



# NEWSLETTER

## Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

December 20, 2023

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you for a wonderful 2023! It has been a busy year and we will miss our students over the break, but we look forward to hearing about your holiday news in January. We hope your family has a magical season filled with love and joy.

~Erin Redleski

### SCHOOL NEWS



**Bundled in Love:** The Advent Committee would like to extend our gratitude to the Saint Agnes community for making our "Bundled in Love" Collection a success! All the items collected will be distributed to Be Concerned and Welcome House. As a thank you, and to bring a little warmth to your holidays, please enjoy this illustration of the Holy Family done by Mr. Beiting. Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year!

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### December

21-Jan. 2 Christmas Break

#### January

- 2 Skyline night fundraiser (3-9, Ft. Wright location)
- 3 School reopens - 1st day back from Christmas Break
- 5 Family Group Day (wear family group shirts)
- 8 Grade 1 Family Night ~Pancake Party
- 8-26 MAP Testing Winter Session (Gr. K-8)
- 11 Virtue=Strength Information Night (Murphy Hall)
- 15 NO SCHOOL: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 25 Spiritwear Day
- 25 Grade 8 Family Night ~ Minute to Win It!
- 28-Feb. 2 Catholic Schools Week

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**Virtue = Strength:** December'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 wanting to register.

**VIRTUE = STRENGTH Information Night:** Parents and parishioners, please join us January 11th at 6:30pm in Murphy Hall for a VIRTUE = STRENGTH information night! Virtue = Strength is our school theme for the year and it's mission for the children is to: Learn the Virtues. Love our Lord. Live the Faith! The program's director (and our very own Park Hills' neighbor) Lou Judd, will be joining us to share the beauty of the program and the many ways that it will help to shape the character of our children and the Catholic Identity of our school and parish! If you have any questions, are curious about the program, or would like to learn how to supplement the weekly lessons at home, JOIN US! All are welcome!

VIRTUE = STRENGTH Information Night

Thursday, January 11th, 2024 at 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm in Murphy Hall

**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, cafeteria positions.

## BOOSTERS NEWS

**Spring Soccer Registration:** 2024 Spring Soccer Registration opens December 13th and ends on January 17th. Saint Agnes offers soccer for students ages 4-13. Play games and practice at Saint Agnes fields. Play with your classmates. We have an "under-6 instructional program" for ages 4-5 with a combined practice and game on Sundays at Saint Agnes. Our "Recreational U8 – U14 program" plays in the Northern Kentucky Soccer League (NKSL) and has weekday practices at Saint Agnes and Saturday games at various locations in Kenton County. Shirts are provided for the U6 program. Uniforms for the recreational program must be purchased during the registration process (if needed). Late registrations are not guaranteed and cost \$10 more per player. Player moves after teams are set cost \$10 per move. Registration will be through the Boosters website: <http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/saintagnesboosters> (Click on "Registration Info"). For questions about boys soccer contact Rob Lynch, [RobLynch474@gmail.com](mailto:RobLynch474@gmail.com) or girls soccer Katie Graham, [katiegraham18@gmail.com](mailto:katiegraham18@gmail.com). For U6 contact Kylie Kisker at [ky.scheper@gmail.com](mailto:ky.scheper@gmail.com).

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### Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School

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**Saint Agnes Baseball/Softball:** There's nothing like the game of baseball. Even better, there's nothing like PLAYING baseball; especially when playing for the Wildcats with your friends and classmates! For 2024, St. Agnes will offer Instructional & Kid-Pitch baseball for all ages from boys and girls entering Kindergarten in 2024 to the 5th grade. If there is enough interest, we hope to sponsor girl's softball this spring as well. Outdoor practice begins around March 15 with the season ending around June 20. Register online NOW at: <http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/saintagnesboosters>. If you have any questions before registering, please contact Ryan Kuhlman 513-415-9977 / [ryandavidkuhlman@gmail.com](mailto:ryandavidkuhlman@gmail.com). We're looking forward to an amazing season!

## PTO NEWS

**Skyline Dine Out Night:** The Skyline Benefit Night will be next Tuesday, January 2nd, 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!

## Big Blue and BLING!

**Friday, March 22, 2024 | Newport Car Barn**

Mark your calendars for Big Blue & BLING coming on Friday, March 22, 2024!! We'll have a BALL - be on the lookout for CASH CASH CASH raffle tickets coming home this week, just in time for the holidays. Visit our [Facebook](#) page for all the details on the event, raffle tickets and more!

## PARISH NEWS

**Walking with Purpose:** Are you looking to grow your faith while connecting with other women in the parish? The Walking with Purpose bible study will begin on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. We are doing an 8-week session called Ordering Your Priorities that will end on March 12<sup>th</sup>. We will have sessions in the morning (9 – 10:30 am) and the evening (7 – 8:30 pm). This is a great way to get to know other women and grow closer to God. You can return the [attached registration form](#) with a check for \$25 (payable to St. Agnes) to the parish office or through kidmail (Ava 3M). If you have any questions, contact Maureen Osterhaus at [mosterhaus8@gmail.com](mailto:mosterhaus8@gmail.com).

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