



# NEWSLETTER

## Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

January 10, 2024

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

"The weather outside is frightful,  
but school is still delightful!  
We've got a few snow days to go  
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!"

~Erin Redleski

### SCHOOL NEWS

**VIRTUE = STRENGTH Information Night:** Parents and parishioners, please join us tomorrow 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, Lou Judd, will be joining us to share the beauty of the program and the ways that it will help to shape the character of our children and the Catholic Identity of our school/parish! If you have questions, are curious about the program, or would like to learn how to supplement the weekly lessons at home, JOIN US!

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### January

- 8-26 MAP Testing Winter Session (Gr. K-8)
- 10 PTO Meeting (7 p.m.)
- 11 Virtue=Strength Information Night (Murphy Hall)
- 15 NO SCHOOL: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 17 Progress reports for gr. 3-8 sent home (Trimester 2)
- 25 Spiritwear Day
- 25 Grade 8 Family Night ~ Minute to Win It!
- 28-Feb. 2 Catholic Schools Week
- 31 NET Ministries Retreat for Gr. 7-8 (at school)

#### February

- 2 Early Dismissal (11 a.m.)
- 5 Skyline night fundraiser (3-9, Ft. Wright location)
- 6 Grade 6 Family Night ~Bowling
- 7 Big Blue Bash Planning Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
- 9 Family Group Day (wear family group shirts)
- 13 Valentine's Day classroom parties (gr. K-4, 1:45-2:30 p.m.)
- 14 Ash Wednesday
- 19 NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day
- 27 Big Blue Bash Planning Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

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**Grade 6 Family Night Date Change:** The 6th grade family night will be on Tuesday, February 6. Mark your calendar - more details to come!

**Lunch 'N Learn:** Please help us by providing lunch for the teachers during their monthly technology Lunch 'n Learn meetings. Our next meeting is 1/22/24. There are about 30-35 teachers in all. We are asking for (at least) two volunteers for each category of food listed. The food would need to be delivered to school by 10:30 am the morning of the scheduled meeting. (Remember to count this toward your required service hours on Sycamore.) [Click here](#) to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Christina Woolley at [cwoolley@saintagnes.com](mailto:cwoolley@saintagnes.com). Thank you for your help!

**Library Volunteers:** Dates have been added to the sign up through the end of the year. If you would like to help students check out books in the library, you can sign up for a timeslot [here](#).

**Virtue = Strength:** January's theme is [Prudence](#) with a focus to "think before you act."

## PTO NEWS

**PTO Meeting:** The PTO will meet Jan. 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the library. Please join us - all parents are welcome! Here is a link for those wishing to join the meeting virtually: [meet.google.com/wzi-czeb-ypd](https://meet.google.com/wzi-czeb-ypd)

### **Big Blue and BLING! on Friday, March 22, 2024 | Newport Car Barn**

Calling all parents! Big Blue Bash, the school's biggest PTA fundraiser is right around the corner! How can you help? The CASH, CASH, CASH Grand Prize Raffle is underway! Sell (and buy!) tickets for \$10 each for chances to win \$5000. Winners will be drawn at the Big Blue Bash (need not be present to win).

Did you get a duplicate gift for Christmas? Something in a White Elephant exchange that maybe isn't perfect for you? Over purchase wine for your holiday gathering? We'll take it! Feel free to drop off anything you want to donate to a silent auction basket or raffle item to the school office C/O Jenn Fariello.

Speaking of silent auction items, we're looking for all types of fun things - tickets, gift cards, books, wine, bourbon - anything YOU might want to win, someone else will want as well. Not to mention a vacation rental, AirBnB, private suites, Bengals tickets, Reds, FC Cincinnati, concerts??

Want something more hands on? Come to a planning meeting or email us at [SaintAgnesSchoolPTO@gmail.com](mailto:SaintAgnesSchoolPTO@gmail.com), we'll find you a spot! Follow us here for the latest: <https://www.facebook.com/saintagnesbigbluebash>

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### **Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School**

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**Father Daughter Dance:** Mark your calendar for the Father Daughter Dance, FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th from 7-10p in the school gym. The theme is "Let's Glow"! Sign up using the following link and we hope to see you there <https://e.givesmart.com/s/:86NisVzig-d/e/yLD/i/>. If you want to help out or assist with donations, click [here](#) or send Venmo donations to <https://venmo.com/u/Kristen-Cartwright-7> for party supplies etc. Questions, reach out to Stephanie Lonnemann at [kenning.stephanie@gmail.com](mailto:kenning.stephanie@gmail.com).

## BOOSTERS NEWS

**Spring Soccer Registration:** 2024 Spring Soccer Registration 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).

**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>. The deadline is January 31st. If you have any questions before registering, please contact Ryan Kuhlman 513-415-9977 / [ryandavidkuhlman@gmail.com](mailto:ryandavidkuhlman@gmail.com).

**Boys Volleyball Registration (Grade 3-8)** is now available through January 31! Previous volleyball experience is not required. Please contact Allison Fullenkamp or Meghan Lindloff with questions ([stagnesvball@gmail.com](mailto:stagnesvball@gmail.com)). Signup to play and/or coach at <https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/saintagnesboosters>.

**Boys Volleyball Director Needed:** We are in need of a boys volleyball director for the upcoming season. The season is typically 4-6 weeks and finished by Spring Break. Please contact Allison Fullenkamp or Meghan Lindloff ([stagnesvball@gmail.com](mailto:stagnesvball@gmail.com)) with questions or more detail.

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## 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).

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**NDA Basketball Grade School Night:** Celebrating all future Pandas at NDA Basketball Grade School Night on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 and 7:30 pm. Free admission for grade school students, half-time games, prizes, and a swag bag (*first 100 attendees*). The basketball Pandas can't wait to see you there!

**Coaching Opportunities at Notre Dame Academy:** Have you ever dreamt of inspiring young athletes and making a real difference in their lives? Now's your chance! Join Our Coaching Team at Notre Dame Academy! We have several exciting coaching opportunities that could be your perfect fit. Check out the positions available and be a part of nurturing talent, fostering teamwork and creating unforgettable sports experiences. Your passion for coaching could be the key to unlocking the full potential of our elite athletes! Explore the opportunities here:

<https://www.ndapandas.org/resources/employment>

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