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March 8, 2026

# MARCH

## Upcoming Events

Wednesday March 11th

Mass @ 8:15

Thursday, March 12th

Penny Carnival Prize Rally

End of Quarter 8

Friday March 13th

No School - Teacher Work Day

## February 2026 100 CLUB WINNERS

**\$200:** Ron Bordooux; **\$100:** Clara Linenbrirk, Gale Rojas, Susan Flohr; **\$65:** Kristin Bauer; **\$50:** Jill Wineman, Jerome Otto, Steve/Chris Lunniss, Vince/Vicki Bjorling, Jim/Nancy Kerr, Mark/Marsha Neifert, Joyce Moeller

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

## Celebrating the Chinese New Year

St. Agnes 2<sup>nd</sup> graders enjoyed celebrating the year of the horse as part of their Chinese New Year celebration. The students enjoyed a number of fun activities to learn more about the traditions associated with this celebration. They tried Chinese food, learned more about the dragon dance, lucky money and attire worn for the new year festivities. They played new year bingo, decorated their own Tang Suit and Qipao in the bright colors worn during these celebrations. How fun to learn more about the traditions of other cultures!



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# Classroom News.....

## Kindercarding

Ms. Elizabeth and her assistant, Ashlyn, children's librarians from the Scottsbluff Public Library paid a visit to the St. Agnes kindergarten class on Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. These ladies provided each student with a special invitation to come to the library and apply for and receive their very own library card. They shared all that the students could do at the library as well as all the materials available for check out with that new library card. There were lots of excited students who were ready to sign up to receive their own card.



## Jump Rope for Heart Kick-off

St. Agnes P-K -5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking part in the American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart event again this year. A kick-off was held on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> with the actual event scheduled for Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. We love this PE event as we do lots of fun jumping events, but we also learn a lot of important information about leading healthy lives by eating right and exercising and we also learn how to perform hands-only CPR. Watch for future info on our event!



## Penny Carnival

The 63<sup>rd</sup> annual Penny Carnival was held on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> in the school gym. Patrons young and old enjoyed good food, fun games and lots of community building. A number of amazing raffle prizes led our students to sell 40,735 raffle tickets. Lucky winners include:

- \$1000 Cash - **Roy Chord**
- 1/2 Processed Beef - **Matt & Meghan Blaylock**
- Apple Bundle - **Gretchen Chord**
- 1/2 Processed Beef - **Brayden Stands**
- 3D Printer - **Dwyer Cattle**
- Zoo Membership - **Jessica DeOllos**
- Nebraska Football Tickets - **Carlos Rojas**
- Pioneers Season Tickets - **Becca Coxbill**
- Sunnyfreckles Photo Session - **Mario Meza**
- \$300 Coop Gift Card - **Sam DeOllos**

A total of \$49,060 was raised at this beloved event. All funds support the operational expenses of the school. Thanks to all who supported our event by attending, buying raffle tickets, or donating items. We are so very blessed by your support!



## Hot Lunch Menu for March 9th, 2026 - March 13th, 2026

<u>Monday, Mar 9</u>	<u>Tuesday, Mar 10</u>	<u>Wednesday, Mar 11</u>	<u>Thursday, Mar 12</u>	<u>Friday, Mar 13</u>
Corn Dog Green Beans Frito Chips Apple Slices	Chicken Nugget Mashed Potato Cucumber & Celery Orange	Hamburger Spinach Salad Tomato Slices Peaches	Hot Dog w/bun Baked Beans Pears Cookie	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Helpers:</b> Corey Smith Tracy Smith	<b>Helpers:</b> HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	<b>Helpers:</b> Kristin Schiff HELP NEEDED	<b>Helpers:</b> Martin Urdiales Jennifer Urdiales	<b>Helpers:</b>

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



## Kindergarten Class By Teri Ramirez



In kindergarten, one of the special activities each child will participate in is taking our class pet home! Each student will have a turn bringing home our stuffed owl, **Bob**, and taking care of him for the night. In the past, Bob has gone to the movies, visited the store, attended fish fries, and enjoyed meals out at many different places. After their time with Bob, each child will write in a journal about his adventures and share their story with the class. The students absolutely love this activity and always have a blast with him!

We will also be starting our **Embryology Unit**, which is not only a kindergarten favorite but a whole-school favorite as well! During this exciting unit, we will observe and track the development of baby chicks — from learning how they grow inside the egg to watching them hatch.

Each student will keep a journal to record observations and write about their experiences throughout the process.

When the chicks are born, our classroom quickly becomes the most popular room in the school, as everyone comes to visit our new babies!

This hands-on, fun, and educational unit is one of my favorites to teach, and the students are already super excited to get started!



## Fifth Grade Class By Rob Polk



With ten weeks of school left, my fifth graders continue to hurtle through their remaining days at St. Agnes. Along with setting up chairs and tables for Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Fridays during Lent, they helped recently with kindergarten's Q and U wedding celebration and continue to be school leaders with fourth grade as lunchroom helpers. Also, they worked shifts bussing tables at their final Penny Carnival (as students) this past weekend.

In their social studies and science classes, they created and presented Google Slideshows on topics of their choice. Soon they'll begin work on summarizing a whole chapter in our Social Studies textbook in the form of another Google Slideshow.

With science, some of their seeds have already sprouted in our "window garden" and they eagerly monitor growth and water use. Recording their data and observations and comparing results with other students will help them learn optimal planting depth and watering needs of the various plants they're trying to grow.

Math continues to be their favorite subject! (Exaaaaaggerrrrrration Alert!) Maybe not, but it's my hope that though speed and grades are often the focus of my students, many of them will realize the value of patience and persistent problem-solving skill development.

I'm hoping for at least one more field trip before the year's end, but we will see how the schedule and weather play out. Please keep them in your prayers as they near their final days as students at St. Agnes Catholic School!

