



## Saint Agnes BEE Newsletter

### October 27, 2017

*A three-time Blue Ribbon Award winning school.*

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### News From The Principal

Dear Families,

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

Dear Saint Agnes Families,

Today, we wind down another busy week at Saint Agnes School. Last Friday, students learned about St. Paul of the Cross, founder of the Passionists. In Ms. Dant's Art classes, students explored art, math, and design concepts with Froebel Blocks that she rented for the week. Our fourth graders went to Frankfort and learned about Kentucky history and about the state government process. Our 7th and 8th grade students had the opportunity to serve as ambassadors to help lead tours of our school during our annual Open House for prospective parents. Many of our 5th - 8th grade students auditioned for the fall play. Our scout troops continue to gather. Basketball tryouts are happening. Our 6th, 7th and 8th grade Quick Recall teams competed in tournament play as well as our girls' volleyball teams. Our 5th - 8th grade Robotics' teams are building, coding and programming robots, our Archery shooters are practicing, as well as our vocal choirs, hand bell choir, Math Counts team, Chess Club, and now our Governor's Cup academic team is formed....

The opportunities afforded our students are many, but students can't and shouldn't do everything. As you schedule your child's time, be mindful of what it feels like from their perspective, remembering that they are children who are still growing, developing and changing, and will be until they are in their early twenties. Schedule their time intentionally and carefully, allowing for quiet downtime, restful sleep, family meals together with meaningful and loving conversations. Make sure they unplug, disconnect, and can just be. If at anytime you need a supportive partner in this, please reach out to us and we can connect you with helpful and appropriate resources.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Julie Daly  
Principal, Saint Agnes School

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## Calendar

### [Calendar Link](#)

Wednesday, **Nov. 1st**- 9 AM, All school liturgy for All Saints Day  
Sunday, **Nov. 5th**- 10 AM-4 PM PTO Christmas Boutique in the school  
Monday, **Nov. 6th**- Boutique Holiday-NO school, ASC open  
Thursday, **Nov. 9th**- 12:30 PM Gr. 5 Parent/Grandparent Lunch  
Friday, **Nov. 10th** Aggiewear/Spiritwear with your uniform, End of Trimester I  
Saturday, **Nov. 11th**-9AM-3PM Gr. 8 Confirmation Retreat-Cedar Ridge Camp

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## Note to Parents

Parents, the school sends information via Microsoft Outlook, Rediker-Plus Portals and Constant Contact. Some parents have found the mailings in their spam box. Please check to make sure you are receiving the mailings.

On another note: No parking is permitted on the former Mulligan's side of the street from the alley to the corner, **signs are posted**. This is to allow a flow of traffic in both directions on the narrow Highlands streets. We ask that you please obey these traffic rules or you may be ticketed!

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## Prayers

Please pray for special intentions of the Saint Agnes Community  
Please continue prayers for Matt Donahue, brother of Emily and Ella

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## Field Trips

Thursday, **November 16th**, Gr. 4-8 will enjoy a play in our gym presented by Kentucky Shakespeare Society. Thank you to Lindsey Duncan for organizing this.

Friday, **November 17th**, Gr. Pre-K-3 will enjoy "Red Riding Hood" presented by Commonwealth Theater in conjunction with LMPD, in our gym. Thanks to Ms. Daly for organizing this.

Thursday, **November 30th**, Gr. 2 will go to the Cathedral

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## PTO Christmas Boutique

### **2017 Christmas Boutique**

Thank you for your support of the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Saint Agnes Christmas Boutique, which will be held Sunday, November 5, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 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, and an Advent Workshop for children, 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 for the whole family!

**Halloween Candy:** We will gladly take any leftover Halloween candy that you may have. We use Halloween candy for Children's Bingo prizes and for other treats.

**Quilt:** All quilt raffle tickets, sold and unsold, should be returned by today, Friday, October 27. Quilt raffle tickets will also be available for purchase on the day of the Christmas Boutique. Quilt raffle tickets are \$2 each.

**Gourmet Shoppe:** Please donate homemade baked goods for the Gourmet Shoppe! Drop off will be Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 9am-1pm in the Parish Center through door #5, the "bubble door". This is a big income earner for the event and we can't do it without you!

**Electronic Raffle:** This year's electronic raffle will be a set of Beats Solo3 wireless headphones, Beats Powerbeats3 wireless headphones and Beats Pill + speaker. Tickets are available for purchase on the day of Christmas Boutique for \$3 each. Thanks so much to our current sponsors Arts & Crafts Dental, Bridget Young, DMD & Allan Linehan, DMD, MS, The Altnheim-Louisville, Schulten Orthodontics, Louisville Office Furniture and Highlands Tap Room. We are still looking for additional donors. If you or your business would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the Electronics Raffle, please contact Kristi Mattingly at [kmattingly225@gmail.com](mailto:kmattingly225@gmail.com).

**Classroom Theme Baskets:** The deadline for donations is Monday, October 30. Many classes are still in need of monetary donations and any amount that can be given is greatly appreciated. All checks can be made out to the Room Parent in charge. Be looking for emails from your Room Parent regarding specific monetary needs. Thanks for your support for our very popular

baskets.

**Volunteers:** We can't do this without our volunteers! We need parents and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade volunteers as well. Service hours available. Please sign up to help today! Consider both days or back-to-back shifts.

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

**Student Exhibitors:** We are looking for student exhibitors grades 3 to 8. Entries are \$5. Please email Katie Curran at [katiecurran1616@gmail.com](mailto:katiecurran1616@gmail.com) with questions. No baked goods here, please.

Thanks again for all of your support. Looking forward to kicking off the holiday season with you in just about a week.

Please contact Betsy Janes, [betsyjanes@ymail.com](mailto:betsyjanes@ymail.com) or Lauren Novak, [LaurenNovak@InterlockIndustries.com](mailto:LaurenNovak@InterlockIndustries.com) with any questions.

Like us on Facebook [St.AgnesChristmasBoutique on Facebook](#)

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## 2018-2019 Pre-K/Kindergarten

Enclosed in this BEE are two applications one for Pre-K and one for Kindergarten. **If you are a current family and will have a child in Pre-K or Kindergarten next year, please complete and return the form to the school office by Friday, November 10, 2017.** (Pre-K students must be 4 yrs. by August 1, 2018 and Kindergarten students must be 5 yrs. by August 1, 2017). Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

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## Trunk or Treat!

The Young Adults and Families Group will host a Trunk or Treat night. Everyone is invited! Saturday, October 28, 6:30-:00PM in the parking lot behind school. Bring the kids (or kids at heart) in costume for some Halloween "trunk" or treating fun. Adults can dress up too! Trunk or treaters should be 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or younger. Older children can participate by handing out goodies. Each family that attends should bring a bag or two of candy to pass out from your car. To get into the spirit even more, decorate your trunk/tailgate. For everyone's safety, all children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please be especially careful when arriving and leaving the party. In the event of rain, the party will be cancelled. Hope to see everyone there!

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## Water Step Program

The fifth grade has officially started our annual shoe collection for Water

Step. There are donation boxes in the rear bubble area and the front lobby. Please help us by cleaning out closets and bring in discarded pairs of shoes. Students and parents can drop them off at carpool in the morning or at any other time. Our goal is to collect 2,000 pairs of shoes. The program will end on November 21<sup>st</sup> before the Thanksgiving holidays. For more information on the program go to the link: [Water Step](#)

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## Halloween, Tuesday, October 31st

On Tuesday, October 31st students may wear an **orange**, **black** or **purple** shirt or socks with their uniform bottoms for *Halloween*.

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## Reconciliation

On Wednesday, November 14th for 4H and Thursday, November 15th for 4S, the fourth grade students will make their First Reconciliation in the church at 6:30PM. Please keep them in your prayers as they receive the sacrament.

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## Spiritwear Day

Friday, November 10th is a Spiritwear day. Students may wear a Saint Agnes PTO Spiritwear, Aggie shirts, Blue Ribbon Shirt, or plain Aggie blue colored shirts with their uniform.

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## Goodbye Summer Uniforms

Friday, November 10th will be the last day for students to wear uniform shorts as we transition into cooler weather. Shorts may no longer be worn to school, students must wear long pants instead of short pants. Girls may begin wearing leggings and tights with skirts/jumpers. Parents please begin sending your children to school with jackets as we go outside for recess whenever possible. Summer uniform shorts will return in the spring as the weather warms, we will let you know the beginning date.

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## Cub Scout Country Breakfast

The Saint Agnes Cub Scout Pack 4 will hold a Country Breakfast in the Parish

Center on Sunday, November 12, 2017 from 9AM-12PM The menu features: sausage, fresh pancakes, eggs, homemade biscuits and gravy, fresh fruit and more. Adults (13yrs and over) \$9, children (4-12yrs) \$5. Come and support the Cub Scouts! See the enclosed flyer.

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## Save the Tabs

The Student Council reminds everyone to keep saving tabs pulled from aluminum cans. The trimester 1 pick-up will be on November 13. These tabs benefit the Kids Cancer Alliance and Indian Summer Camp. This camp gives children with cancer the chance to get away and just have fun. Through tab collections by Archdiocesan schools, \$1,000 was raised and donated to ISC last year. St. Agnes School was awarded the tab trophy for bringing in the most!

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## Hearing Screenings

Tuesday morning, November 14th will be hearing screenings for the kindergarten students and any students new to Saint Agnes this year. A permission slip is enclosed in the folder. Parents please complete the form and return it to school by Friday, November 10th.

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## Congratulations to:

- 2014 Aggie alum Luke Sheridan who was named National Merit Semi-Finalist
  - 2014 Aggie alum Jack Hardin who was named National Merit Commended Scholar
  - Saint Agnes organist Mr. Geoffrey Vickery for completing 30 years of dedicated service within the Archdiocese
  - Saint Agnes School's Mr. Daniel Verdon for completing 5 years of dedicated service as a teacher and an Assistant Principal for the Archdiocese.
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## Tuition Assistance for 2018-2019

Included in today's BEE is information regarding tuition assistance for 2018-2019 school year. There are several changes to the application.

\*Earlier application date Dec. 15, 2017 to Feb. 28, 2018

\*Tax info needed: 2016 federal income tax return and 2016 W-2 information.

\*All applications are online any time after Dec. 15th: [www.ceflou.org](http://www.ceflou.org) .  
See the enclosed flyer.

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## School Yearbooks

On the school has a few yearbooks from the 2016-17 school year for sale. The cost is \$20.00. If you would like a copy of the yearbook please send your money and name in an envelope to the school office.

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## 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. [Catholic Identity Survey](#)

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## Amazon Smile

Attention Aggies, we are now connected with Amazon Smile. That means that when you shop through Amazon a percentage of your purchase will be donated to Saint Agnes. In order to make this happen you must shop via the link below. **It will only work using this link.** If you shop using the app, that's fine. Shop and load items to your cart. Then go to the Amazon Smile link and complete your purchase. Any questions, contact Tanya Bowman at [TBowman@fbtlaw.com](mailto:TBowman@fbtlaw.com).

Here is the link to start shopping with Amazon Smile. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/61-0463940>

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## Thank You to:

- Peggy Byrne for stuffing the BEE's.
  - The Pre-K and Kindergarten parents for breakfast treats for the faculty in October.
  - Our PTO, School Board and other school parents who volunteered at our Open House for prospective families.
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## Test Prep Grades 7 and 8

Included in your BEE for 7th and 8th graders is a flyer for off site prep for the Catholic High School Placement test and the Duke Tip test.

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## Catholic High Schools Open House

Local Catholic High Schools will be holding Open house for students in grades 6, 7, 8 on the dates below:

Sunday, **Nov. 12th**-Saint Xavier 12-4PM

Sunday, **Nov. 12th** Trinity 1-5PM

Sunday, **Nov 19th** DeSales 12-3PM

Sunday, **Nov. 19th** Presentation Academy 12-3PM

Sunday, **Nov. 19th** Holy Cross 4-6:30PM

Thursday, **Nov. 30th** Assumption 6:30PM

Saturday, **Dec. 2nd** Mercy Academy 10AM-1PM

Sunday, **Dec. 3rd** Sacred Heart Academy 2-4PM

### High School Placement Test for Catholic Schools

Saturday, **Dec. 9th** 9AM-12:30PM Students bring \$10 and two #2 pencils to the desired high school. Arrive early.

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## Looking Ahead

Thursday, **November 16th** Picture retakes in uniform (please return unwanted photos on or before that day)

Tuesday, **November 21st**, 9AM All school Thanksgiving Liturgy, Report Cards go home

Wednesday-Friday, **November 22nd-24th**, NO school-Thanksgiving Holidays, ASC closed

Wednesday, **Nov. 29th** Spirit Night-Buckhead's Mountain Grill

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## Links

[Grade 3 Dishscraper](#)

[Grade 8 Dishscraper](#)

[Kindergarten Dishscraper](#)

[Grade 6 Dishscraper](#)

[PlusPortals](#)

[October Playground Link](#)

[November Playground Link](#)

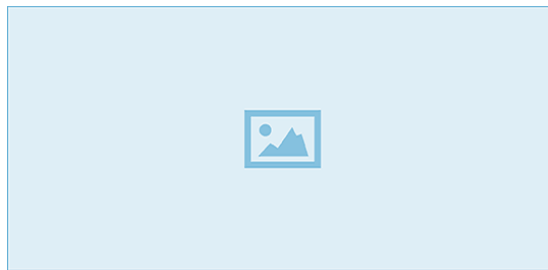
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## Enclosures

Pre-K and Kindergarten Application (PK-green, Kdgn-gray)  
Lunch account balances (as applicable)  
Newsletters from the Counselor (2 pages yellow)  
Tuition Assistance Information 2018-19  
Test Prep Info (Gr.7 and 8 only-green)  
Country Breakfast flyer (white)

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