



Connecting Students and Families through Faith
September 29, 2024



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, October 2nd

Mass @ 8:15 - 3rd Grade Leads

Friday, October 4th

Blessing of Pets - 2:45 on playground

Monday, October 7th

NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, October 8th

NO SCHOOL



Welcome to St. Agnes

St. Agnes School welcomed 14 new families to our village this school year. The Home & School Association provided a special welcome for each of them by providing a specially made sign to display in their yard letting others know that they are proud new members of the St. Agnes School Community. The parent organization invites all our new families to take part in the meetings and events hosted by this group. Meetings are held on the last Monday of the month at 6:30 P.M. in the school learning center.



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Classroom News.....

Kids Fitness Day

St. Agnes 3rd graders enjoyed the Kids Fitness & Nutrition Day fieldtrip held on Tuesday, September 24th. Sponsored by Panhandle Public Health, this annual event teaches the importance of living a healthy lifestyle. The students enjoyed the interactive day of nutrition and physical activity stations that kept them engaged and active while learning important information about healthy eating choices and exercise. They loved all the activities including: kick-boxing, aerobics, yoga, Zumba and more. What a great day of fun and learning!



MAP Testing

First through fifth grade students have had their best thinking caps on as they completed the fall session of MAP testing. These tests provide our teachers with a snapshot of where each student appears to be performing at this point in the school year. It provides information on what areas may need further attention during the course of the year. These scores can be tied into our new IXL program allowing each individual to work on targeted areas.

Test results will be provided to parents during P/T conferences in October.

Serving Our Neighboring Parishes

The St. Agnes Student Council Lighthouse team's first projects served our neighboring parishes, Christ the King and Guadalupe. On September 19th, we delivered multiple boxes of canned food and dry goods to the Christ the King food pantry to be used for distribution to needy families in our community. On Sunday, September 22nd, 26 members of our group volunteered as table bussers for the Guadalupe Fall dinner. We are proud to serve others and look forward to many more projects during the year.



Hot Lunch Menu for September 30th, 2024 - October 4th, 2024

Monday, Sept 30

Cabbage Burger
Green Beans
Orange Slices
Jello

Helpers:

Amanda Diedrich
Jordan Diedrich

Tuesday, Oct 1

Grilled Cheese
Tomato Soup
Apple
Crackers

Helpers:

Cassie Meza
Jody Windhorst

Wednesday, Oct 2

Chicken Enchilada
Refried Beans
Southwest Corn
Pears

Helpers:

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Thursday, Oct 3

Egg Salad Sandwich
Garden Salsa Chips
Peaches
Celery w/peanut butter

Helpers:

Tish Kosman
Teresa Swank

Friday, Oct 4

Pepperoni Calzone
Lettuce/Spinach Salad
Grapes
Rice Krispie Treat

Helpers:

Elise Gurrola
Anthony Gurrola

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

First Grade Class By Sharon Bird

We took our first spelling test. The students were so excited about this test. The spelling tests will be given on Fridays throughout the school year. Thank you, parents, for studying with your child.

In September, the first grade students celebrated their success and efforts with a picnic in our classroom that included: singing, dancing, and bringing our stuffed animals to school. What a wonderful time for all!

September 25 and 26 are days scheduled for the first grade students to take their first MAP tests (math and reading). We did a reading and math practice test on September 20.

In our class, we have been learning about Johnny Appleseed and apples. Many activities were planned. We tasted different kinds of apples, read books about Johnny Appleseed, and learned how to draw Johnny Appleseed. The students did a wonderful job following directions and coloring the picture.

Mrs. Payne shared a wonderful book The Apple Orchard Riddle containing a riddle about apples with our class. We read the book and then cut apples to see the star inside.

Our classroom smelled like apple pie after apple pie play-doh was made. The students then played with it and took it home at end of the day.

Thank you, parents, for reading with your child for the Reading Incentive Program.



Fourth Grade Class By Kristi Becker



We have been working hard already this year in 4th grade. Our first mid-quarter progress reports were out already and I am so proud of how much they are already growing and learning!

The fourth grade class sees Ms. Ayers for math and are working into Unit 3. They have been practicing addition and subtraction algorithms, rounding, estimating sums and differences.

We have been enjoying the Hallow app in our Religion class. The daily gospels, the Marian Playlist, and the Catholic Sprouts podcast are a perfect addition to our religion class. In class, we have started learning about the 10 Commandments.

We are just about finished reading our first group novel and will be getting ready for the infamous 4th great Book Tasting! More info will be coming soon on that! We are also learning new reading strategies like inferences and visualizing. For writing, the students are focusing on sentence structure first, before we tackle bigger writing pieces!

While my students go to Ms. Ayers for math, I also get to teach the 5th grades their reading/ELA/writing as well! We are very invested in the novel, *Holes*. I have added in watching bits and pieces of the movie to help with visualizing the setting and characters. They will start their first writing piece, an informational piece, shortly! They are also currently practicing perfect verb tenses in ELA.

We are gearing up for fall here at school! The 4th graders have made beautiful sunflower art for the hallway, have completed their first reading incentive project and they have enjoyed their first duties on the student council committee! They also led Mass last week and did a fantastic job!

