



## Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

November 15, 2023

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Saint Agnes welcomes grandparents to school next Tuesday and then the Thanksgiving break begins! May God bless your Thanksgiving with food that fills your table, family that enriches your heart, and faith that nourishes your soul.

~Erin Redleski

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Grandparents' Day** - Grandparents' Day will be November 21, 2023. ***Just a reminder: this day is just for the grandparents. Due to the number of people attending, we ask that parents not attend Grandparent's Day and join us at other events throughout the year.*** If your child(ren) is leaving school with their grandparent, you must send in the signed [here](#).

**Christmas Tree Lighting:** The city of Fort Wright has invited St. Agnes students to sing at the Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday Dec. 2nd, 2023 at 6:00 pm. Our choir will lead the singing, but any student is invited to join. If your child would like to participate, complete the consent form at this link, [Singing at Tree Lighting](#). It also contains additional information about the event.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### November

- 13-17 Book Fair
- 16 6th grade goes to Confession
- 20 Newport Aquarium Field Trip (Gr. 3)
- 20 Frisch's Field Trip (kindergarten)
- 21 Grandparent's Day Event (8:30-10:30)
- 21 Early Dismissal (11 a.m.)
- 22-24 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
- 28 Ft. Wright City Building Field Trip (Gr. 2)
- 30 Spiritwear Day
- 30 5th grade goes to Confession
- 30 First Reconciliation (6:30 p.m., Church)

#### December

- 1 Family Group Day (wear family group shirts)
- 4 Advent Prayer Service for students
- 4 Skyline night fundraiser (3-9, Ft. Wright location)
- 7 4th grade goes to Confession
- 8 NO SCHOOL: Feast of Immaculate Conception
- 9 High School Placement Test
- 11-15 Christmas Shop (Murphy Hall)
- 14 3rd grade goes to Confession
- 14 Children's Theater Field Trip (Gr. 2-3)
- 15 Children's Theater Field Trip (Kindergarten-1st)

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**After School Club: Card Game Club/Grades 3-4:** Attention all 3rd and 4th graders! This trimester we will have a card game club being held every Tuesday from 3-4 pm after school in 3M's classroom. This is a platform for students with a common interest in card games to come together to have fun and build relationships with their peers. Attached [here](#) is a sign up sheet. We will have a total of 30 spots available on a first come first serve basis. We hope to see you there!

**Art Club News:** The second Art Club meeting for the month of November will fall on the 30th from 3:00-4:00 to account for Thanksgiving. Thank you for your understanding, and Happy Thanksgiving from the Art Club!

## COMMUNITY NEWS:

**High School Placement Test:** Registration for the High School Placement Test (HSPT) is now open. All students need to register for and complete the HSPT. The test will take place on December the 9<sup>th</sup>. Please read the [attached letter](#) from Bishop Iffert and contact one of our Diocesan high schools to register.

**Coat drive:** Is your closet filled with outgrown/ unwanted coats? Please consider donating a gently used or new coat to our neighbors in need. If you send your coats to the school office, we will place them in the Saint Vincent de Paul donation barrel. Thank you!

**St. Vincent de Paul's 16th Annual Turkeyfoot Trot 5K Run/Walk:** Registration is still open for the 5K on Saturday, November 18th at 9am. Register at [www.svdpnky.org](http://www.svdpnky.org). There will be a free kids' fun run, door prizes and food after the 5K. Sign up with friends and family to support a good cause.

**Presentation on vaping and drug use:** Notre Dame Academy and Covington Catholic High School are hosting Michael DeLeon, from Steered Straight, Inc. on Wednesday, November 15. Michael will be speaking about trends and prevention strategies regarding vaping and tobacco, marijuana, alcohol, and problematic substances. He is a very powerful and dynamic speaker, who is up-to-date and tells it like it is. Any interested parent is welcome to attend the presentation on November 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Covington Catholic Gym.

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**Come work in our cafeteria:** 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](http://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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