



## Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter  
November 29, 2023

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As the winter holidays approach, we have many special activities planned for our students and look forward to spending the holiday season with them. We will kick things off with our Advent Prayer Service and then will spend time getting ready for some surprise "Advent visitors," the Christmas program, and our Advent service project. Busy days are ahead!

~Erin Redleski

### SCHOOL NEWS

**'Bundled in Love' Advent Service Project:** As we celebrate Advent and the Season of Christmas, Saint Agnes students will be collecting baby items for *Welcome House* and *Be Concerned*. Our theme for our project this year is "Bundled in Love." Much needed items will be assigned and collected according to your child's *Family Groups*. Please look for students to bring home an index card with their assigned donation item on Friday, Dec. 1. We have lots of exciting things planned for Advent and will send out full details later this week.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### November

- 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)
- 19 K-3 Christmas Program (6:30p.m. Church)
- 20 Early Dismissal (11 a.m.)
- 21-Jan. 2 Christmas Break

#### January

- 3 School reopens - 1st day back from Christmas Break

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**Virtue = Strength:** November's theme is [Love for God](#) with an emphasis on putting God first.

**Registration for 2024-25:** Our registration for **new** students (kindergarten and grades 1-8) for next year is now open. This is only for new students (not our current students who will re-register in January.) Please [click here](#) for information on the enrollment process or go directly to the [registration link here](#). Spread the word if you know of families waiting to register.

**St. Agnes Christmas Shop:** St. Agnes will be hosting a Christmas Shop for the students this year! A letter is going home today with details of the shop. It will run from December 11-15 during school hours. If you would like to volunteer, please use the link to [sign up here](#). If you have any questions please email Stacey Moorhead at [staceyscully4@aol.com](mailto:staceyscully4@aol.com).

**Veteran's Day Memorabilia:** If you would like your veterans' day picture, etc. returned to you, please contact either Mrs. Hans at [thans@saintagnes.com](mailto:thans@saintagnes.com) or Ms. Good at [sgood@saintagnes.com](mailto:sgood@saintagnes.com). If you don't need your picture(s), we will store them for next year.

**Tardies:** Just a reminder, we will keep track of tardies and follow the tardy policy in the [parent-student handbook](#). Hopefully everyone has established morning routines that will get them to school on time so they can maximize their learning. Thank you for encouraging punctuality.

**To the parents who park in the church annex (corner) lot for dismissal:** Due to a recent safety issue, we ask parents to follow the guidelines in the school handbook regarding afternoon dismissal procedures.

*"Students who ride home in cars, should be picked up in the car line on Mulloy Drive. Parents are not to pick up students via car in front of the church or on neighboring streets."*

Student safety is a priority to Saint Agnes School. If you need to park in the church lot, then please walk to the school office to meet your child(ren) at dismissal time. Please help us to keep our students safe by following these guidelines.

**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. 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, and look for the information on the cafeteria positions.

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### **[Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School](#)**

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## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB SIGNUPS:

**Card Game Club Registration/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 hope to see you there!

**Move-It Mondays Registration/Grades 2-3:** Attention 2nd & 3rd graders! We want to invite you to our "Move-It Monday" club. This club is for students that want to get a little more active over the winter months. It will meet every Monday after school in December and January. This club will meet in the gym and will include different aerobic activities, such as Just Dance, Yoga, Zumba, games with movement, etc... We ask that you send your child with a yoga mat or beach towel and pick them up from the gym by 4:00. Attached [here](#) is google form to sign-up for this club. We hope to see many students there. Let's get moving! If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Graham [kgraham@saintagnes.com](mailto:kgraham@saintagnes.com)

**Games We Play Club Registration/Grades 4-5:** Here is a shout out to 4th and 5th graders who are interested in learning new board games. GAMES WE PLAY is all about learning about board games, word games, and strategic thinking. We will meet from 3:00-4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning January 17, 2023. Our last meeting will be March 20. Limit: 12 students. Please click on this [link](#) to sign your child up for this fun club! If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Traci Wiehe at: [twiehe@saintagnes.com](mailto:twiehe@saintagnes.com).

## PTO NEWS

**Skyline night:** The Skyline Benefit Night will be next Monday, December 4th, from 3pm-9pm at the Ft. Wright Skyline location. Please mark this on your calendar and share with your family and friends. 15% of the night's sales will be donated back to our school. You can dine in, carry out or use the drive through, just make sure to say you are with St. Agnes grade school so we get credit for the sale. This fundraiser supports our school and a local business! We hope to see you there!

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