



## Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter  
January 17, 2024

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I am continually impressed by the dedication of our students and the support from our school community. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to Catholic education - we'll celebrate Catholic Schools' Week at the end of the month, so be sure to check out the below schedule.

~Erin Redleski

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Registration for 2024-25:** Today we will send home re-registration forms for our current students. If your child is returning to Saint Agnes School next year, please fill this out and return it with your registration fee to the school office by February 9th. All current students must register to return to Saint Agnes next school year. If you have any questions, contact the school office. Thank you!

**Progress Reports for Gr. 3-8:** These are being sent home today so be on the lookout.

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

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### January

- 8-26 MAP Testing Winter Session (Gr. K-8)
- 25 Spiritwear Day
- 25 Grade 8 Family Night ~ Minute to Win It!
- 26 Donuts with Dads/Dudes: Grades 6-8
- 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
- 22 Trimester 3 begins
- 27 Big Blue Bash Planning Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
- 29 Spiritwear Day

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**Catholic Schools Week:** January 28th begins our week-long celebration of Catholic Schools Week 2024. The week is filled with many fun-filled activities. [Attached here](#) is a look at the week's activities and dress up days. During the week we will be in need of many volunteers to help with the inflatables and our ice cream social. We are looking forward to Catholic Schools Week 2024. Click the links below to help out:

[Inflatables Volunteer Sign Up](#)

[Ice Cream Social Volunteer Sign Up](#)

**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!

**Lego Club:** Reminder for all Lego Club friends! We will meet again on the last Wednesday of the month (January 31) at 3:00 -3:45 with Mrs. Yockey and Mrs. Thomas. See you in room 126.

**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](#).

## PTO NEWS

### 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:** Last call for the Father Daughter Dance, this 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 TODAY! 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:** 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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**NDA Basketball Grade School Night:** Celebrating all future Pandas at NDA Basketball Grade School Night on Tuesday, January 23rd 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!

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**Upcoming Future Colonel Club Events:** Covington Catholic has two upcoming Future Colonel Events. The first is the robotics tournament on Jan 27<sup>th</sup> and then the following weekend Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> is the basketball night. Free admission for Future Colonel Club members. <https://www.covcath.org/admissions/future-colonels/future-colonel-club>

**Attention parents of 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys:** These last few months of 8<sup>th</sup> grade are a busy and exciting time for students and parents. To help keep you up to date, here are a few items to include in your calendar:

- **Registration:** CCH is currently welcoming their 100<sup>th</sup> class to register for the upcoming school year. If you have not already done so, please register your son online by Feb 15th. Click the link to begin the process.  
<https://cch-ky.client.renweb.com/oa/?memberid=17534>
- **Preview to the Blue** - Registration is now open for Preview to the Blue Night at CCH! It is a chance for the Class of 2028 to get to know each other with games, prizes, t-shirts, and a spot in the coveted student section at the Varsity Basketball home game against Ryle. Cost is \$10. Link to register:  
<https://www.covcath.org/fs/form-manager/view/2a544313-953a-4a08-9b7f-fd9f193c9617>
- **Connect With Us:** If you have questions or would like to connect with us about admissions, contact our Admissions Director Tony Barczak at [tbarczak@covcath.org](mailto:tbarczak@covcath.org)

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