



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter
November 2, 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's been a great week at Saint Agnes! Our first graders researched various saints for their wax museum, second graders showcased their pumpkin patch book character, and our eighth and sixth graders shared their Saint book creations. Great job, everyone!

~Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

Reminder: Tomorrow is our Family Group Day. Students may wear their blue family group shirt with gym uniform or regular uniform bottoms.

Choir News: We will not have choir practice on Thursday, 11/2. The students who sang at Mass last Friday, 10/27, may sing in the Choir this Friday, 11/3. We'll see you at Choir practice next week, 11/9.

Uniform change: Today marks the first day students must wear navy uniform slacks instead of shorts. Additionally, girls must wear white, gray, navy, or black, solid-colored, ankle-length tights or leggings under their skirts or jumpers. Please consult the parent-student handbook for a comprehensive list of uniform and dress code expectations.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

November

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| 2 | 7th grade goes to Confession |
| 3 | Family Group Day-students wear family group shirt |
| 5 | Prospective Family Open House (2-3:30 p.m.) |
| 7 | Big Blue Bash Meeting: 7 p.m. |
| 8 | Chipotle Fundraiser Night (Ft. Wright 4-8pm) |
| 8 | PTO Meeting: 7 p.m. |
| 9 | 8th grade goes to Confession |
| 9 | End of Trimester 1 |
| 9 | Confirmation (7 p.m., Church) |
| 10 | Veterans' Day Mass (8:35 with reception after) |
| 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 |
| 30 | 5th grade goes to Confession |
| 30 | First Reconciliation (6:30 p.m., Church) |

Book Fair: The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the library from November 13-17. A flyer will be coming home today with more information. You can preview books and set up an eWallet for your child(ren) on our book fair [homepage](#). We need lots of volunteers to make this week successful. Please sign up [here](#) to help out with the book fair!

Prospective Family Open House: If you have friends or family interested in enrolling at Saint Agnes, please encourage them to attend our Open House this 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

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 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!

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.

Soctober Collection Results: Thank you to our school families who helped the Service Club with their Soctober Collection. As a school we collected 950 pairs of socks - that's 950 pairs of warmer feet for those less fortunate!

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

Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School

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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, and 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 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

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.

NDA Basketball: Notre Dame Academy kicks off their basketball season with Panadamonuim on Wednesday, November 8th at 7:00pm. Come to meet the 2023-2024 basketball pandas! Don't miss the scrimmage, games, prizes and lots of fun!

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