnes Edition Monopoly Boards: Get your own customized St. Agnes Edition Monopoly board! (Similar to the silent auction ones at Oktoberfest.) We will be offering the "8th Grade Edition" and a "Wildcat Edition"! We are asking for \$50 just to cover the cost and time to create these boards. The "8th Grade Edition" has game properties and cards specific to this year's 8th grade! The "Wildcat Edition" will feature game properties and cards related to our school across the board! We want all the monopoly boards made and delivered by Christmas Break so we need all the orders in on the website by Sunday, November 5th! Pre-order yours today at Oktoberfest23.Givesmart.com We plan to deliver boards through kidmail or pick-up in the school office.

Third Grade Volleyball: Congratulations to the 3rd grade volleyball team who won the third grade division of the Spooky Spikes Tournament this past weekend. Way to go!



Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School

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AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

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

Living History Museum: Challenge your students to develop their research skills and oral communication skills at the same time. Students in grades 5 and 6 are invited to create a living history museum to present during Catholic Schools Week in January. Students will research a historical person, dress up like that person and put on a presentation as that person. Limited to the first 12 students in each grade.

[5th grade sign up link \(dates included\)](#)

[6th grade sign up link \(dates included\)](#)

Destressing with Art Club: Final call to sign-up for Destressing with Art Club. The club will be held the second and final Thursday of each month from 3-4pm in the Art room. Any questions or interest can be directed to Mr. Beiting cbeiting@saintagnes.com

Saint Agnes School Choir: Attention parents of 4th-8th grade students! If your child wishes to be in the choir this year, please make sure you have signed them up, even if they were in the choir last year. The list is getting close to the maximum number, so sign up [here](#) as soon as you can. Practices will be held on Thursdays, 3:00-3:30 in the music room; your child must attend practice in order to participate in the choir on Friday mornings. The first practice will be October 19th. Please email Mrs. Hans if you have any questions.

Computer Crew: Does your K-2 child like to play computer games? Do they want to improve their critical thinking skills? This is the club for them! Join Mrs. Woolley and Mrs. Steffen to play your favorite games with your favorite friends. Each meeting the students will be introduced to a new game to challenge their critical thinking skills on the computer. Limited to the first 20 students in grades K-2. This club will meet on: October 25, 2023; November 15, 2023; January 17, 2024; February 7, 2024; March 13, 2024 from 3:00-3:30 with pickup in the school office. Fill out this [form](#) to register.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Cafeteria Manager: The Diocese of Covington school Lunch Program is currently seeking a dedicated Cafeteria Manager to join our team at St. Agnes, Ft. Wright. The important role of Cafeteria Manager contributes to the successful operation of our school lunch program, ensuring the provision of nutritious meals to our students. We offer competitive compensation and benefits packages for eligible employees. Exact details will be discussed during the interview process. To apply please go to www.covdio.org/employment, School Related Openings, Employment Application Non-Teacher, send completed application to: Diocese of Covington Attn: Laura Hatfield SLP Director, 1125 Madison Ave. Covington KY 41011

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