



Connecting Students and Families through Faith
October 4, 2026



Upcoming Events

Monday, October 5th

NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, October 6th

NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, October 7th

Mass @ 8:15

Thursday, October 8th

2nd Grade to Agsplosion

Friday, October 9th

Discipleship Friday

A Visit to the Pumpkin Patch

One of the favored activities of fall is a visit to the pumpkin patch. PK and K students enjoyed a fun-filled visit to the Adams Family Pumpkin Patch on Wednesday, September 28th. A beautiful fall morning set the tone for finding the perfect pumpkin, and enjoying the many fun activities the patch provides its visitors. What a fun way to kick off fall!



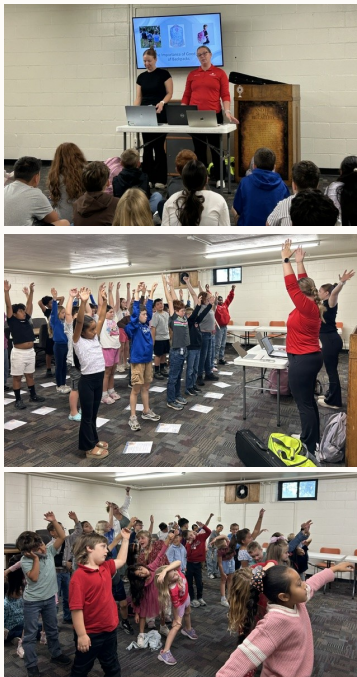
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Classroom News.....

“Back” to School Wellness

As part of our school wellness initiative, St. Agnes students will be taking part in a monthly wellness initiative. Meghan Roper, physical therapist and parent of Noah, provided a presentation for students on caring for their bodies by stretching, not overloading backpacks and sports bags and exercising routinely. Thanks Meghan, for helping us support our students in their wellness.



Reading Incentive Kick-off

In honor of America's 250th birthday, All American Readers has been chosen as the theme for this year's reading incentive program. Students will learn about and take part in various learning opportunities to grow and develop their understanding and appreciation for our country and our freedoms. They will be encouraged to meet reading goals each month, so they are able to come to the large group All American parties. We highly encourage parents to support their children in this program. Reading outside of school helps ensure success in school.



Student Led Mass

St. Agnes students led their first of 4 weekend Masses on Sunday, September 27th. Students were responsible for all ministries including: lector, cantor, altar server, greeters, ushers, gift bearers, rosary leader, and choir. A reception was held after Mass to honor Fr. Konka on Priesthood Sunday.



Hot Lunch Menu for October 5th, 2026 - October 9th, 2026

Monday, Oct 5

**NO
SCHOOL**

Helpers:

Tuesday, Oct 6

**NO
SCHOOL**

Helpers:

Wednesday, Oct 7

Taco
Refried Beans
Lettuce & Tomato
Cantaloupe

Helpers:
Veronica Ramirez
Tiah Alvizar

Thursday, Oct 8

Hamburger on Bun
French Fries
Carrots
Applesauce

Helpers:
Kristin Bauer
Angela Castro

Friday, Oct 9

Chicken Tenders
Mashed Potatoes
Lettuce Salad
Apricots

Helpers:
Mayra Lara
Julie Beam

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

Kindergarten Class

By Teri Ramirez



We made it through August and September with flying colors! Now, we're on our way to October fun. Bring on the pumpkins, cooler weather, and the beautiful colors of the season!

In kindergarten, one way I enjoy getting to know my students is through our **Wise Owl of the Week**. Each week, one student is chosen to share about themselves and their family. They get to bring in items they collect, books they love, and even their favorite snack to share with the class. It's such a fun way to build classroom community!

All of our days are exciting, but a few are especially **spectacular**! One of my personal favorites is coming up soon — **Bat Day**! On this special day, students will learn all about nocturnal animals and explore the fascinating habitat of bats. Our classroom is even transformed into a **bat cave** to make the experience even more memorable!

We're also looking forward to our first **field trip** to the **Adams Family Pumpkin Patch**. The students will get to go through the corn maze and pick out their very own pumpkin to take home, and this year we are even eating lunch there! It's always such a fun and festive day!

This year, we started something new in kindergarten — we celebrated **Hispanic Heritage Month**! We talked about what it means and enjoyed several fun and meaningful activities throughout the week. Students made colorful **sombreros**, created vibrant **papel picado**, and even had a hands-on food experience making **pico de gallo**. A big thank you to **Rosita's Restaurant** for providing the chips — they were a big hit! To wrap up our celebration, a special guest came in to share her **Jalisco-style dancing**, giving the students a beautiful glimpse into traditional Mexican culture. It was a joyful and enriching week!

I'm truly enjoying this time of year. It feels like we're hitting our stride — routines are in place, small groups have begun, and the learning is in full swing. I can't wait to see how each child continues to grow. **Teaching kindergarten is truly my happy place!**



Library Room News

By Lana Payne



BOO! The Halloween books are jumping off the shelves with excitement! Students will be greeted by creepy characters, wacky witches, and ghoulish adventures during the month of October! It will be frighteningly FUN!

October is National Book Month, a time to honor the country's best books and authors, which brings us to this year's Reading Incentive Program: **Celebrating 250 Years of the United States of America**. Student goals will be to read for at least 250 minutes each month with students in grades 3-5 reading a chapter book each month and completing a project linked to their chapter book. There are fun monthly activities planned for students who complete their monthly goals, as well as two big events during the school year. The library has many exciting books for students to pick from for Reading Incentive.

The library's big event for October is the **Scholastic Book Fair**! The Book Fair will take place the week of Oct. 19-22, the week of Parent/Teacher Conferences. The fair takes place downstairs in the Learning Center. The fair will be open Mon-Thurs. right after school until 4:15 P.M. It will also be open Tues. and Thurs. evenings during P/T Conferences. The children will receive a Book Fair Sample flyer before the fair opens, and students will have a chance to preview the new books during their library time and will be making a wish list for you! The profits from the book sales allow our school to purchase new books for the St. Agnes Library. Thank you for supporting the Book Fair! **See you at the Book Fair!**



Music Room News

By Cori Taedter



These St Agnes ensemble players/dancers are certainly living the dream! Pictured are members of the Pre-K class demonstrating their "I'm ready to play with the teacher" position, and 1st Grade scarf dancers are watching with amazement as their "bitty bat scarves" float around the room. It is amazing to be able to incorporate so much fun with learning and creating music – definitely the best of both worlds!

We have accomplished much in all grade levels over the past few weeks; Pre-K students have not only been moving to the music, but have been VERY creative with their rhythm sticks. Kindergarten has aptly kept the steady beat while visiting Stamping Land, Marching Land, Snapping Land – and have earned the privilege of visiting Drumming Land during our next class period! First grade has mastered identification and performance of quarter note, eighth note and quarter rest rhythms, and second grade students are performing rhythms including half notes from notation. Third grade is preparing to begin their bucket drumming unit, and grades 4-5 are polishing their abilities with 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4 time signatures/measure building and notes/intervals on the staff – whew! We've been busy! Singspirations has been diligently learning music and choreography for our 3 show choir numbers this year, and are MORE than excited to present them at the Old West Choir Fest the morning of Saturday, November 7th – we are so very blessed!

