



Connecting Students and Families through Faith  
April 19, 2025



## Upcoming Events

**Monday, April 20th**

MAP testing begins

**Wednesday, April 22nd**

Mass @ 8:15 - 3rd grade leads

**Thursday, April 23rd**

Kindergarten Trip Through Time  
Fieldtrip

**Friday, April 24th**

Band/Orchestra recruitment concert



### **Baptized in Christ**

Three St. Agnes school students were recently baptized. Kindergartener, Emersyn Bauer was baptized at the 10:00 Mass on Easter Sunday. Siblings, Ada (K) and Graham Jenkins (3<sup>rd</sup>) and their little brother, Everett, were baptized at the Children's Mass on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. We are so excited to be part of these students' celebration and ask God's blessings upon them as they begin their faith journey.



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## High School Musical

Third, fourth and fifth grade students enjoyed the opportunity to attend Scottsbluff High School's spring musical, *High School Musical*, on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Shout out to the nine St. Agnes alumni who were part of this energized performance. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to attend.



## Closing out Jump Rope for Heart

St. Agnes students raised \$5313 for the American Heart Association during their recent Jump Rope for Heart Event. Top fundraisers were: Raphael Mosch (PK), \$388.50, Zaylie Adams (5<sup>th</sup>) \$364.57 and William Adamson(5<sup>th</sup>), \$327.84. The top 10 fundraisers enjoyed a pizza lunch with Mrs. Brown and



38 students who completed the Finn's Mission challenge had a blast playing the staff in a friendly dodgeball game.

Thanks to all who supported our students in this service project.



## Early Childhood Fair

St. Agnes PK was amongst a multitude of groups who took part in the Early Childhood fair hosted by WNCC during the Week of the Child, April 6-10. We took the opportunity to showcase our amazing PK program during the fair held on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Mrs. Boness and Elise Gurrola who spent the morning sharing all the positives about our program and school to the attendees of the event.



## Membership Drive for 100 Club Members

One of the most important fundraisers for St. Agnes Catholic School is the **100 Club Lottery**. The 100 Club is part of the St. Agnes Home and School Association. When the lottery started in April, 1983, no one could have predicted its success and longevity! This past year, the 100 Club raised close to \$12,000 for the school. An equal amount was given away in monetary prizes to the members of 100 Club. Our goal is 200 members.

**How are the donations used?** 100 Club Lottery helps keep tuition at St. Agnes School affordable for our families! The money raised through the lottery is utilized by the school to help pay salaries, buy supplies and other expenses. The donations from the lottery have played an important role in helping balance the budget at St. Agnes School.

**How does it work?** 100 Club members include school parents, members of St. Agnes Parish, alumni, and other folks from the community. Each member contributes \$10.00 per month for one year for a total donation of \$120.00. **Each month, 50% of the total monthly donations are given away in a cash prize lottery drawing to the members of 100 Club! The other 50% goes directly to St. Agnes School.**

**Please consider joining the 100 Club Lottery to support St. Agnes School!!**

## Hot Lunch Menu for April 20th, 2026 - April 24th, 2026

<u>Monday, Apr 20</u>	<u>Tuesday, Apr 21</u>	<u>Wednesday, April 22</u>	<u>Thursday, April 23</u>	<u>Friday, April 24</u>
Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Cucumbers Orange	Beef Lasagna Broccoli Garlic Bread Watermelon	Sloppy Joe Sweet Potato Fries Fritos Banana	Spaghetti Bake Green Beans Spinach Salad Apples	Waffle Potato Patty Scrambled Eggs Sausage Patty Strawberries
<b>Helpers:</b> Beth Merrigan HELP NEEDED	<b>Helpers:</b> Kristin Gauthier MaryLou Ditter	<b>Helpers:</b> Selina Lerma Rosey Lerma	<b>Helpers:</b> Juyoung Adams Cecilia Varela	<b>Helpers:</b> Andrew Dendinger Robyn Dendinger

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

## First Grade Class By Kyla Odermann

I can hardly believe we are already nearing the end of the school year! Time has truly flown by, and I am so proud of how much these first graders have grown. When I look back at where we started and compare it to where we are now, the progress is incredible. They have worked so hard, and I couldn't be prouder of them!

As we wrap up the year, we have many exciting activities planned, along with a few things that aren't quite as fun. One event we are especially looking forward to is our field trip to Wildcat Hills at the end of the month. I've been in contact with the staff there, and they have many fun and engaging activities planned for our class. We are so excited!

We also have a testing week coming up. While this isn't always the most exciting part of the year, our students consistently show great focus and effort. I'm looking forward to seeing all the growth they've made.

Here's a quick look at what we're learning right now: in phonics, we're exploring vowel teams and learning how two vowels can work together to make one sound. In math, we're working on money, time, and equal parts. In science, we're learning all about animal habitats.

This is just a snapshot of the many things we are exploring in our classroom. I feel incredibly blessed to have had this wonderful group of students this year, and I'm excited to see what the future holds for each of them!



## Library Room News By Lana Payne



*April is School Library Month. Celebrate School Libraries!  
"Libraries allow children to ask questions about the world  
and to find the answers"*

*~Laura Bush*

April brings many featured topics to the library! Books about Easter, Holy Week, and the Easter Bunny are top picks. However, this April saw the launch of Artemis II and the subsequent splash down after its 10-day journey around the far side of the Moon. Thus, marking the first time in 44 years that humans have traveled near the moon, carrying the first humans to witness the "dark side" of the moon. A truly historical event! One of our third-grade students had the exceptional opportunity to attend the launch of Artemis II and then shared the many details of this exciting experience. The library is now featuring books about space and the many aspects of space travel!

The library held the annual St. Agnes used book sale last month. Children and parents purchased nearly 1000 used books during the sale! Thank you for your support and purchases. Please consider donating your used and no longer needed books for future used book sales. We accept both children's and adult books, magazines, cookbooks, how-to books, etc. Donations can be made anytime throughout the year. We will store donated items until the next sale. Let us help you with your Spring cleaning by taking those used books off your hands and putting them into the hands of children!

April is the last month of this year's Reading Incentive Program. Students have been working hard throughout the school year to meet their reading incentive goals and complete their projects! Thank you for supporting your readers in achieving their reading goals!

**April is a great Time to Read, no fooling!**



## Music Room News By Cori Taedter



Wow! We have certainly been busy in the music room these past few weeks! Not only did we prepare and present our spring all-school music program, "RACE DAY," we are also attempting to master all of the various musical concepts necessary at each grade level before the end of the school year. It definitely is a RACE against time! Pictured are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders preparing to dazzle our audience with our final song of the music program, "The Prize!"

Pre-K will be expanding their creativity by experimenting with musical role play, and Kindergarten will be learning the music alphabet while going on a grizzly bear hunt! 1<sup>st</sup> grade is practicing use of the quarter rest and is experimenting with rhythmic exercises and notating rhythmic patterns. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is learning (and performing) the half note and will be delving into Chrome Music Lab and learning the treble staff. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be putting their creativity to work while creating their own musical instruments while squeezing in a review of treble note names so that they're ready to be 4<sup>th</sup> grade music students! 4<sup>th</sup> grade is beginning an "Instruments of the Orchestra" unit, which hopefully will create some interest in learning an instrument next year, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be honing their skills at treble and bass clef note identification and continued ukulele exploration – all while getting ready for their much anticipated graduation! There are exciting times ahead!

