

# School Newsletter

# A Saint Agnes

CATHOLIC SCHOOL



*Connecting Students and Families through Faith*  
February 15, 2026



## Upcoming Events

Monday, February 16th

NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

Tuesday, February 17th

NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

Wednesday Feb 18th

Ash Wednesday Mass @ Noon

Friday, February 20th

PC Rally

Discipleship Friday - wear your shirt

Fish Fry - 5:00pm



## February Virtuous Students



The January Virtuous Students were recognized at a ceremony held on Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Fourth grader, Natalia Alvizar and third grader, Baron Kimble, were recognized for their virtuous behavior in the month of January. Knight member, John Songco, presented each student with a rosary and certificate for their achievement.

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# Classroom News.....

## Leader In Me Students

Seek first to understand then to be understood was the Leader in Me habit of the month for January. Students who have mastered this habit understand the importance of listening to ensure quality learning and problem solving. They listen without interrupting, raise their hand to speak, don't blurt out and try to understand the views and feelings of others before inserting their own. Students recognized include: Eleanor Holloway (PK), Brooks Windhorst (K), Rachel Schiff (1<sup>st</sup>), Bryn Calvert (2<sup>nd</sup>), Ivi Garcia (3<sup>rd</sup>), Noelle Merrigan (4<sup>th</sup>), and Ryker Dendinger (5<sup>th</sup>).



## 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

On Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, the students enjoyed celebrating being 100 days smarter with lots of fun activities centered around the number 100. Students dressed as 100 year olds, or in shirts with 100 items, took part in trying how many of a certain exercise they could do in 100 seconds, shared collections of 100 items, enjoyed 100 day treats and many other activities all centered on the number 100. What a fun way to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school!



## Registration Extravaganza

St. Agnes hosted the first annual registration extravaganza and open house on Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Community members were invited to stop in at the event, tour the school, meet teachers and staff and learn more about the amazing opportunities our school community provides. Registration opportunities were available and a variety of fun activities kept the perspective new students busy as their parents asked questions and completed documents. Thanks to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade station

leaders, the parent volunteers who provided tours and to our alumni students who donned our Aggie the Owl mascot costume for the evening. It was a great event!



## Hot Lunch Menu for February 16th, 2026 - February 20th, 2026

Monday, Feb 16	Tuesday, Feb 17	Wednesday, Feb 18	Thursday, Feb 19	Friday, Feb 20
<b>NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK</b>	Hamburger Spinach Salad Tomato Slices Peaches	Hot Dog w/bun Baked Beans Pears Cookie	Fish Sticks Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Peaches
<b>Helpers:</b> Felicia Gorden Selena Lerma	<b>Helpers:</b> Michelle Wolen Jody Windhorst	<b>Helpers:</b> Felicia Gorden Selena Lerma	<b>Helpers:</b> Michelle Wolen Jody Windhorst	<b>Helpers:</b> Andrew Dendinger Robyn Dendinger

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

## Second Grade Class By Lori Svitak

Another month has flown by! I am proud of how hard my class is working!

We are enjoying learning Spanish from Ms. Stacy. She comes once a week to teach us new Spanish words. Some of the words we are working on are colors, numbers, animals, and body parts. A favorite game we play using Spanish words is "Simon Says." It is not as easy because we need to listen to the Spanish words "Simon says....." then touch that body part. In our reading anthology book, there is a story called, "Primo." It has Spanish words mixed into the story and we were excited to show Ms. Stacy.

We enjoyed the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. We did many activities surrounding the number 100. We solved 100 math equations, wrote sentences about what we'd spend 100 dollars on, wrote a poem using 100 related questions, and flipped a coin 100 times and kept track of how many heads and tails our coin landed on.

The highlight of the month was definitely our whole school movie party. We enjoyed watching Monster University while cuddled up in blankets and eating popcorn.

We finished off our unit on Earth's changes with an experiment on erosion. Students were split into group and were given a tray of dirt. They also were given rocks, gravel, sticks, and pipe cleaners to create a wall or barrier to prevent the soil from eroding away. They were so excited to test their experiment. There were a lot of creative ideas.

Happy February Birthday to Hank Nira, Duke Suhr, Selena Lara, and Weston Gould. Happy Half Birthday to Pippin Merrigan.



## Fourth Grade Class By Kristie Becker

I am so proud of how hard my fourth graders are working. They are always striving to do their best. They have been learning new things in ELA and reading, including conjunctions and text structures. Both concepts will be something they will use in future grades!

My 5<sup>th</sup> grade readers are almost finished their book club novels. This week they took time to interview readers in another book club. This helped them work on speech, listening, and learning about other books! They are also starting research papers on National Parks.

We finished out chapter in social studies on settlements in Nebraska and will move onto Nebraska government. We will study the Bill of Rights as well!

In religion, we spent time learning about the Holy Spirit and the Pentecost. We even created the Holy Spirit flames for our hallway, as a reminder that the Holy Spirit is always guiding us.

The students really enjoy art in this room, so we have been working with watercolors to create some hallway art. They did well and are an artistic group! The students are also really invested in our read-aloud story, Mouse and His Dog. Reading it out loud is one of our favorite times of the day.

