



Connecting Students and Families through Faith
September 20, 2026



Upcoming Events

Monday, September 21st

MAP testing begins

Wednesday, September 23rd

Mass @ 8:15 - 4th Grade Leads

Friday, September 25th

Reading Incentive Kick-Off



Student Council

St. Agnes School welcomed 33 3rd-5th grade students to be part of this year's student council team. This group is committed to serving their school, Church and community while growing their own personal leadership skills. We are looking forward to some of our favorite service projects like serving the soup kitchen and ringing the bells at Christmas but are also excited to add some new service opportunities to our list this school year.

We congratulate these students on their commitment to serving others while growing their leadership skills.



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Classroom News.....

3rd Grade Fitness Day

St. Agnes 3rd graders enjoyed their first field trip of the year – Kid's Fitness Day. The students enjoyed interactive activities about nutrition and physical activity and participated in lessons on anti-bullying and the importance of kindness and support for other people. They also learned the importance of rejecting harmful substances. It was a great day of learning for these students.



Flowerfield Experience

Our 4th grade students took a step back in time when they visited the Flowerfield School in Banner County. Dressed as pioneer children and outfitted with their authentic 1800's lunch, the students attended school as pioneer children. They read at the recitation bench, participated in the spelling bee, did math on slates and wrote with a quill. While all enjoyed the experience, they agreed that life is much easier now than in the 1800's. Congrats to orthography winner Killian Dudley.



Honoring Heroes

St. Agnes 5th grade students boarded into cars early on September 11th and headed to Crawford to take part in one of the various tribute ceremonies held there during the week of Sept 9-13 when the Traveling Vietnam Veterans Memorial was showcased. During a special ceremony on this Friday, first responders were recognized and honored as part of the tribute to the 25th anniversary of 9-11. The trip was planned by Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Riesen as part of our all American Tribute to celebrate our country's 250th birthday.



Sandy Acres Farm

The PK students enjoyed a trip to the Sandy Acres Farm where they learned about planting and growing flowers. The students enjoyed the opportunity to pick a flower of their choice then gathered them together to make a bouquet, which they gave to Mrs. Bird. They also enjoyed visiting the farm's animals that included: dogs, cats, cows and goats. Nothing better than an outdoor learning experience.



Hot Lunch Menu for September 21st, 2026 - September 25th, 2026

Monday, Sept 21

Chicken Alfredo
Peas
Carrots
Cantaloupe

Helpers:

Selina Lerma
Jacque Dutkiewicz

Tuesday, Sept 22

Pepperoni Calzone
Spinach Salad
Cherry Tomatoes
Grapes

Helpers:

Meghan Roper
Cathy Pollnow

Wednesday, Sept 23

Bean Tostada
Spanish Rice
Black Beans
Pears

Helpers:

Tyler Pearson
Kika

Thursday, Sept 24

Chicken Stir Fry
Brown Rice
Corn
Orange

Helpers:

Tyler Pearson
HELP NEEDED

Friday, Sept 25

Fish Sticks
French Fries
Cucumbers
Applesauce

Helpers:

Meghan Roper
Cathy Pollnow

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



First Grade Class By Kyla Odermann



Wow! The first month of school has gone by so fast! We have already learned so much, and I am excited to continue learning and growing with these amazing first graders!

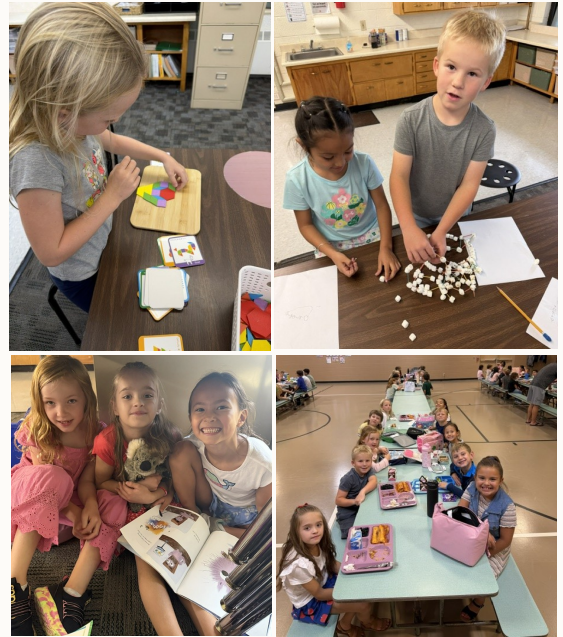
Each morning, we begin with our routine of checking in, morning tubs, and morning meeting. During our morning meeting, we go over the calendar, weather, days of the week, seasons, and our math wall! The math wall seems to be a favorite this year. It is based on what day we are in school and includes math problems connected to that number. We are nearly into the 20s already!

In math, we have just begun a unit on place value. We are also practicing our addition fluency. Each week, we complete a fact sheet and track our growth from week to week. We are getting really quick at identifying groups of ten!

In reading, we have been exploring books from different genres. So far, we have read realistic fiction, fantasy, and nonfiction. The students are doing a great job identifying similarities and differences between the genres. We have also completed a couple of spelling tests, and they are doing a great job! Our word lists match what we are learning in phonics, and our bonus words are heart words.

In science, we recently finished our first unit and have already had the opportunity to complete a couple of experiments. Now that we have finished our first science unit, we will begin a social studies unit. We will alternate between science and social studies throughout the school year.

It has been a wonderful first month, and I am so proud of all the learning and growing I have already seen! I can't wait to see all that our first-grade class will accomplish throughout the rest of the year!



Third Grade Class By Keri Benton



Third Grade is off to a wonderful start! We have been having so much fun getting to know each other, making new friends, and learning what makes our classroom a happy and caring place. We are practicing our classroom rules every day: The Golden Rule -- treat others the way you want to be treated; Listen to the Leader; and Keep our hands, feet, and objects to ourselves. We are learning that when we show kindness, respect, and patience, we can make our classroom a wonderful place for everyone to learn and grow!

Our third graders have been busy little learners! In math, we are becoming rounding and estimating experts. In reading, we are learning how to put the events of a story in a correct sequence and tell what happened first, next, and last. We are also becoming cursive writers and have already learned to write a, b, c, d, and e! In science, we are discovering the amazing life cycles of animals, while social studies is taking us on an adventure through our environment as we learn about land and water. In art, we are learning about the primary and secondary colors. In religion, we are learning that the Holy Spirit guides us, helping us to make good choices and grow closer to God each day.

One of our favorite adventures so far was our first field trip to YMCA Camp! What a glorious day to enjoy God's beautiful earth! We had a wonderful time learning about wellness and fitness, being active, exploring, and enjoying the great outdoors with our classmates. They learned so much about wellness at all the stations.

I am so thankful for these joyful, curious, and God-loving third graders! I am also incredibly grateful for the wonderful and supportive families at St. Agnes School who partner with us and encourage their children each day. We are off to a fantastic start, and I can't wait to see all the ways our third graders will learn, grow, shine, and walk with Christ this year!

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

