

School Newsletter



Connecting Students and Families through Faith
April 14, 2024



Upcoming Events

Monday, April 15th

MAP Testing Begins

Wednesday, April 17th

Mass @ 8:15

Thursday, April 18th

Spring Program - 6:30



March Virtuous Students



The March Golden Rule / Virtuous Student assembly was held in the gym on Thursday, April 4th. Over 60 golden rules were given for good deeds done during the month of March. 5th grader, Easton Becker and kindergartener, Oli Alvizar, were recognized as the Virtuous Students of the Month. Thank you to John Songco and the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring this program.

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Classroom News.....

Leader In Me Students of Month

Synergize was the March Leader in Me habit of the month. Students who can synergize get along with others and work well in a group. They value the strengths of others and realize that by working as a team, more can be accomplished. The following students were recognized for this award:

James Hoelsing (PK), Olivia Diedrich(K), Henry Preston (1st), Noelle & Margot Merrigan (2nd), Charlie Vath (3rd), Courtnei Schaff (4th), Tristan Hoelsing(5th).



Hatching Chicks

Tuesday, April 9th marked the beginning of the kindergarten embryology unit. Twenty-five eggs were placed in an incubator with hopes of chicks arriving by the end of the month. The students will journal throughout those 21 days identifying changes in the eggs, making predictions and of course waiting with great anticipation for their new babies to arrive. What a

great science education activity! Students at all grades look forward to kindergarten doing this unit as everyone loves the baby chicks!!



MAPS Testing Schedule

Date	8:30am	10:00am	12:30am
Monday, April 15	5th Gr. Reading 1st Gr. Math	2nd Gr. Math	3rd Gr. Math
Tuesday, April 16	4th Gr. Reading	3rd Gr. Language	5th Gr. Math
Wednesday, April 17	No Testing - Mass	No Testing - Musical Practice	1st Gr. Reading
Thursday, April 18	4th Gr. Language 2nd. Gr. Reading	3rd Gr. Reading	
Friday, April 19	5th Gr. Language	4th Gr. Math	
Monday, April 22	Make up tests & completion of incomplete tests		

Appreciating Our Para-Professionals

Wednesday, April 3rd marked national Para-Professional Appreciation Day. St. Agnes students and staff took the opportunity to recognize and appreciate their valued paras: Rachel Ascherl who serves in the PK classroom and Chelsea Perez who assists in kindergarten. We thank them for all they do to elevate the classroom experience for our youngest students.



Hot Lunch Menu for April 15th, 2024 - April 19th, 2024

<u>Monday, April 15</u>	<u>Tuesday, April 16</u>	<u>Wednesday, April 17</u>	<u>Thursday, April 18</u>	<u>Friday, April 19</u>
Super Nachos w/meat Beans Rice Apple Sauce	Chicken Alfredo Salad Carrots Banana	Pancakes Potato Wedge Sausage Patty Pineapple	Mini Corn Dogs Tator Tots Spinach Salad Mixed Fruit	Spaghetti Mixed Veggies Garlic Toast Orange Slices
Helpers: Kelcie McBride Jordan McBride	Helpers: Chris Gauthier Kristin Gauthier	Helpers: Kelly Beeber Kika	Helpers: Mandi Adams Charissa Gould	Helpers: Anthony Gurrola Elise Gurrola

What's Happening at St. Agnes School.....



Second Grade Class By Lori Svitak



The last two months of school are upon us. This year has gone by fast. We have much to do in a little bit of time.

In math, we are working with units of measure. We have discussed inches, feet, yards, centimeters, and meters. We are also learning to estimate length using customary units such as paper clips. We are up and out of our seats measuring things in our classroom.

In science, we are learning about changes on the earth. We have studied the fast and slow changes that happen. It promotes lively discussions about the changes humans have made to the earth.

The solar eclipse was April 8, we had the opportunity to go outside with our safety glasses to observe this. Earlier in the day we watched a Scholastic video to prepare us for what we would see. The students were amazed at the event. When we came in, we made a moveable craft of what we saw.

Our next unit in reading is about the history of money. It goes along with our social studies unit on credit and debit cards. We have had some very interesting conversations in our class about money, wants, and needs. We have an alumni college student volunteering in our room. Her name is Kate Larson, and she was once my student! She comes a few times a week to help with writing and art. She came for the eclipse. The students were thrilled to have her there.

This is the week before First Holy Communion. The students are beyond excited. We are practicing a few times this week to help with nerves. Please keep my students in your prayers.

Happy Birthday to
Mara Margheim.



Fifth Grade Class By Lynsey Ayers



Hello every one! Here we are into the beginning of April! It is so difficult to believe that the school year is almost over!

The fifth graders have been working so hard at getting things wrapped up while also keeping up with regular lessons. They have been absolute rock stars in helping out around the school with other projects and with other classes.

Recently they participated in the Pre-K and Kindergarten Career Day by guiding groups to stations. They also helped in PE with Pre-K by swinging jump ropes for them. I am so proud of all of their hard work. Some of the fun activities that we have going on right now are their final research projects which will be about an assigned art style. They have also learned about Pop Art and the famous painting American Gothic, and have done amazing jobs at creating their own versions of both! I can not wait to see what they will be creating for their next projects.

Once again, I am so proud of all of their hard worked and generosity around the school this year! It truly has been so wonderful to see them grow in all facets of their life!

