



Saint Agnes Newsletter

Family Newsletter

January 3, 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy New Year Wildcat Families! It was great to see all of our students, teachers and staff back at school after a long, well deserved break. It has been such an incredible first half of the school year, full of accomplishments and activities, both big and small. As we are reminded by Dr. Seuss - "You'll never get bored when you try something new. There's really no limit to what you can do." Together, let's make 2024 the best year yet!

~Erin Redleski

SCHOOL NEWS

Dress for winter: Just a reminder that as the temperatures dip here in Kentucky, children need to be dressed appropriately to come to school and to play at recess time. Coats, hats, and mittens or gloves are a must this time of year.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January

- 5 Family Group Day (wear family group shirts)
- 5 40 hours of devotion (3-4 p.m., church)
- 8 Grade 1 Family Night ~Pancake Party
- 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 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)
- 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

40 Hours of Devotion: Saint Agnes Parish is hosting 40 hours of Adoration from January 5 at 12 p.m. through January 7 at 10:30 a.m. Saint Agnes School is sponsoring the 3-4 p.m. hour on Friday, January 5. All are welcome and encouraged to attend for any amount of time, whether it be 10 minutes or for the full hour. We look forward to seeing you there and praying together as a school community.

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, School Related Openings, cafeteria positions.

PTO NEWS

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/>. Also, if you are interested in helping with this event, please reach out to Stephanie Lonnemann at kenning.stephanie@gmail.com.

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

Big Blue and BLING! on 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!

Mission Statement of Saint Agnes School

Saint Agnes School exists to provide excellence in Catholic education while inspiring and empowering our students to live the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. As compassionate and faithful Christians, we continue to pursue our spiritual journey, achieve our highest academic potential, and be stewards of the Catholic faith to others.

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 or girls soccer Katie Graham, katiegraham18@gmail.com. For U6 contact Kylie Kisker at 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.

PARISH NEWS

Angelico Project Candlelight Mass: Join us at Saint Agnes Church on Friday, January 5 for a candlelight Mass with an opportunity to participate in confession before the Mass at 6 p.m. All are welcome! Afterwards there will be a special social for young adults (18+, 20's, 30's & 40's). For more info, contact Brad Torline at btorline@angelicoproject.org.

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 23rd. We are doing an 8-week session called Ordering Your Priorities that will end on March 12th. 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.

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