



Connecting Students and Families through Faith
October 18, 2026



Upcoming Events

Monday, October 19th

Quarterly Awards - 8:15 in gym

Tuesday, October 20th

Tools & Technology Fieldtrip - 4th Grade
P/T Conferences 5:00 - 9:00

Wednesday, October 21st

Mass @ 8:15

Thursday, October 22nd

P/T Conferences

Friday, October 23rd

No School

****Scholastic Bookfair in School Learning Center
everyday after school from 3:15-4:00 and on Tuesday
and Thursday evening during conferences.****

AgSplosion Fieldtrip

St. Agnes 2nd grade students enjoyed the opportunity to participate in the Panhandle Ag Literacy Festival, AgSplosion, held on Thursday, October 8th at the UNL Panhandle Research & Extension Center. The students took part in interactive sessions that highlighted Nebraska's #1 industry – Agriculture. It was a fun day of hands-on learning!



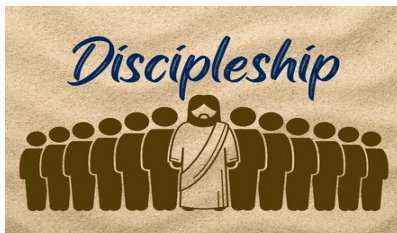
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Classroom News.....

Discipleship Friday – A Journey With Jesus

The first Discipleship Friday of the year was held on October 9th. This year's theme is a Journey Through the Church Year with Jesus. The students will spend time learning more about the liturgical year as they take part in music, activity, faith, craft and snack stations. We look forward to a year filled with learning.



Water Education

St. Agnes 5th grade students took part in the Water Education Today (WET) fieldtrip on Tuesday, October 13th. Students spent the day learning about the importance of this valuable resource. A variety of hands-on activities provided a fun way to learn more about water uses, conservation, safety and more.



Dental Screenings

Panhandle Public Health provided their annual dental screenings to St. Agnes Students on Monday, October 12th. Students with parental permission had their teeth checked and received fluoride and sealants to help protect the future health of their teeth.

We are grateful to PPHD for inviting us to be part of this program



Hot Lunch Menu for October 19th, 2026 - October 23rd, 2026

Monday, Oct 19

Ham/Turkey Wrap
Mixed Veggies
Fritos
Pears

Helpers:

Sarah Preston
Lizbeth Hernandez

Tuesday, Oct 20

Beef Lasagna
Spinach Salad
Corn
Orange

Helpers:

Karla Estrada
Lizbeth Hernandez

Wednesday, Oct 21

Chili
Cinnamon Roll
Peas
Cracker
Banana

Helpers:

Heather Paez
Lizbeth Hernandez

Thursday, Oct 22

Grilled Cheese
Tomato Soup
Celery
Apple Slices

Helpers:

Karla Estrada
Lizbeth Hernandez

Friday, Oct 23

**NO
SCHOOL**

Helpers:

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



First Grade Class By Kyla Odermann



It's hard to believe the first quarter is already coming to an end—time is flying by in first grade! Our students have been learning and growing so much, and it has been such a joy to watch their excitement for learning each day.

We have been focusing a lot on the importance of trying our best! When things get hard and we feel like giving up, we practice perseverance by keeping going and continuing to try. Even when we don't get something right the first time, what matters is that we put forth our best effort and keep learning. It has been so encouraging to see the students reminding and encouraging one another to keep trying their best. We are learning that mistakes are part of the process, and with perseverance, we can accomplish so much!

We recently completed our Fall MAP testing, and the students did a wonderful job! This is the first year that the students take the MAP test, it was very impressive how well they listened, followed directions, and worked carefully.

In science, we are beginning one of my favorite units, Earth's Place in Space. This unit is always so inspiring, as it reminds us of the vastness and beauty of God's creation. The students are amazed as they learn about the sun, moon, and stars.

In math, we continue to strengthen our addition skills and are now working with larger numbers. Students are also learning different strategies to help them add quickly and efficiently.

This school year has already been filled with learning, laughter, and blessings. We can't wait to see what the rest of the year holds!



Third Grade Class By Keri Benton



Our third graders are enjoying a spooktacular fall filled with learning, laughter, and lots of opportunities to grow in faith! As we celebrate Halloween and enjoy the fun and excitement of the season, we are also reminded of the light of Christ that shines in each of us.

We continue to practice our classroom expectations and live out the Gospel's Golden Rule: "Do to others as you would have them do to you." We are learning that even the smallest acts of kindness, friendship, and love can make a big difference in the lives of others.

We are looking forward to all the Halloween fun ahead, including our school Halloween parade and classroom party! Our classroom has been buzzing with exciting learning adventures!

In math, we have been practicing decomposing numbers, estimating, and rounding to help us add and subtract with confidence. Next, we will be diving into the exciting world of multiplication!

In language arts, we will explore expository writing as we learn about voting and government. In science, we are wrapping up our life science unit on animal behavior, and each student is becoming an animal expert by researching an animal of their choice and writing a research paper.

In social studies, we are continuing to discover how we interact with our planet and the world around us. Our third graders are working hard, asking great questions, and growing into curious, confident learners every day! In religion, we are studying how we, as members of the Church, show love for others through our words, actions, and service. What a wonderful reminder this is as we enter a season filled with costumes, candy, and celebrations! Whether we are sharing a smile, helping a classmate, or including someone in our activities, we can be the hands and feet of Jesus in our school community.

I am so grateful for our wonderful third graders and their supportive families at St. Agnes. May we continue to let our light shine, spread kindness wherever we go, and remember that the greatest treat we can give one another is the gift of Christlike love!

