

THE DALY NEWS

Calendar

Friday, May 26th

10 am Closing Liturgy
BEE Communications sent home
11:30 am early dismissal
Last day of school

Thursday, May 30th-June 2nd

Bible Days– behind the Monastery
9am-1 pm Uniform Exchange-school
Mtg. Rm. C

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, August 8th

7.15am-12pm BEE Packet at door #5

Sunday, August 13th

11:30 am-2:30 pm Opening Mass, Ice
Cream Social, supply drop off and class
room visits PreK-8th grade

Wednesday, August 16th

First day of instruction 7:50am-2:50pm
12:00 dismissal for Pre-K and Kinder
gartners

Monday, August 21st

Full day of instruction for Pre-K and
Kindergarten

Thursday, August 24th

6:30 pm Opening PTO Meeting– Gym

Friday, August 25th

Great American sale kickoff

Dear Saint Agnes School Families,

It is time for our school community to break for the summer. About a quarter of our students are enrolled in our Saint Agnes Summer Program either on a full time or part time basis and our Summer Care staff has been gearing up for weeks. Many of you have enrolled your child/children in camps, classes, lessons, or tutoring over the summer. There will be time spent at the pool, the zoo, museums, festivals, on vacations and on 'staycations'. As your family moves into this potentially less structured time of the year I offer some parenting resources and advice. Be sure that your parenting of this unstructured time stays intentional and purposeful. Decide, in advance, what your goals are for your child/children and stick to them. Be prepared for requests from your child/children, these come in many shapes and sizes including respectful requests or 'asks' to begging or whining to manipulate a situation. Make a plan, spouses should be on the same page, and intentionally outline what you will allow in your household for your family, aligning outings and experiences with your parenting goals. Some resources to assist you include:

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/>

<http://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting>

<https://kids.usa.gov/parents/index.shtml>

I also encourage you and your family to spend regular time in God's house. I look forward to seeing you at Mass at Saint Agnes. For a listing of Mass times around the Archdiocese, please visit <https://www.archlou.org/parishes/mass-schedules/> Bless each and every one of you. I wish you a peaceful, rest filled summer.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Julie Daly

Principal, Saint Agnes School

FACTS TUITION

Attention Parents: Please set up your account in FACTS for the 2017-18 school year by **Monday, May 15, 2017**. This is a requirement for all school families for the 2017-18 school year. The school has changed from the previous system to **FACTS**. The link for enrolling in FACTS is below and also on plus portals.
<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3W8KR>

UNIFORM EXCHANGE

Attention Parents: The Saint Agnes Used Uniform Exchange and Sale will be available from **May 30 – June 2** (DURING BIBLE DAYS, in Meeting Rm. C). Used clothing items can be purchased for \$3 each. If you would like to exchange items, please bring **ONLY** clean, gently used and unstained items. Uniforms with the old logo will not be allowed next year. All students in grades 5-8 may only wear the navy polo, the white shirt will not be worn by the grade levels going forward.
 Note: Items will NOT be available again for sale until the end of the summer.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Trinity High School 3rd quarter Honor Roll:
Principal's List: Gus Boyer
First Honors: Whitman Dimmitt, Rhys Eugenio, Connor Hyland
Second Honors: Dalton McGhee, Jacob Nutt

GRADE 5 STUDENTS MOVING TO GRADE 6

Kentucky Department of Health requires all sixth grade students to have a **6th grade Physical** and updated **Immunization Certificate** before entering grade 6. You must present these forms prior to beginning school in August. The necessary forms can be found on plus portals.

PARENT VOLUNTEER LINKS

Kindergarten dishscraper link is:
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C054BADA92BA75-kindergarten4
 May Playground Link:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4eaaa92aab9-mayplayground>

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The school will be open during the summer, but on reduced hours. Beginning June 5 office hours will be 9am-1 pm. The office will be closed during Carnival week July 17-22. Regular office hours will begin sometime in August. Please call the office before dropping by as some days are inservice days.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Congratulations to the newly elected and appointed School Board members: Clarice Casper, Sarah Passafiume, Donna Wolz and Keri Meador. Their first meeting will be June 1, 2017 at 6:30 in the Parish Center, enter door #5.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

As communicated earlier this year and discussed at our School Board meetings, the Archdiocese of Louisville has elected to remove itself from the USDA School Lunch Program. Leaving the program we result in Saint Agnes losing approximately \$20,000 in annual subsidies. As a result, our 17/18 school student lunch cost will increase to \$3.50/meal.

On the bright side, leaving the School Lunch Program will allow for more flexibility in our menu items—like the introduction of Chick-fi-A and the return of Papa Johns, while keeping and adding to our healthy options. If you have any recommendations on menu items, feel free to contact Pam Amon at pamon@stagneslouisville.org.

BIBLE DAYS

Bible Days May 30 – June 2
Attention All Junior High Students, High School Students and Adults: We are still in need of craft table volunteers for Bible Days! Volunteers are needed May 30th-June 2nd from 9-12. We would love your help all week, but we will take a day or two as well! Please contact Jean Woodland at jean@woodlandfamily.us or 836-3556 if you can help. Please come help make this week a success!"

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Several faculty members who have relatives that are sick or in need of prayers.
- The Krause family, whose son Drew, is suffering from an illness.
- The Tim Donahue and Rowena Aquino Family whose son Matt is recovering from surgery.
Ms. Julia Barker, Ms. Jenny Lawson, Ms. Charlie Douglas as they recover from illnesses.

ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to our new Student Council for 2017-18:

President:	Nathan Barnes
Vice Pres:	Travis O'Daniel
Secretary:	William Frye
Treasurer:	Annie Zoeller
Spirit Director:	Ann Elizabeth Badaracco
Religious Affairs:	Isabella O'Bryan
Public Relations:	Lilly Meehan
Environmental Steward:	Mia Zuber

There will be a July Leadership Camp at Sacred Heart Academy. Also please save the date of Sunday, August 13th which will be our Student Council's first leadership event.

THANK YOU:

- ▲ A special Thank You to all of the students and parents for all of the cards and special gifts that we have received to celebrate the end of the school year! We have enjoyed helping you learn and grow this year. We wish you a safe summer full of joy and fun.
Thank you,
Ms. Barker, Ms. Dragoo, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. George, Mrs. Hinkebein, Ms. Dant, Mrs. Raidt, Ms. Lee, Ms. Rist and Mr. Nieto
- ▲ A thank you to the parents and students for the end of year gifts given to the office. We are glad to support you on your journey at Saint Agnes. Have an enjoyable summer.
Thank you,
Ms. Brumleve and Ms. Ford
- ▲ Thank you to all my Saint Agnes family for making our 2017 field day a wonderful, awesome indoor field day!!! Our seventh graders really showed up with their great leadership to show they are quite capable of leading us as the class of 2018!!
Sometimes it's hard to remember how blessed we are as we get wrapped up in the daily routine of our school year, but our all school activities really have a way of reminding us how truly blessed we are to have been planted here in our Saint Agnes community to grow and learn together!!!
Love and peace, Betsy

LIVESTRONG
Betsy Dragoo, Physical Education
"Rejoice and Be Glad"

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

The Archdiocese of Louisville is committed to ensuring children and youth who worship, study, or participate in church-sponsored activities can do so in the safest and most secure setting possible. In an effort to fulfill this commitment, all employees and volunteers who have contact with children (18 and under) for ANY length of time are required to participate in a Safe Environment Training Workshop (and submit to a criminal background check). Upcoming Safe Environment Training Workshops are being held:

June 5, 2017 6:30 PM St. Margaret Mary Hospitality Room (7813 Shelbyville Rd)

If you're interested in volunteering, but unsure of whether you've attended Safe Environment Training (or have a valid background check), please contact Carolyn Pape at the Parish Office. 502-451-2220

GRANT WRITERS

Saint Agnes School is looking for volunteer Grant Writers to assist with its fundraising efforts for our non-profit education organization. We are in need of people who can write grants and research funding sources for the school's programs and services. Excellent writing, proofreading, and communication skills are desired. Please contact Tanya Bowman at tbowman@fbtlaw.com if you are interested in helping ensure that Saint Agnes maintains its current level of academic excellence and produces 21st century learners primed to create, communicate, and collaborate!

FOOTSTEPS IN FAITH

Thanks to those who have currently ordered a Brick Paver(s) in our Footsteps in Faith Campaign. We are currently processing these orders with the company. You can call Corey Koellner at the Parish Office, 451-2220 if you have any questions regarding your order.

It's not too late to purchase pavers, as orders will be accepted through 2017. Many classes have organized to purchase a brick that memorializes the year that the children will graduate! Order forms and information are located in the rear of church or online. Each brick paver has three lines, 16 characters per line and they are \$150 each; \$250 for 2; \$400 for 3 and \$500 for 4.

<https://stagneslouisville.weshareonline.org/paver>.

This is a great way to honor someone on their birthday, wedding anniversary, school class, graduation, Mother's Day, or Father's Day. You can also contribute to order one for one or more Passionists or Sisters of Charity who have served Saint Agnes.

Tanya Bowman Jack Will

ATHLETICS

SPORTS 2017-18

All Agnes Families , please go the link below to sign up for Sports Illustrated Play for all Sports Sign Ups including Girls Volleyball and Football for 2017/2018 School Year.

Website: <http://saintagnessports.siplay.com/site/ClientSite/article/2081293>

Actual Registration Link: <https://saintagnessports.siplay.com/login>

SUMMER CONDITIONING

Last summer we had 56 kids participate in our summer conditioning program. Our FREE summer conditioning program is open to all *incoming* 4th thru 8th graders who play in any sport or for those who want to get in shape. This program will begin on June 5 and end on July 22. If your child would like to participate this summer, please e-mail us at

stagnesxc@gmail.com for more information. And parents are more than welcome to join us!

Notes From the Counselor:

I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe summer. Please remember to include learning in your summer plans. Studies have shown that children digress two to three months in their academic skills over the summer break. Summer is a great time for children to continue learning. By setting aside as little as 15-30 minutes a day to allow children to read books they enjoy, practice their math facts, and their writing skills they will be better prepared for school in the fall.

There are also many learning opportunities available to children when they attend summer camps. I have listed a few websites for program that offer academic, athletic and specialty camps. Please take time to review the information if you are still looking for ways to keep your children engaged over the summer.

louisvilsummercamps.org

meredithdunnschool.org/summerprograms

louisvillefamilyfun.net

Girl Power- Is an eight week program for middle school girls. The group will primarily focus on building self-confidence, improving communication and developing peer relationships. Please contact Christ Della Bella, LCSW at (502) 718-3404. Classes start on June 7, 2017.

Finally, if you're looking for a way for the whole family to practice Mindfulness check out the Head Space App. The App offers a 10 minute guided meditation for children and adults.

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ENCLOSURES/POSTINGS

Shaheen's Uniform Price List-enclosed

Report cards-Grades K-5 enclosed Grades 6-8 will be notified by email when ready