School Newsletter

Saint Agnes CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Connecting Students and Families through Faith

November 29, 2026



Upcoming Events

Monday, November 30th
HSA meeting - 6:30 in Learning Center

Tuesday, December 1st
Advent Celebration

Wednesday, December 2nd
Mass @ 8:15 followed by Reconciliation

Thursday, December 3rd
Advent Celebration



Friendship Feasts

Pre-K and kindergarten classes enjoyed their classroom Friendship Feasts on Thursday, November 19th. The groups enjoyed eating a traditional Thanksgiving meal in their classrooms where they celebrated what they are thankful for with their St. Agnes classmates. Gratitude is one of the virtues we have worked on in the month of November, so this was a great way to learn more about the purpose of Thanksgiving and the importance of gratitude. Thanks to all the parents who provided food for the feasts.













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Classroom News....

Mass of Thanksgiving

The St. Agnes student body celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 18th. In gratitude for their many blessings, each child provided a canned good to share with the VCNIN who will be preparing food baskets for the holiday season. This celebration allowed us to focus on some of the virtues we've focused on this quarter including gratitude, service, compassion and generosity.







Hotdog Feed

The annual Hotdog Feed was held on Wednesday, November 18th in the school gym. 4th and 5th grade students and teachers organized, prepared and served the meal to the entire student body and staff. Each attendee paid $2 for the meal of hotdog, chips, pickle, applesauce, and a cookie. A total of $983 was raised.These funds will be used to purchase gifts for 8 children whose names were drawn off the Tree of Love. This is one of our most beloved service projects.Thanks to all who helped make it a success.







Doughnuts for Grownups

The kindergarten class celebrated some of the important adults in their lives when they hosted parents, grandparents and other special adults for Doughnuts for Grownups. The students performed some of their favorite classroom learning songs, created a special gift for their guests and enjoyed eating doughnuts with their loved ones. They are most grateful for these very special people.













Hot Lunch Menu for November 30th, 2026 - December 4th, 2026

Monday, Nov 30	Tuesday, Dec 1	Wednesday, Dec 2	Thursday, Dec 3	Friday, Dec 4
Ham & Turkey Wrap Mixed Vegetables Fritos Pears	Beef Lasagna Spinach Salad Corn Oranges	Chili Cinnamon Roll Peas Crackers Banana	Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Celery Applesauce	Beef Nachos Black Beans Salad Cantelolupe
Helpers: Kelly Beeber Kelly Schultz	**Helpers:** Henry Nira Bethany Nira	**Helpers:** Jordan McBride Kelcie McBride	**Helpers:** Jordan McBride Kelcie McBride	**Helpers:** Holie Vath Juyoung Adams



Kindergarten Class

by Teri Ramirez



The Most Wonderful Time of the Year!!!

As we move into a new month, it is a wonderful time to celebrate just how much we have accomplished together! With each passing month, our students continue to grow, learn, and make progress. It always amazes me to see how much they develop in such a short amount of time. I am incredibly proud of each and every one of my students and all they have accomplished so far. I can't wait to see how much more they will grow by May!

December may be a short month, but it is certainly one of our busiest and most exciting months in kindergarten! There are so many special activities, traditions, and memories to look forward to.

Over the next few weeks, we will be traveling around the world and exploring how children in different countries celebrate Christmas. We will begin by sharing some of our own family traditions before jetting off to Mexico, France, Germany, and Italy. We will wrap up our journey with a very special visit to the North Pole! It is such a fun way to learn about different cultures while celebrating the magic of the season.

Our kindergarten students are also busy preparing for a very special event! They will be performing The Nativity for their families and the entire school.

As we celebrate this magical time of year, I want to thank you for being such an important part of our kindergarten family. From our entire kindergarten class, we wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas filled with love, joy, and wonderful memories!









Library Room News

by Lana Payne



As you are reading this, we hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. When the students return from Thanksgiving break, they will find the library displays filled with Christmas books. They will be thinking about ways in which they can share the Christmas messages of Love, Peace, Joy, Gratitude, and Hope. The St. Agnes Library is blessed with an amazing collection of Christmas and holiday books that share these messages.

We have many old favorites by well-known authors, and we'll be making new favorites as we explore holiday books we haven't read before. Two classic author/ illustrators for the holiday season are Jan Brett and Tomie DePaola. They are prolific authors and illustrators of Christian themed books. While both write and illustrate their own original works, they've often illustrated the retellings of traditional stories which artfully maintain historical connections to our past and the stories of Christmas. We also love Chris VanAllsburg and his Polar Express, Hans Christian Andersen's The Fir Tree, the story and music of the Nutcracker, Clement Moore's poem the Night Before Christmas, and so many others, and, of course, The Grinch Who Stole Christmas. Perhaps all our hearts will grow three sizes this Christmas season! Here's hoping you can cuddle-up with your favorite holiday book and enjoy the season!





Music Room News

by Cori Taedter



What a busy, exciting time we have been having in our music room! I am SO proud to share that our St. Agnes show choir group, Singspirations, earned top honors during their participation in the Old West Choir Fest at Scottsbluff High School on Saturday, November 7th! Our group performed with excitement, heart and passion – the Lord was truly working through them during the entire experience. These kids were blessed due to their hard work and message that they were there to share – I am so very proud of them. We are so looking forward to continuing to share our show throughout the Christmas season at a number of venues – we love to sing and dance!

Students in all grade levels have begun rehearsing for our all-school Christmas program, "What the Herd Heard," which will be presented at the school on Thursday evening, December 10th. We will be certain to have something for everyone as you join the kids on a musical journey complete with drums, handbells, wonderful Christmas favorites and top-notch originals as well. Our children (and quite possibly a few animals) have been working diligently to do their best in sharing this wonderful message that will be sure to help you celebrate the birth of our King!



