



Saint Agnes BEE Newsletter

October 13, 2017

A three-time Blue Ribbon Award winning school.

News From The Principal

Dear Families,

*Saint Agnes School
embraces and educates students
in a Catholic community
empowering them to lead
faith-based lives.*

As I consider our mission in the context of our recent Parent, Teacher, Student conferences, I want to thank our families, faculty and students for all of the open dialogue and important conversations that occurred during our fall conferences last week. Conferences provide an opportunity to look at progress-to-date and to plan for intentional and continued growth. Oftentimes these check-ins allow all of us the opportunity to analyze and reflect on what we are doing to support student learning and growth in our faith-based Catholic school.

As we move forward through the second half of Trimester 1, we want our students to continue to work hard to complete daily assignments, homework, incremental readings, quizzes and skills practice that are the foundation upon which more complex work is built. Of course, we cannot make the desired progress if students are not in attendance at school regularly. So far this year, we have 268 students with perfect attendance for these first 40.5 days of school! Way to go! To your advantage, the school schedules professional learning half-days for teachers each school year. Please feel free to use these afternoons or other days off from school to schedule appointments for your family, as you are able.

It is important for us to work together on behalf of children. I want to invite your

direct feedback to me regarding our school and its programs. [Feedback Form](#)

Sincerely,
Ms. Julie Daly
Principal, Saint Agnes School

Calendar

[Calendar Link](#)

Wednesday, **October 18th**- Noon Dismissal, no lunch served, ASC open for all registered families

Thursday, **October 19th**- 6:30 PM PTO meeting

Friday, **October 20th**- All school liturgy Feast of St. Paul of the Cross

Saturday, **October 21st**- Parish Chili Supper at 6 PM followed by Pink & Gray Powder Puff football game at 7 PM

Tuesday, **October 24th** - Open House for Prospective Parents 9-11 AM and 5:30-7:30 PM.

Prayers

Jo Lawless on the loss of her father Danny Lawless (grandfather of Ann Elizabeth Badaracco)

Please pray for special intentions of the Saint Agnes Community

Please continue prayers for Matt Donahue, brother of Emily and Ella

Field Trips

Monday, October 16th- Gr. 2 to Hope Community Gardens

Thursday, October 19th- Gr. 5 to Louisville Water Tower

Thursday, October 19th- Gr. 6, 7, 8 to Memorial Auditorium

Thursday, October 26th- Gr. 4 to Frankfort

PTO Christmas Boutique

Thank you for your support of the 32nd annual Saint Agnes Christmas Boutique, which will be held Sunday, November 5, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. all throughout the school building. For those of you that are new to boutique, you will find unique gifts and handmade crafts from over 70 of Louisville's best local artisans, pictures with Santa, an Advent Workshop, the delicious Boutique Café, an even more delicious Gourmet Shoppe, a quilt raffle, an electronic raffle, a chance to win one of the famed classroom baskets, children's vendors and games, and lots more holiday fun!

Please donate homemade baked goods for the Gourmet Shoppe! Drop off will be Saturday, Nov. 4th, 9am-1pm in the Parish Center. This is a big income earner for the event and we can't do it without you!

This year's quilt has been donated by Erin Harris and Jill Evans. It is a holiday-themed item this year. The quilt is so beautiful that the chances will sell themselves! Please help us sell all of the raffle tickets in your BEE.

This year's electronic raffle will be a set of Beats Solo3 wireless headphones, Beats Powerbeats3 wireless headphones and Beats Pill + speaker. As always, we will be accepting donations of leftover Halloween candy to use as Bingo prizes.

Student Exhibitor forms are due by Monday, October 23rd. Application forms are available in the school office.

We can't do this without our volunteers! We need 7th and 8th grade student volunteers as well. Service hours available. Please sign up to help today!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f48a8aa23a6fb6-christmas>

We are looking for student exhibitors grades 3 to 8. Entries are \$5. Please refer to the attached guidelines, fill out the attached form, and enter soon. No baked goods here, please.

Please contact Betsy Janes, betsyjanes@ymail.com or Lauren Novak,

LaurenNovak@InterlockIndustries.com with any questions.

Like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/St.AgnesChristmasBoutique>

Thanks again for all of your support.

Open House and School Tours

Saint Agnes Catholic School will host an Open House for prospective families on Tuesday, October 24th from 9-11AM and 5:30-7:30PM. Saint Agnes School serves students PK-8th grade and welcomes students from all faith traditions, though preference is given to active Catholic parishioners.

If you know someone looking for a school for their rising Pre-K or Kindergarten student, please invite them to our Open House or have them call the school office at 458-2850 to schedule a meeting through Ms. Brumleve for a tour of the school with Mrs. Daly or Mr. Verdon.

If you have younger children currently enrolled in a Pre-School or Day Care, please consider taking a stack of our Open House post cards to the facility for them to make available to their families. You can also share with neighbors or friends as word-of-mouth advertising is the best! The Saint Agnes School office has plenty of postcards to share.

The priority enrollment window for the 2018-2019 school year is Oct. 1st 2017-January 15th 2018. *In the next weeks, we will ask for our currently enrolled families to register their incoming Kindergarten and Pre-K students.

Student Council Pep Rally

The Student Council is planning a fall pep rally for the afternoon of Friday, October 27. It will take place in the gym at 2:00 pm, and all grades are invited to join in this fun Halloween spirited event. Students may be in their casual attire that day **if they have a parent in attendance at the October 19th PTO meeting.**

Congratulations to:

-Luke Sheridan who was nominated as a National Merit Semi-Finalist
-Jack Hardin who was nominated as a National Merit Commended Scholar
Both are graduates of the Saint Agnes class of 2014. Way to go!

Survey Responses Needed

During the window of October 18th-31st, Ms. Daly will send an online link via email to the ***Catholic Identity: Defining Characteristics'*** survey as part of the Archdiocese of Louisville's continuous improvement process. Please take time to thoughtfully complete the survey.

Governor's Cup Tryouts

Tryouts for the 2017-18 Governor's Cup Academic team will be Thursday, October 19th during the school day. Students can try out to represent Saint Agnes School in any of 5 subject areas including Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts and Arts and Humanities. If there are any questions please contact Mr. Verdon: dverdon@stagneslouisville.org.

8th Grade Confirmation Retreat

We finally have a location for our retreat this year and are ready to move forward! As previously mentioned, the retreat will take place on Saturday, November 11th. It will take place at Cedar Ridge Camp. We will begin the day by serving breakfast starting at 8:30am. The retreat itself will take place from 9:00am to 3:00pm. There is no charge to you. In order to make this as convenient for you as possible we are inquiring about transportation for the day. We are looking into seeing if it would be more convenient to provide a bus to transport the students, or if you would rather to carpool to and from the camp. Please follow this link to let us know: <https://goo.gl/forms/eceV1bWxgkUDSNid2>. For any questions, please

contact Will Ousley at wousley@stagneslouisville.org.

Spirit Night

Please join us at Tony BoomBozz on Wednesday, October 25th for Saint Agnes spirit night. You may dine in or carry out dinner. A flyer with more details is enclosed in the BEE folder.

Box Tops/Kroger

It's contest time for Boxtops. Please send in the boxtops you've been saving all summer. Please mark them with your child's name and homeroom. For every 25 boxtops that are turned in by October 25th, your name will be entered for a drawing for a \$25 gift card to Panera. If you have already sent in some to your child's classroom, those will count towards the contest as well. Keep clipping.

Kroger has generously donated a \$50 gift card for a contest for Kroger Plus card users. Please send in the bottom half of your receipt showing that you have designated St. Agnes as your community rewards partner (please leave off credit card info and write your name on the bottom of the receipt). To show our thanks, we will draw a winner and award the \$50 gift card to that lucky individual. Contest ends November 1st.

If you have any questions, please contact Christie Sherman.

C_sherm@bellsouth.net

Great American Orders

Great American Orders are ready for pickup at the October PTO Meeting. Thank you again to everyone that participated in the Great American Fundraiser. Anyone that ordered items via the catalog, by submitting a check and order form, can pick up their items at the PTO Meeting Oct. 19th. Please come early, we will be passing items out at 6pm. If you ordered items online, you should have already received your order. If you ordered 10-14 items I will be handing out the Chicken Coop Keychain collection. If you ordered over 15 items you will have a package at the PTO meeting with your prize items. If your child sold 10 or more items they earned a casual day on Tuesday, October 17th. A certificate is enclosed in today's BEE folder for all those who met that goal. If you have any questions regarding the certificate please contact Sarah Miller.

If you purchased items to donate to Saint Vincent DePaul we ask that you bring those items in (if they came to your home through an online order). If you ordered items through the catalog we are asking that you open your package and give us those items that night at the PTO meeting. If you are unable to come to the meeting, please send in those items to the office, attention Sarah Miller.

Thank you again!
Sarah Miller and Kristen Crumpton
Co-Chairs Great American Fundraiser

Thank You to:

- Mary Ellen Barker and Kristy Gardner for stuffing the BEEs in September.
 - All families and parish friends who donated to the St. Vincent de Paul walk for the Poor, we raised over \$3300.00 for the Saint Agnes Conference.
 - All who donated to the blood drive on October 8th.
 - All who sent in canned or dry foods to Hand in Hand Ministries for Appalachia.
 - The third grade parents for afternoon treats for the faculty in September.
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Athletics' Corner

Mark Your Calendar for the 2nd Annual Parish Chili Supper and Pink & Gray Powder Puff football game Sat. Oct. 21 following the 5pm Saturday liturgy. The free Parish Chili Supper is sponsored by the Stewardship Committee and begins at 6 pm and the game begins at 7 pm. On this evening we will also include and the announcement of our 1st Parish Athletics' "Volunteer of the Year" award at halftime.

Congratulations to Anna Frye for winning the \$50 gift card from Texas Roadhouse for volunteering in the gym.

Please sign up to volunteer for Tournament Volleyball games.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ea8a728a57-boys>

2017-2018 SAINT AGNES BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

5TH/6TH Grade Girls—Monday Oct. 23rd and Thursday Oct. 26th 6:00-7:15

5th/6th Grade Boys—Wednesday Oct. 25th and Friday Oct. 27th 6:00-7:15

7th/8th Grade Girls—Monday Oct. 23rd and Thursday Oct. 26th 7:30-8:45

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*4th Graders do not need to try out as there will only be one team.

All former players should wear last year's basketball jersey to tryouts. If your son/daughter is new to basketball at Saint Agnes (or their jersey does not fit) they will be assigned a number for tryout purposes. Please Register on SI Play prior to Tryouts for basketball you must register from your laptop saintagnessports.siplay.com.

Contact Doug Young with any basketball questions at dyoung@mercyjaguars.com and SI Questions: cindybjury@gmail.com

Attention Resident Photographers

Do you like to take photos? Do people compliment you on your good eye for photography? Well, then here's your chance to contribute to the next Saint Agnes Yearbook! Whenever you have the opportunity to attend a school-wide event or one in your child's classroom, consider bringing along your camera. When the event is over, please send your school event photos to the Stewardship Parent Partner for your child's classroom. If you are unsure who that is, then you can also send them to the following email address: aggie.yearbook2018@gmail.com

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, **November 1st** All Saints Day, all-school liturgy 9am
Sunday, **November 5th**, PTO Christmas Boutique 10am-4pm
Monday, **November 6th**, NO SCHOOL, ASC Open

Links

[Grade 3 Dishscraper](#)
[Grade 8 Dishscraper](#)
[PlusPortals](#)
[October Playground Link](#)

Enclosures

Tony BoomBozz Spirit night flyer (green)
Boutique Quilt chances
Lunch account balances (as applicable)
Survey Information (blue)

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