



Connecting Students and Families through Faith
September 7, 2026



Upcoming Events

Monday, September 7th

No School

Wednesday, September 9th

Mass @ 8:15

Thursday, September 10th

3rd Grade Fitness Day Fieldtrip

Friday, September 11th

4th Grade Flowerfield School Fieldtrip

August 2026 100 CLUB WINNERS

\$200: Vince/Vicki Bjorling; **\$100:** Mark/Marcia Neifert,
Gretchen Chord, Tina Delgado; **\$50:** Danny/Tammie
Winters, Betsy Vidlak, Adam/Holli Vath, Jay/Ashlee Wilson,
Jim/Nancy Kerr, Margaret Brannon;
\$35 Gene/Mari Schwarzkopf

CONGRATULATIONS!

Vision & Hearing Screenings

The annual Lion's Club Vision and Hearing screenings took place at St. Agnes School on Monday, August 24th. PK & kindergarten students had their vision tested while students in grades 1-5 had both vision and hearing tests completed. Results of these tests should have come home with the students. Please note if further testing was suggested. We are most grateful to the Lion's Club for including our school in this important service project. These 2 senses are vitally important to ensure success in school, and we appreciate the opportunity to have them checked.



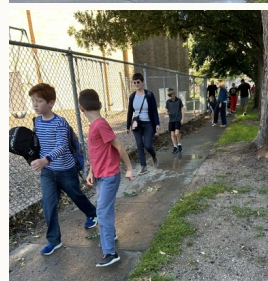
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Classroom News.....

Walk Wednesday

Over 50 students, staff, parents and siblings took part in the first **Walk Wednesday** held on Wednesday, August 26th. As part of our school wellness initiative, we are inviting families to join us on Wednesday mornings for a short walk to get our minds and bodies going. A cumulative 31 miles was walked by these individuals. We invite all school families to consider joining us from 7:30-7:45 every Wednesday morning for this event.



Cub Scout Round Up

Deb Berndt of the local Boy Scout organization visited St. Agnes School on Thursday, August 27th to invite students in K-5th grade to come and learn more about scouting opportunities at their evening registration extravaganza. Students had the opportunity to try some of the fun activities offered by the scouting organization. If your student is interested in joining a scouting troop but you missed the registration event, please contact Deb Berndt @ debiberndt@scouting.org.



Join Cub Scouts!

Penny Push

Did you know St. Agnes holds an annual Penny Push to support causes in our community and beyond? In the past, our pennies have assisted the Humane Society, the Guadalupe Soup Kitchen, and the seminarians to name a few. Outside the school office are buckets for each grade. Pennies (and other change) are collected throughout the year with the winning class winning ice cream treats. Please help us support important causes by saving your pennies/change for us.



Hot Lunch Menu for September 7th, 2026 - September 11th, 2026

Monday, Sept 7

**NO SCHOOL
LABOR DAY**

Helpers:

Tuesday, Sept 8

Beef Lasagna
Broccoli
Garlic Toast
Orange

Helpers:
Will Seymour
Reagan Schiff

Wednesday, Sept 9

Chili & Cinnamon Roll
Carrots
Crackers
Banana

Helpers:
Veronica Ramirez
Tiah Alvizar

Thursday, Sept 10

Grilled Cheese
Fritos
Celery / Cucumbers
Apple Slices

Helpers:
Kristen Bauer
Andrea Margheim

Friday, Sept 11

Beef Nachos
Black Beans
Lettuce & Tomato
Cantaloupe

Helpers:
Hollie Vath
Mayra Lara

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



Kindergarten Class By Teri Ramirez



Our First Weeks in Kindergarten!

Our first couple of weeks in kindergarten have been a great success! The students are doing a wonderful job adjusting to our daily routines. We've spent time learning classroom rules, getting to know our new friends, and meeting the many amazing people who help keep our school running smoothly.

We also have some exciting, themed days in kindergarten where we get to explore and have a little extra fun in the classroom!

Mad Science Thursdays

Every Thursday, our students become little scientists during *Mad Science Thursday*! Each week, we'll perform hands-on experiments that spark curiosity and a love for learning. Our first experiment will be all about color mixing — we'll see how primary colors combine to make new ones. I know the kids are going to love putting on their “scientist hats” for this!

Foodie Fridays

Fridays are always a blast with *Foodie Friday*! This special day ties our weekly theme into a fun food activity. Since our theme this week is colors, we'll be making a **rainbow fruit salad** together. It's a delicious way to reinforce what we're learning — and it's always a class favorite!

Teaching kindergarten is truly rewarding, and I love every minute of it! The students make me smile every day, and each day brings new discoveries and joy. I'm incredibly grateful for the opportunity to teach here at **St. Agnes** and I'm looking forward to a fantastic year with my wonderful kindergartners!



Library Room News By Lana Payne



The books in the library have missed us over the summer and are busy welcoming us all back to school along with many new book friends that arrived over the summer break. We'll spend these first weeks getting reacquainted with the library: the rules about the handling and care of the books, appropriate behavior while in the library, and the proper care of library books. The library has a new look this year: fresh paint, new carpet, and a new room arrangement. Be sure to stop in and take a look.



This year's focus for the Reading Incentive Program is the continued celebration of the Nation's 250 Years of Democracy and Freedom. Throughout the year students will have books available on historical events and people of the United States of America. During the month of September the library is featuring books about: the anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s **I Have A Dream** speech (Aug. 28, 1963, Constitution Day (Sept. 17, 1787), September 11, 2001, and many other events.

Reminder: The library accepts used book donations year-round. If you have books you're ready to get rid of, bag 'em, box 'em, or bundle 'em and bring them to the library. Thank you for your past and future donations!

FYI: This year's Scholastic Book Fair will be held on October 19-22. We hope everyone will come check out the Book Fair! Thank you for your continued support!



Music Room News By Cori Taedter



“Say hello from your head to your toes, ‘cause it’s time to say HELLO!” Pictured is the kindergarten class having SO much fun learning a new song with movement to begin the ‘26-’27 school year – complete with several “boogie breaks” so that each student could showcase some awesome moves! I couldn’t be more thrilled to report that we have begun a most exciting music adventure together.

All grades will be spending the next few weeks working diligently on rhythmic notation, rhythm patterns, and creating and performing original rhythmic compositions. Grades PreK-2 are concentrating on activities to strengthen steady beat, 3rd grade is reviewing note values in preparation for our drumming unit during which they will be reading from notation, while 4th and 5th grades are dazzling me with their musical knowledge through review games and reading rhythmic ostinati! We are also blessed with a nice supply of rhythm instruments in our classroom, so we will be learning about their origins, what makes them unique, and playing them with gusto, I’m sure! I am so happy to say that our school is full of students who love to play and sing, which makes our music classroom a wonderful place to be!

